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Wallcovering Surface Preparation and Application Guide

Aspiring Walls:

Aspiring Walls is a proud New Zealand-owned family business and exists to inspire and support customers on their wallpaper journey to creating beautiful walls.

We've been manufacturing and supplying the New Zealand market with quality wallpaper products for over 50 years.

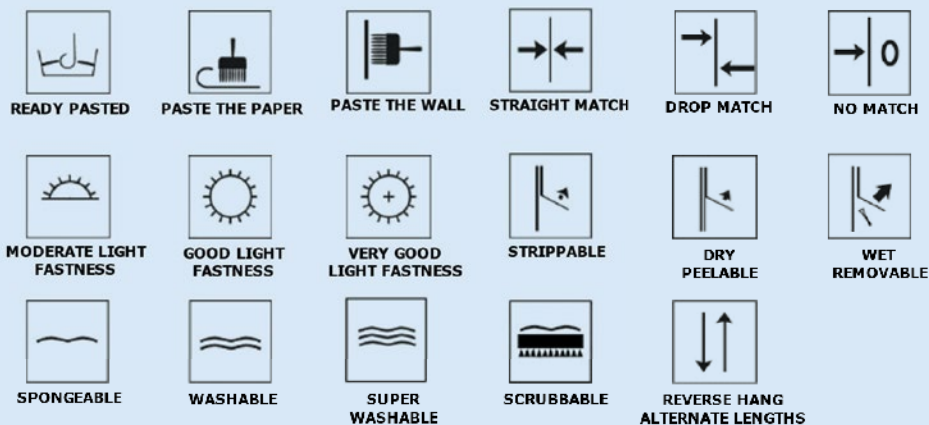
Our people are passionate about wallcoverings and bring a wealth of knowledge to the market - in fact, we have over 200 years of combined experience!

Our wide range of designs include an unrivalled collection of designer wallpapers sourced from the best manufacturers worldwide.

View *our story* scanning the QR code below.



INTERNATIONAL SYMBOLS





Surfaces Painted with Acrylic Paint

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APPLICATION INFORMATION
Surface Preparation

Sand with **120 grade sandpaper**, plaster smooth holes and cracks and dust down.

Apply one coat of pre-wallcovering sealer. Follow the manufacturer's instructions. This will prevent colours showing through after the wallcovering has been applied. Sealing the surface prevents over absorption of size and paste and prevents the acrylic paint from softening and the new wallcovering falling off.

Key the surface with **80 grade sandpaper** and dust down.

ALWAYS BE SURE OF WHAT TYPE OF WALLCOVERING YOU ARE HANGING



Paste the Wall

Apply one coat of **powdered size**, allow to completely dry.

Un-Pasted

Pre-Pasted

Apply one coat of **latex size**. Allow a minimum of two hours for drying before hanging the wallpaper.

Hang product, remembering to check every three drops for overall quality.

THESE RECOMMENDATIONS ARE SUGGESTED FOR BEST RESULTS



New Paper Faced Plaster Board (GIB® Board) *Plaster Board less than four weeks old

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APPLICATION INFORMATION
Surface Preparation

Check over and dust down the surface.

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Paste the Wall

The wall-covering is a **light** colour or see-through.

The wall-covering is a **dark** colour and is not see-through.

Apply one coat of pre-wallcovering sealer. Follow the manufacturer's instructions. This will prevent shadowing through after the wallcovering has been applied.

Apply **one coat** of **powdered size**, allow to completely dry.

Un-Pasted

Pre-Pasted

Apply one coat of **latex size**. Allow a minimum of two hours for drying before hanging the wallpaper.

Hang product, remembering to check every three drops for overall quality.

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Old Paper Faced Plaster Board (GIB® Board)

03

APPLICATION INFORMATION
Surface Preparation

Sand with **120 grade sandpaper** plaster smooth holes and cracks and dust down.

Apply one coat of pre-wallcovering sealer, following the manufacturer's instructions. Sealing the surface prevents over absorption of size and paste, staining and shadowing transferring through the wallcovering and plaster repairs becoming soft and falling off.


Key the surface with **80 grade sandpaper** and dust down.


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 **Paste the Wall**

Apply one coat of **powdered size**, allow to completely dry.

 **Un-Pasted**

 **Pre-Pasted**

Apply one coat of **latex size**. Allow a minimum of two hours for drying before hanging the wallpaper.

Hang product, remembering to check every three drops for overall quality.

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Plastered Walls

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APPLICATION INFORMATION
Surface Preparation

Check over and dust down the surface.

Apply one coat of pre-wallcovering sealer, following the manufacturer's instructions. Sealing the surface prevents over absorption of size and paste, staining and shadowing transferring through the wallcovering and plaster repairs becoming soft and falling off.

Key the surface with **80 grade sandpaper** and dust down.

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Paste the Wall

Apply one coat of **powdered size**, allow to completely dry.

Un-Pasted

Pre-Pasted

Apply one coat of **latex size**. Allow a minimum of two hours for drying before hanging the wallpaper.

Hang product, remembering to check every three drops for overall quality.

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Wallpapered Walls

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APPLICATION INFORMATION
Surface Preparation

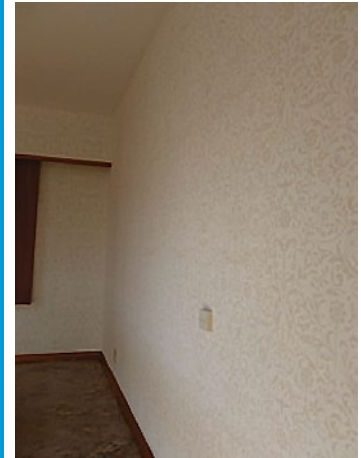
Remove **all** existing wallpaper and allow to dry.

Sand with **120 grade sandpaper**, plaster smooth holes and cracks and dust down.

Apply one coat of pre-wallcovering sealer, following the manufacturer's instructions. Sealing the surface prevents over absorption of size and paste, staining and shadowing transferring through the wallcovering and plaster repairs becoming soft and falling off.

Key the surface with **80 grade sandpaper** and dust down.

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Paste the Wall

Apply one coat of **powdered size**, allow to completely dry.

Un-Pasted

Pre-Pasted

Apply one coat of **latex size**. Allow a minimum of two hours for drying before hanging the wallpaper.

Hang product, remembering to check every three drops for overall quality.

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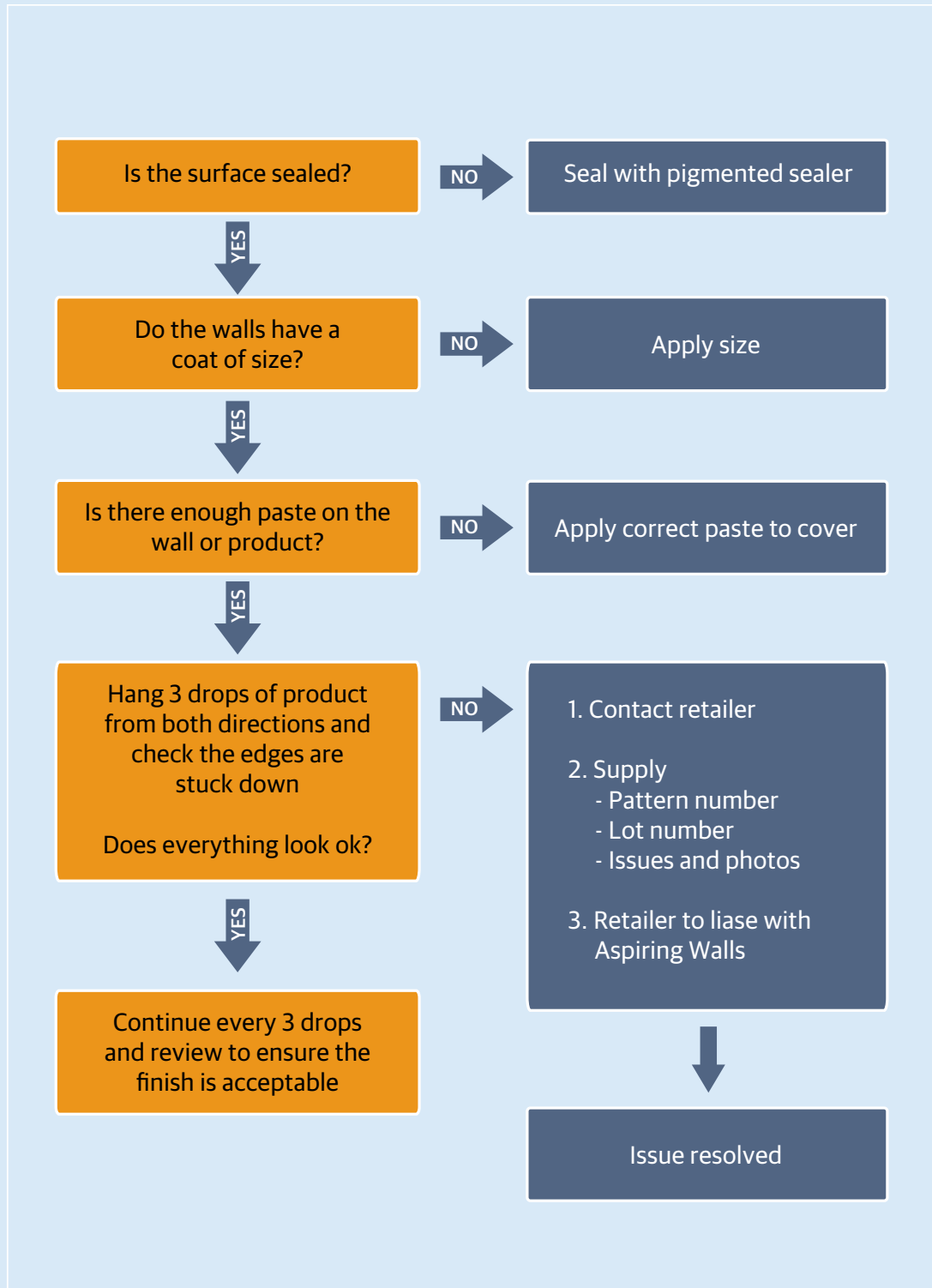
Guide to Size & Other Products

Product Name	Suitable for		Features and Benefits
	Paper-Backed Product	Non-woven Product (Paste The Wall)	
 Shurstik Latex Size	✓	✗	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-mixed • Excellent re-wetting abilities • Helps reduce edge curl and opening joints • Gives a strong bond between wall and wallpaper paste
 Shurstik Granulated Size	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Only choice for paste the wall products
 Shurstik Border Adhesive	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bonds all wallpaper borders to solid vinyl wallpapers, vinyl coated and painted surfaces
 Shurstik Stick Down Adhesive	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ideal for lap-ping seams • Perfect for sticking down lifting joints • PVA based for a strong bond
 Shurstik Vinyl Cleaner	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Effectively removes dirt and grime from vinyl wallpapers
 Metylan Wallpaper Remover	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breaks down enzymes in size and paste
 Beeline Primer/Sealer	✓	✓	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promotes adhesion to difficult surfaces • Reduces seam opening, lifting edges and bubbling • Water based • Provides key • Seals absorbent surfaces • Contains fungicide
 Beeline Sugar Soap	n/a	n/a	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cleanses to prepare for wallpapering or painting • Removes grease, grime and nicotine stains • Suitable for use on a wide variety of surfaces including solid vinyl wallcoverings
Sizes Available	1L, 4L, 10L	100g, 200g, 400g, 2kg, 5kg	

Guide to Paste Products

Product Name	Suitable for							
	Blue	Red	Special	Direct Control	Flake Adhesive	All Purpose Ready Mix	Vinyl Light Grade	Medium Grade Heavy mix
Shurstik 	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Shurstik 	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Metylan 	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Metylan 	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Hallsbeeline 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hallsbeeline 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hallsbeeline 	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Hallsbeeline 	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Features and Benefits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goes on blue, dries clear Master Painter approved Specially designed for NZ Paste The wall products 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contains fungicide Ready to use in five minutes Great for those who prefer to paste pre-pasted wallpaper 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for heavy paper backed wallpaper, foils and grasscloth 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Goes on pink, dries clear No splash formula Mixed paste can be stored for approximately four days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Available in handy trade pack Quick mix in three minutes Contains fungicide Excellent slip 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PVA strong bond and excellent slip Contains fungicide Ready to use 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dilutable for different uses - just add water to level on bucket High initial tack PVA for strong bond Contains fungicide 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suitable for heavy duty and commercial wallcoverings Contains fire retardant PVA to provide slip for pattern matching Very strong final bond
Product Name	Blue	Red	Special	Direct Control	Flake Adhesive	All Purpose Ready Mix	Vinyl Light Grade	Medium Grade Heavy mix
Unpasted	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Pre-pasted	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X	X
Paste-The-Wall	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Paintable (Paste-The-Wall)	✓	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Anaglypta	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Pasting Machines	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Sizes Available	400g, 2kg, 5kg	100g, 200g, 400g, 1kg, 2kg, 5kg	200g	200g	6 pint, 36 pint	5kg, 10kg	4.5kg, 9kg	5kg, 10kg
Approximate Coverage	1 roll/100g	3 rolls/100g	4-5 rolls/200g	4 rolls/200g	5 rolls/6 pints	1-6 rolls/1kg	1-2 rolls/1kg	1 roll/1kg

QUALITY CONTROL PROCESS





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