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WALLPAPER INSTALLATION FAQ

“What is the best way to install your wallpaper?”

Our wallpaper is clay-coated and printed by hand with water based inks, and should be installed using the traditional hanging method by a professional paper hanger.

Rolls come untrimmed. Wallpaper should be trimmed dry on a large flat surface at least 4 feet in length. Preferable trimming tools are a wallpaper straight edge and a single edge razor blade. There are trim marks and join marks where the paper should be trimmed and joined.

We recommend a basic wallpaper paste for coated, non-woven wallpaper. Apply adhesive thoroughly and evenly to the back of the paper (not the wall).

No paste should be allowed to come into contact with the surface of the paper. Clean the surface of the paper with warm water and a sponge, taking care to remove all the paste from the surface.

Fold paper back on itself and allow paper to sit (book) for 5 minutes. This allows the paper to expand fully. Be sure to match the pattern on the wall at eye level and butt the seams tightly up against each other – do not overlap.

Because our paper is hand-printed, there may be as much as an 1/8" margin of difference in matching the repeat (i.e. it may not always match up exactly, as machine-printed papers do).

Trim the excess paper at top and bottom. Use a soft bristle brush to work the paper onto the wall and smooth out any air bubbles.

“I ordered 8 rolls of wallpaper. Why did I only receive 4?”

Our wallpapers are shipped in double, sometimes triple, and occasionally single rolls. Double and triple rolls are preferred by installers because there is less waste in the installation process. The rolls are usually marked at the top as “2 S/R” for doubles, which are 10 yards in length, or “3 S/R” for triples, which are 15 yards in length. Your installer can verify by measuring. If you are unable to verify that the quantity you received is correct, please get in touch.

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