

PASTE-THE-WALL

BEFORE YOU BEGIN - WALL PREPARATION

To Install Over Plaster

Preparing your wall properly is the most essential part of the process. Make sure the wall is properly prepared and that it is clean, dry and has no loose plaster or dust on it. The wall must be textureless and smooth. If your wall is porous, it is strongly recommended to treat it with a quality primer/sealer to ensure best results.

To Install Over a Painted Wall

We recommend that you install over matte emulsion paint only. If you have an old painted wall with some loose or flaky paint we recommend that you correctly prepare the surface and treat it with a primer/sealer before installing. If your wall has been freshly painted, please allow 2 to 3 weeks drying time before installing your mural.

Paper Surface

Remove any old paper, as the new wallpaper may not stick down properly otherwise. Do NOT use lining paper underneath this mural.

CHECK YOUR MURAL

Please carefully check your entire mural before beginning the installation process. Lay out the panels out and let rest for a minimum of 5 hours. If you notice any material or image defects, STOP EVERYTHING AND CONTACT US. DO NOT INSTALL THE MURAL.

OTHER

- Only use the 'Paste-the-Wall' adhesive provided with your mural.
- Do not pre-trim your mural before installing.
- We recommend that two people install this mural together to help achieve the best results.

NOTE

Each sachet of 'Paste the Wall' adhesive supplied with your mural should provide enough coverage for the custom dimensions of your wall.

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WHAT YOU WILL NEED

'Paste the Wall' adhesive, a roller and tray, a tape measurer, a spirit level, a pencil, a smoothing brush, a box cutting knife, a straight edge (for trimming) and a damp cloth.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Your new wall mural is provided in panels. Gently unpack each panel and lay them out in their rightful numbered order.

Make sure your wall has a smooth, clean and dry surface.

INSTALLING THE FIRST PANEL

With your panels laid out across a clean, flat surface, you are now ready to paste the wall (not the paper!). Using a medium-sized paint roller, apply the paste to the wall for one panel area at a time. Gently apply the wall mural panel to the now pasted surface, making sure not to press the adhesive out from under the paper. Position the panel against your vertical guideline, with the extra bleed to the top, bottom and side, running over the edges. With your smoothing brush or damp sponge, gently press your panel against the wall, beginning at the top. Continue with this to gently smooth out all the wrinkles and bubbles.

INSTALLING ADDITIONAL PANELS

Always first pasting the wall, apply the subsequent panels, ensuring the pattern or image matches up as you go and that the appropriate amount of bleed runs over the top and bottom edges. Your panels are applied 'edge to edge', meaning each panel lines up to the next one on the wall. Panels must not overlap. When aligning the panels, gently slide each one into position and adjust as appropriate. Make sure the panels are properly aligned, without any gaps between them. Follow the same process of smoothing the panel, ensuring this is done very gently so as not to move the panel once it is correctly in place. Continue to apply all middle panels before installing the last panel, which should be your far left or far right panel, depending on the side you began.

TRIMMING AND DETAILS

Once all of your panels have been installed, trim the top, bottom and sides of the wall mural using the straight edge. Make sure the blade is sharp, and work slowly and carefully for optimal results. Upon completion, use a damp sponge or moist cloth to get rid of any leftover adhesive.