

# Wallpaper Application & Removal Instructions

**PLEASE REVIEW THESE INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO STARTING YOUR PROJECT!**

## ***Tools Required***

Damp sponge    4" Paint roller    6' ladder    Utility knife    Seam roller    Wallpaper prep tray    Soft brush  
1 Quart spray bottle    Two or more people for installation

## **Application**

### ***Preparation***

- 1) **Your decal mural section(s) must be at room temperature prior to installing. Remove them from the shipping container and unroll onto a flat surface. Let stand at room temperature for 60-90 minutes. The surface must be smooth, rigid and clean (no textured walls).** If area has recently been painted, paint must be allowed to cure 30 days prior to installing your wall mural. It is recommended to apply a clear wallpaper primer to the surface of the wall 24 hours prior to installation. This will assist proper adherence and will allow for easy removal in the future.
- 2) Clean the area selected, using water only, to ensure no dirt or residue will adhere to the adhesive backing of your mural. **DO NOT USE SOAP OR ANY HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCT.** Dry the surface thoroughly with a clean cloth and let stand for approximately 90 minutes to ensure the area is completely free from any moisture.
- 3) While wall is drying remove all receptacle and switch plate covers the mural will cover.
- 4) **The following steps are best performed by two people.** Your wall mural section(s) can be installed from right to left or left to right since the ends butt together. The most important part of installation will be application of the first section. It is imperative this section is applied straight for the remaining sections to install correctly.

### ***Installation***

- 5) When ready to begin, measure the wall length, then add 4" and cut your wallpaper. You want the paper to overlap at the ceiling and the baseboard by approximately 2". *Quick Tip: Be sure to allow for pattern match, either random, straight across or drop match.*
- 6) Roll your cut strip loosely with pattern side in, paste side out. Then submerge the rolled strip in warm water for 30 seconds to activate paste. You can also use a Wallpaper Hand Sprayer, to get the same effect and activate the paste by spraying a fine mist of water to the pasted surface. (We recommend this method!) Spray in long strokes the length of the paper making sure to thoroughly wet the entire back of the strip, paying close attention to the edges. Fold each end of the moistened strip toward the middle, pasted sides together, aligning the edges carefully so they do not dry out. Avoid creasing the paper. Roll the strip up as you would a loose newspaper, set aside for 3 minutes allowing the paste to activate and the paper relax. 7) Remove the section from the water and allow excess water to drip back into tray. Unroll and section with printed side facing installer and take it to the wall. One installer should climb ladder to a range where they feel a comfortable distance from the ceiling so they can hold and align the top of the mural. Once installer on ladder has top of print second installer should take hold of bottom of print to assist in lining up the print.
- 7) After booking for three minutes, carry your strip to the wall, unfold and hang. Allow overlap onto the ceiling and baseboard. Using a smoothing brush or plastic smoother, remove any air bubbles and make sure all of the wallpaper has made good contact with the wall without distorting or stretching the wallpaper. Use a seam roller to lightly flatten seams. 9) After the section has been smooth onto the wall you want to use a damp sponge to flatten it completely to the wall surface. Remove air bubbles by pushing them with your fingers or the sponge to the side so air may escape. If any paste appears on the print simply wipe it off with the damp sponge.
- 8) If butting, place the second strip to the edge of the first strip and smooth out firmly. Be certain to wash the ceiling and the baseboard to remove any paste residue. Protect the face of the wallpaper when cleaning. Seams should be vertical, have a tight fit and be free from air and paste bubbles. After three panels have been smoothed to the wall surface and excess paste removed, examine the installed panels for uniformity in color. Proceed in the same manner around the room. Follow the steps above to keep going and finish hanging your strips. Once all strips have been hung and excess trim cut, step back and enjoy your beautiful room!

### ***Removal***

- 1) To remove your wallpaper simply start to peel from one of the corners and pull until each section is removed.