



## WALLPAPER HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

### NEED INSTALLATION HELP?

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### ABOUT OUR WALLPAPER

All our wallpaper patterns are printed on 20 oz. type II vinyl wallcovering that is installed using standard commercial wallcovering pastes, primers, and techniques. We use VOC-free UV-ink to print our patterns, which is fade resistant.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

- A. All hanging surfaces must be clean, smooth, dry, undamaged, free of mold, mildew, grease, or stains, and structurally intact. All loose paint and other wallcoverings should be removed. If moisture is present, immediately identify and eliminate the source(s) of moisture and verify that all wall surfaces are completely dry before proceeding.
- B. Proper surface preparation is key to getting great results. To prepare the surface properly, we recommend that you prime all surfaces with a universal, white-pigmented, mold-inhibiting wallcovering primer.
- C. For new drywall construction, a coat of wallcovering primer should be applied to the surface before the application of wallcovering. Use a primer that dries to a solid color to conceal drywall joints.
- D. Use only a lead pencil for marking walls and the back of the wallcovering. Do not use ballpoint or marking pen, they will bleed through the surface.
- E. Do not install wallcovering unless a temperature above 65 degrees F is maintained in both areas of installation and storage for at least 48 hours prior to installation.

### ADHESIVE APPLICATION

Hang wallcovering with a premium quality heavy-duty clear pre-mixed adhesive. Use of a mildew inhibitor in the adhesive is recommended. Do not dilute adhesive. Brush an even coat of paste on the entire back of the wallcovering. Pay particular attention to run over edges so they are sure to be pasted.

### APPLYING WALLCOVERING TO WALL SURFACE

1. Apply the recommended adhesive to the back using either a pasting machine or a paint roller. Work the adhesive in, to cover the back completely, especially near the edges. Fold each end towards the middle, pasted sides together, aligning the edges carefully so they do not dry out. CAUTION: Do not crease wallcovering. Allow to "relax" for ten minutes (booking). This will allow the adhesive to penetrate the wallcovering fabric, which is important to a successful installation.
2. With all directional patterns, it is important to line up patterns at eye level allowing any drift in the lineup to run off toward the ceiling and floor. The standard allowance is one-quarter of an inch up or down. If the pattern is lined up at the ceiling the pattern

will begin misalignment sooner and the gap will be larger. Also, most patterns will be viewed at eye level, therefore it is that area that needs to look aligned.

3. Avoid burnishing the face of the material. Use a wallcovering brush or a plastic scraper to smooth the wallcovering onto the wall. For optimal durability, we recommend top coating with DreamGuard Protex3 to help protect the surface of the wallcovering pattern from stain and abrasion. DreamGuard Protex3 can be applied with a paint roller either before or after installation.
4. Do not rub. Do not allow the vinyl adhesive to dry on the surface as it may leave a white residue. Wash off the excess paste from the face of the wallcovering as you hang it with a cellulose sponge. The cellulose sponge must be rinsed in clean water after every use. Blot dry with a clean cloth.
5. Place the second wallpaper panel at the edge of the first panel. If the paste does get on the vinyl, clean it off immediately with clean warm water and blot dry with a clean lint-free towel. Use a soft bristle brush to wash the ceiling and the baseboard to remove any paste residue. Do not leave any overlap on the seams since vinyl will not adhere to itself. Seams should be vertical, have a tight fit, and be free from air and paste bubbles. Seams should not be located closer than 6" to corners.
6. After installation, the walls and wallcovering should be monitored for potential moisture or vapor infiltration or accumulation.

#### **CARE**

Vinyl wallpaper can be cleaned with soap and water. Using warm water and a mild dishwashing detergent can work great. Make sure to rinse with a clean sponge after washing, and then dry with a microfiber cloth, as to not leave lint behind.