



Imaginative, unique, beautiful. Our wallpapers tell a story, and we're so excited that they'll now tell yours. We hope you will enjoy your new non-woven wallpaper as much as we enjoyed creating it. However, before the fun can begin, please make sure you read our hanging guide carefully.

#### Important To Note:

We work hard to make the highest quality wallpaper. We recommend using experienced, qualified decorators to hang your chosen wall coverings, to help you get the most out of your wallpaper and achieve the best results. If you are based in the UK or in the US and would like us to recommend a decorator for you, please do not hesitate to contact us. Before cutting and hanging this wallpaper, please make sure that all your rolls have the same batch number and style, and ensure that they are in good condition. If a roll is defective, please return it with its label to where it was purchased. It is the responsibility of you, the decorator, to make sure everything is correct *before* hanging, and to check there are no visible faults during the hanging process. *Once the wallpaper is hung, we cannot accept any liability for defects or badly executed hanging of the liner or wallpaper.*

#### HELP:

Remember: if in doubt, STOP. Feel free to email or call us for advice. *Make sure to check all your wallpaper and notify us of any faulty product within 14 days of receipt.* We will not accept any claim for hanging costs in excess of one roll. We've provided this information in good faith but with no guarantee. Certain site conditions are out of our control. For any further questions, please contact our customer service team.

## PREPARATION SHEET

### BEFORE YOU START

#### TOOLS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 1) Paste – we recommend Solvite High Performance Ready Mixed Adhesive for wallcoverings, or any high-quality, ready-mixed wallpaper adhesive.
- 2) A felt or sponge roller for paste application
- 3) Straight edge or metal ruler
- 4) Dust sheet or floor protection
- 5) A pencil
- 6) Tape measure
- 7) Soft cloth or sponge & bucket of water
- 8) Plumb bob or laser level
- 9) Smoothing brush or plastic smoother
- 10) Trimming knife / scissors
- 11) Sandpaper
- 11) Ladder

#### PREPARING THE WALL:

- 1) Walls must be firm, clean, dry, smooth, absorbent to paste and free from paint or chemicals.
- 2) All old wallpaper, backing and lining paper must be removed.
- 3) Ensure your wall surface is as sealed and smooth as possible for optimal results. Where necessary, fill any holes with fine filler.

Powdery and flakey surfaces should be scraped off.

4) Sealed walls (i.e. painted or glossy ) should be roughened by rubbing with sandpaper/glass paper, creating a rough surface that's easier for the magnetic liner to grip onto (this is known as a 'key'). Never hang wallpaper over newly plastered walls or any walls that are unprimed.

5) Absorbent surfaces should be appropriately sized using a diluted wallpaper adhesive and, if necessary, should be cross lined with grade 800 or 1000 lining paper.

6) Sealed walls (i.e. painted or glossy) should be roughened by rubbing with sandpaper/glass paper to create a 'key.' However, never hang wallpaper over newly plastered walls or any walls that are unprimed.

7) If lining paper is used, make sure to leave 24 hours for the lining paper to dry before hanging any wallpaper.

8) If lining paper is NOT used, it is important that the walls are of an even and consistent colour. If they are not, then you should consider painting the walls with an appropriate colour-wash.

8) Switch off the supply of electricity to sockets and light switches as a precaution.

9) Switch off radiators during installation. Removal of radiators will aid installation if in the immediate area, but it is not essential.

# ACTION SHEET

## HANGING YOUR NON-WOVEN WALLPAPER

### SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS

*Never* hang wallpapers over any flammable products (including expanded polystyrene veneers). Make sure that all wallpaper and any coverings are put firmly in place. Take extra care when wallpapering around electric light switches and power points. Do not allow moisture to drip onto electrical contacts.

### DIRECTIONS

- 1) Evenly apply the adhesive directly onto the wall using a brush or a short pile emulsion roller. It is not necessary to pre-cut the lengths of paper as it can be applied direct from the roll.
- 2) In the centre of your wall, draw a straight line vertically down from the ceiling to the skirting board (a plumb line).
- 3) Apply the first drop of your wallcovering to the wall so that it touches the vertical plumb line drawn in Step 1. Smooth the wallpaper down with a good quality smoothing brush, expelling any air bubbles and paste.
- 4) Ensure that the first drop is straight. Trim any excess wallpaper from the top and bottom with a sharp knife.
- 5) Hang a second drop. After hanging 2 lengths, check for shading, wallpaper printing faults, and that the wallpaper is hung the correct way up. At this point, if you are unhappy, STOP. No claim for hanging costs in excess of one roll will be accepted.
- 6) Any paste on the printed wallpaper area should be wiped off immediately with a

clean, damp sponge. If there is any edge or area where the wallpaper has not adhered fully to the wall, you can apply more paste. With a small brush, apply additional paste under the edge of the wallpaper, careful not to stretch it. If necessary, you can then use a seam roller for the wallpaper seams – make sure to keep hands clean and dry when doing so.

- 7) Once you confirm you are happy with the wallpaper hanging, continue hanging any further drops in the same method. Do not overlap; use butt joins. Carefully wipe off any paste on the printed surface of the wallpaper immediately with a damp sponge before it dries.

### WHEN HANGING WALLPAPER IN DARK COLOURS:

When hanging darker-coloured wallpaper, use a crayon or chalk of an appropriate shade to fill in white edges to avoid them showing in your wallpaper design.

### VARNISH

If you would like to add an extra layer of protection to your wallpaper, we recommend sealing it with Decorators Varnish. You may want to consider this option if your wallpaper is placed in a high-traffic area, a bathroom or a children's room. Available in Dead Flat, Satin or a mix, this varnish will protect your wallpaper from stain, algae, mildew, fungi and colour fading. If you have already purchased one of the polyvine varnishes, we will have included a short application guide tailored specifically for applying the varnish on your wallpaper.

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