

# ABNORMALS ANONYMOUS

## HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

### PAPER, MYLAR + VINYL

Smooth print surface, matte finish to minimize glare, Class A fire rated, suitable for residential and low traffic commercial, coated wallcovering with 10% post-consumer waste fiber, made in the USA.

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*PLEASE READ THROUGH BEFORE HANGING. Inspect all goods before trimming or pasting. No claims will be made on any wallcovering that has been trimmed or pasted. If you have any defects, please stop and contact your supplier before proceeding*

*NOTE: The highest quality of workmanship is employed in the production of the wallcovering. Careful inspection is made before shipment. However, final inspection and approval are the ultimate responsibilities of the customer. Correct design, color, and quantity should be verified before the wallcovering is cut or hung.*

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**Prior to placing your order, we recommend that wallcovering quantities for your project be carefully calculated as there are NO returns allowed for custom digitally printed items.**

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR CONTRACTORS - STOP & READ BEFORE INSTALLING: 1. ALL INSTALLATIONS MUST CONFORM TO MANUFACTURERS CURRENT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS AND PRODUCT TECHNICAL INFORMATION IN ORDER FOR MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY PROTECTIONS TO APPLY. If the wallcovering is installed in a manner other than that recommended, it is done at the sole risk of the installer and warranty protections do not apply. Use of a mold inhibiting primer product and the use of an adhesive containing a mildew inhibitor is recommended. 2. All wallcovering is delivered untrimmed and requires pasting. 3. All labels shall be checked for accuracy by the installer to ensure that the shipment is received as ordered. 4. Upon receiving your wallcovering and prior to installation, examine all goods to make certain the size, image and quality are satisfactory and as ordered. 5. Check to see that you have received what was ordered and that all mural panels are included in the shipment. If the material is to be stored, make sure the pieces are stored flat in a temperature controlled, dry area, and not crushed. 6. If no defect is evident before installation, the material should be inspected after three (3) panels are installed. If any defect is evident at this time (or any point of the installation) no further material should be applied and your supplier should be contacted immediately.

NO LIABILITY SHALL BE TAKEN FOR CHARGES OVER THREE PANELS OF MATERIAL. Defective wallcovering will be replaced in accordance with the terms of its Limited and Exclusive Warranty. If there are any questions on the following instructions, contact your supplier before proceeding.

**PREP:**

1. 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 the moisture and verify that all wall surfaces are completely dry before proceeding.
2. Any mold or mildew MUST be removed from walls and hanging surfaces prior to installation. Walls should not contain in excess of 4% residual moisture content. A moisture meter should be used to determine moisture content. Moisture infiltration and accumulation can lead to mold or mildew growth and must be corrected PRIOR to the installation of the wallcovering. If you are unsure if moisture problems are present, consult a qualified professional before proceeding. This product is intended for use in buildings that are properly designed and maintained to avoid moisture infiltration, condensation and or accumulation at wall cavities and wall surfaces, particularly in warm, humid climates. Walls should also be treated with bleach, Lysol and/or other approved mildew –inhibiting products in order to inhibit further mildew growth. No liability will be taken for any performance and/or quality issues if moisture problems are not addressed before installation, and/or if the building is not properly maintained to prevent moisture infiltration following installation.
3. 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. Where there is a color contrast between the wall surface and the wallcovering, it is always best to tint the primer to match the color of the wallcovering.
4. For new drywall construction, a coat of wallcovering primer should be applied to the surface before application of wallcovering. Use a primer that dries to a solid color to conceal drywall joints.
5. Use only a lead pencil for marking walls and back of wallcovering. Do not use ballpoint or marking pen, they will bleed through the surface.
6. Do not install wallcovering unless a temperature above 65° F is maintained in both areas of installation and storage for at least 48 hours prior to installation.
7. Wallpaper should be trimmed dry (un-pasted) on a large flat surface. Blades should be changed frequently to ensure a clean edge on all goods.

## **INSTALLATION:**

1. Our wallcovering should be trimmed dry (un-pasted) on a large flat surface. Determine whether the pattern match is random, straight across, or drop match. Measure the wall height, allowing for pattern match, add 4 inches, and then cut the wallcovering. It will overlap onto the ceiling and the base approximately 2 inches.

2. On both sides of the paper, use a fresh blade to trim flush with the edge of the pattern or guidelines. Our pattern match includes an overlap for double-cut installation. Careful precision is needed for clean seams. If you have arranged for no overlap, a “butt joint” technique may be used during your final installation. If you are unsure you will need to confirm prior to any trimming.

3. We recommend using a ready-mixed clear, non-staining adhesive. Apply the recommended adhesive to the back using a short nap paint roller. Work the adhesive in, to cover the back completely, especially near the edges. Fold each end toward 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. If booked too quickly, the wallcovering will shrink on your wall causing gaps between each panel. Please take time to pre-test the compatibility of the adhesive you choose with our paper. Hang 2-3 stripes and allow the wallcovering to dry completely to ensure that the adhesive and paper is performing satisfactorily. Clear adhesive can cause staining on some papers and should be examined thoroughly on both the front and back of the paper to ensure they are non-staining. Please be sure to follow the adhesive manufacturer’s directions carefully. Do not oversaturate the backing of the wall-covering.

4. WITH ALL DIRECTIONAL PATTERNS, IT IS IMPORTANT TO LINE UP PATTERNS AT EYE LEVEL ALLOWING ANY DRIFT IN LINEUP TO RUN OFF TOWARD CEILING AND FLOOR. THE STANDARD ALLOWANCE IS ONE QUARTER OF AN INCH UP OR DOWN. IF 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. IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT PATTERN LINEUP, CONTACT SUPPLIER. BE SURE FIRST DROP OF WALLCOVERING IS SQUARE ON WALL BY PLUMBING THE WALL AND USING A LEVEL.

4. Avoid burnishing the face of the material. Use the smoothing tools gently in order not to damage the image surface. Use light pressure. Use a wallcovering soft bristle smoothing brush or a plastic smoother to smooth the wallcovering onto the wall. Work wallcovering from the center out, to expel any air bubbles. Do not press hard enough to remove the adhesive from underneath the wallcovering as this will result in air pockets. Trim with a razor knife at the ceiling and baseboard, around windows, etc. Replace your blade with a fresh one after each cut.

For optimal durability we recommend top coating with a clear topcoat to help protect the surface of the wallcovering pattern from stain and abrasion. Most topcoats can be applied with a paint roller either before installation or after installation. Please contact your supplier for more information.

5. Do not rub. Do not allow adhesive to dry on the surface as it may leave a white residue. Wash off excess paste from the face of 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.

6. Place the second strip to the edge of the first strip. Tape seams before overlapping and double cutting to avoid getting adhesive on the wallcovering. If paste does get on the face, clean it off immediately with clean warm water and blot dry with a clean lint less towel. Wash the ceiling and the baseboard to remove any paste residue with a clean wet cloth. Do not leave any overlap on the seams since the product 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.

7. During and after hanging, be certain all adhesive residue is completely wiped from the surface. It is important to use a damp sponge or soft damp towel and clean with warm water. Dry with a clean towel. An extra-absorbent microfiber towel is recommended. Avoid excessive use of water, which can re-activate the paste causing seams to split. Avoid rubbing too hard, which can burnish the surface.

8. After three panels are smoothed to the wall surface and excess paste removed, examine the installed panels for color uniformity. Any objectionable variations in color match, pattern match, etc....should be immediately communicated for inspection before proceeding further with installation.

9. After installation, the walls and wallcovering should be monitored for potential moisture or vapor infiltration or accumulation. Any such infiltration/accumulation after installation must be promptly eliminated in order to reduce the risk of mold/mildew growth.

\*\* This wallpaper is provided on a continuous bolt \*\*

For best results, please CUT AND HANG PANELS IN THE ORDER THAT THEY COME OFF THE BOLT. This provides the most consistent color from panel to panel. Work in one direction around the room, with the first and last panels from the bolt meeting in a corner, doorway, etc. - rather than on a flat wall.

If you or your installer have any further questions please contact your supplier To find a professional installer in your area, we recommend the National Guild of Professional Paperhangers at [thepaperhangers.com](http://thepaperhangers.com) or [ngpp.org](http://ngpp.org)

#### Limited and Exclusive Warranty

Warranty is for a period of five years from the sale of its digital wallcovering products ("Products") that the Products shall be free of manufacturing defects, and that Products shall not separate from their backings, and/or exhibit stains caused by bleeding of impurities. Products should not support the growth of mildew when Products are properly printed and installed on a sound wall following the recommended preparation and hanging procedures outlined in the installation instructions and are adequately maintained and used under normal conditions. Limited and Exclusive Warranty is not assignable or transferable and extends only to purchasers who are the owners of products at the time of installation. This warranty does not cover and expressly excludes any damage, loss, cost, defect or deficiency arising out of or relating to: (a) accident, abuse, misuse or vandalism; (b) mold or mildew; (c) use of incompatible materials, accessories or supplies; (d) abnormal conditions of use, including use on walls subject to moisture infiltration or accumulation; (e) improper storage, handling, installation, or maintenance; (f) design, installation or construction defects and/or deficiencies of any kind or nature; (g) fire, flood or other acts, omissions, causes or events beyond manufacturer's control; (h) wallcovering that has been altered from originally provided Product beyond recommended installation and handling; or (i) any other loss, cost, damage, defect or deficiency not within the scope of this limited and exclusive warranty. THIS WARRANTY IS THE SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE WARRANTY GIVEN WITH RESPECT TO THESE PRODUCTS. ALL OTHER REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, ARE EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMED, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES CLAIMED TO ARISE FROM TRADE USAGE, CUSTOM OR COURSE OF DEALING. Replacement products shall be supplied free of charge if it is determined upon inspection that any Products fail to conform to this warranty. The foregoing constitutes the SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY for breach of this warranty. NO LIABILITY SHALL BE TAKEN FOR INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, SPECIAL OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, WHETHER BASED IN CONTRACT, TORT, WARRANTY, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHERWISE. THIS LIMITED AND EXCLUSIVE WARRANTY SHALL SUPERSEDE AND CONTROL ANY OTHER REPRESENTATIONS AND/OR WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO THIS PRODUCT. IN NO EVENT SHALL LIABILITY EXCEED THE PURCHASE PRICE AND/OR INVOICED VALUE OF THE GOODS. All claims under this Limited and Exclusive Warranty must be submitted, in writing, to your supplier, within thirty (30) days after Buyer discovers and/or should have discovered the alleged defects. Subsequently a reasonable opportunity shall be granted to examine the allegedly nonconforming Products and verify any such defect before its use or further processing. FAILURE OF BUYER TO COMPLY WITH THESE NOTICE PROVISIONS SHALL CONSTITUTE A WAIVER BY BUYER OF ALL CLAIMS IN RESPECT THERETO.