

MAGNETIC WALLPAPER HANGING GUIDE



IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

Before hanging, it is your responsibility to check that rolls are undamaged, batch numbers and product codes are the same for each roll of this design and all colours match. At this stage, if there are any defective rolls please contact the seller. 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 wallpaper.

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BEFORE YOU START

TOOLS AND MATERIALS REQUIRED:

- 1) Adhesive paste – we recommend the use of a high performance ready mixed adhesive for use on heavy wallpapers.
- 2) Lining paper
- 3) A felt or sponge roller for paste application
- 4) Straight edge or metal ruler
- 5) Dust sheet or floor protection
- 6) A pencil
- 7) Tape measure
- 8) Soft cloth or sponge & bucket of water
- 9) Plumb bob or laser level
- 10) Smoothing brush or plastic smoother
- 11) Trimming knife / scissors
- 12) Sandpaper
- 13) Ladder

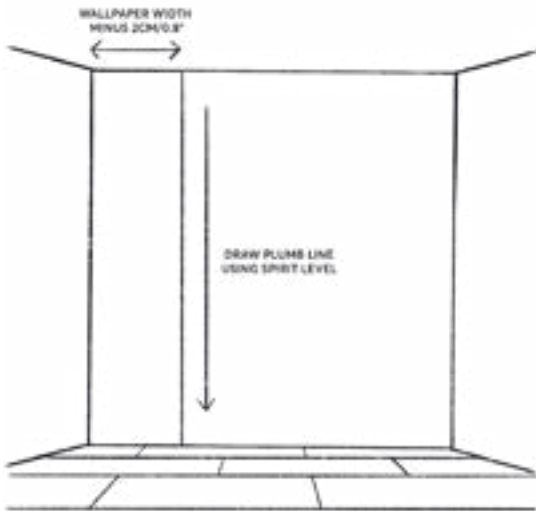
PREPARING THE WALL:

- 1) Walls must be firm, clean, dry and smooth.
- 2) All old wallpaper, backing and lining paper must be removed.
- 3) Where necessary, fill any holes with fine filler. Powdery and flakey surfaces should be scraped off.
- 4) Absorbent surfaces should be appropriately sized using a diluted wallpaper adhesive. Please do not use an oil based primer. 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.
- 5) For the best results and highest quality finish when applying your wallpaper, we recommend using a wall sealer or wallpaper primer, or hanging a grade 800 or 1000 lining paper as a preparatory step. This creates a smooth, consistent base for your wallpaper application, enhances adhesion and makes future removal easier.
- 6) If lining paper is used, make sure to leave 24 hours for the lining paper to dry before hanging any wallpaper.
- 7) For dark coloured wallpapers please see the end of our hanging guide for further tips on how to prepare your wall to make sure joints

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.

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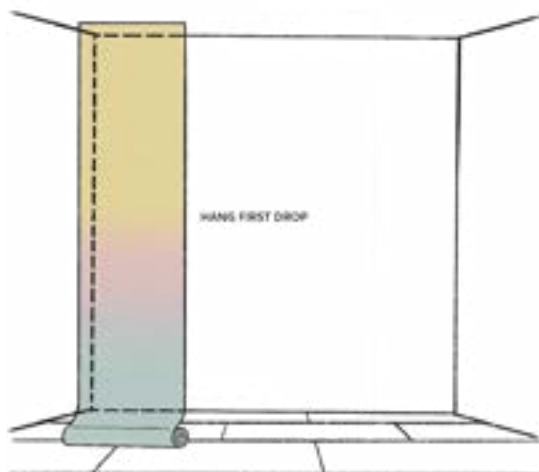
1) Draw a straight line vertically down from the ceiling to the skirting board (wallpaper width minus 2cm away from the corner you are starting to hang the wallpaper from).

This allows for trimming at the left corner, ensuring the edge is fully covered, as walls are often not always perfectly straight.

Use either a plumb line or a metal ruler with a spirit level to make sure the vertical line is straight.

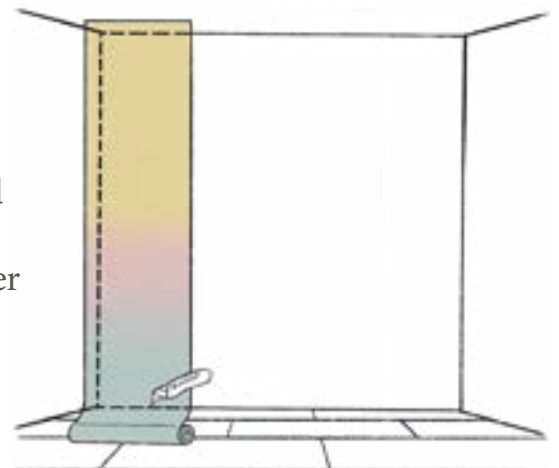
2) Evenly apply the adhesive directly onto the wall using a brush or a short pile emulsion roller, applying slightly beyond the plumb line.

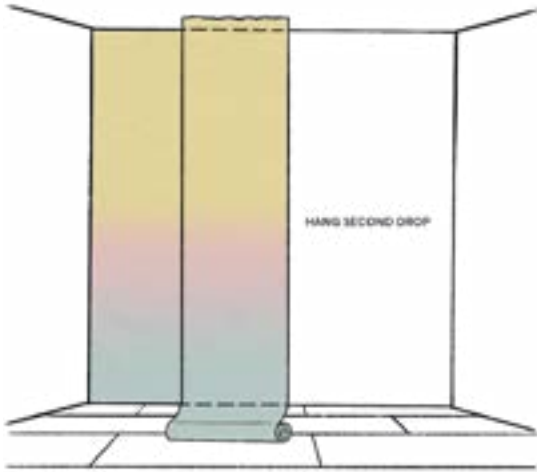
Avoid adding excess paste as it can seep through the seams and cause stains on the wallpaper. Do not overwork the paste.



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. Leave a slight overhang at the top and bottom, which will be trimmed later.

4) Ensure that the first drop is straight. If wallpaper is applied incorrectly, gently peel off and reapply until happy with the placement. Trim any excess wallpaper from the top, left corner and bottom with a sharp knife.





5) Hang a second drop. Do not overlap; use butt joints. 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. We are unable to process returns once the wallpaper has been installed. If you encounter any defects, please reach out to the seller before continuing to hang the remaining rolls.

6) After you're satisfied with the wallpaper already in place, continue hanging additional drops using the same technique.

Tips:

Carefully wipe off any paste on the printed surface of the wallpaper immediately with a damp sponge before it dries.

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 use a seam roller for the wallpaper seams – make sure to keep hands clean and dry when doing so.

Important: Do not add the magnets before varnishing the wallpaper.

TO REMOVE:

Gently strip away the wallpaper from the wall using a scraper.

WHEN HANGING DARK WALLPAPER:

Despite your best efforts to keep the seams tight you might find with very dark wallpapers the seams show through even if there is only a hairline of a gap. To fix this issue, we would recommend painting the wall behind your wallpaper with a similar colour paint prior to installing it.

VARNISH - ESSENTIAL

Due to the interactive nature of our magnetic wallpaper, it is crucial that you apply a protective varnish layer to any magnetic wallpaper purchase. This is necessary to prevent the inevitable marks, stains and finger marks that will hamper your wallpaper's longevity.

Please do not place magnets on the wallpaper until the varnish is fully cured. (Approximately 5 days after the varnish has been applied.)

Please follow the instructions on the Varnish Application Guide provided on how to apply the varnish on your wallpaper.