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INSTALLING YOUR WALLPAPER

Professional install and table trim recommended.

Pre-pasted, this wallpaper needs only water to activate it's glue.

Tools: tape measure, level, tray, paint roller, craft knife, sponge

PREPARING WALLS:

Walls should be clean, dry, structurally sound, and free of damage or stains. For best performance, surface should be free of bumps, textures, or irregularities. Application over existing wallpaper is not recommended.

APPLYING TO DRYWALL:

For best results, apply to a wall surface prepared with one coat of builder's primer and one coat of latex paint, both fully dry. This is typical of a new construction, a wall surface that has been painted with a single primer coat or a coat of satin or gloss paint is also acceptable. The wall surface should be clean, smooth and free of debris or contaminants.

APPLYING OVER PAINT:

Painted walls should be primed, smooth, and free of debris. Check the wall surface to determine condition of the paint adhesion. If the paint is old, damaged or flaking, priming is recommended for best results.

INSTALLING:

1. Once white edges are trimmed at trim marks, loosely roll with print facing in.
2. Completely submerge rolled panel in a wallpaper tray with water for **10-15 seconds** to activate glue.
3. Slowly pull the leading edge of the roll out of the tray, glue-side up. "Book" panel by laying it on the floor, glue side up, then overlap glue side against itself for **1 minute**. Avoid creasing during this step. **Note:** Paper expands slightly in water; for consistent results, soak/book panels for the same amount of time.
4. Unfold top half of panel, leaving bottom half booked. Position glue-exposed portion of the top of panel on the wall.
5. Once satisfied with the initial positioning, unfold panel, exposing remaining glue.
6. Using a damp sponge, smooth downward and outward. **Do not over-smooth.** Bubbles smaller than a quarter (24mm) should dissipate as your wallcovering sets. **Note:** Some excess ink may wash off as paper is applied. This will not effect finished qualit. Wipe off any ink / glue with a damp sponge, and dry the wall surface before completing your installation.

