



## Studio Zen Wallcoverings

### **Hanging Instructions for Machine Printed Wallcovering**

**STOP: Do not cut or install until you have read these instructions!**

Thank you for choosing Studio Zen Wallcoverings. We recommend professional installation of this fine wallcovering. To find a professional in your area, contact the National Guild of Professional Paperhangers at (800) 254-NGPP or visit them on the web at [www.ngpp.org](http://www.ngpp.org).

Studio Zen Wallcoverings recommends that quality liner paper be used under our wallcoverings. Please consult with your paper hanger prior to installation.

### **PREPARATION:**

Before you cut and hang, please be sure you:

1. Have the correct wallcovering and the correct amount of wallcovering to finish the job.
2. Inspect the wallcovering carefully to insure it is free of defects.

If no defect is evident before installation, the material should be inspected after three (3) strips are installed. If any defect is evident at this time (or at any point in the installation) no additional material should be hung until Studio Zen Wallcoverings is notified.

**NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR MORE THAN 3 STRIPS ON THE WALL.**

All claims must be made within 30 days of the invoice date. No labor claims will be allowed at any time.

### **BUILDING & MATERIAL CONDITIONS:**

The building must be weathertight with HVAC setting (including pressure, temperature and relative humidity) the same as those of an occupied building for three (3) days prior to, throughout installation and three (3) days after installation. The wall must be structurally sound including elimination of sources of moisture accumulation into the wall or wall activity. The wallcovering must be in a clean and dry condition and must be stored at normal occupied building temperature and humidity for at least three (3) days prior to installation. All adhesive

and primers must be new, good quality commercial grade materials, which have not been contaminated.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE STOP AND CONTACT STUDIO ZEN WALLCOVERINGS BEFORE PROCEEDING.**

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## **WALL PREPARATION:**

1. The walls to be covered must be properly prepared to ensure that the wallpaper will adhere to the wall surface. Even the strongest adhesive can only work when the wall surface is clean and properly prepared.
2. We recommend that installers use a hard, acrylic, pigmented, wallpaper primer that is SPECIFICALLY made for WALLCOVERING INSTALLATION and WALL PROTECTION. DO NOT USE R-35.
3. Allow the primer to dry thoroughly before hanging.

## **INSTALLATION**

### **Adhesive:**

1. We recommend a clear, premixed adhesive.
2. Apply the paste to the back of the paper, which will become flexible and easy to hang. Allow the paste to become tacky prior to hanging (exact time will vary based on temperature, humidity, etc.).
3. Do not add excessive water to the paste as it may cause the backing paper to pull away from the front.

### **TRIMMING**

1. The edges have been pre-trimmed at the factory. However, you may wish to create your own precision edge on your table or make a double cut on the wall for the finest seam possible.
2. Trim edges with a VERY sharp razor blade. Change your blade often.

### **TIPS**

1. Use soft brush or cloth when hanging.
2. Paste, trim and hang one strip at a time.
3. Gently smooth the wallcovering using a plastic smoother. Do not use a steam roller.