

SPECIALTY PAPER- Wallcovering Manufacturer's Installation Suggestions

SURFACE PREPARATION:

- New Construction** The General Contractor shall see that the surfaces are true, smooth, level finish, free from cracks, dirt, dust, irregularities or rough spots. Walls are to be thoroughly dry before application. A good quality acrylic primer-sealer should be used to seal walls for easy future removal.
- Renovation** Remove old wallpaper. Check wall surfaces to insure that it is smooth, clean and dry. Enamel paint should be dulled and sealed. Old paint should be checked for sound adhesion. For any other surfaces, check with your local representative.

APPLICATION:

1. Before cutting, examine pattern, color and shade lots to determine that it matches approved samples. No allowances will be given for cut material.
2. A heavy-duty clear adhesive should be used by the wallcovering contractor.
3. Paper-backed fiber materials require a minimum of 3-5 minutes booking time (pasted sheets folded together) to allow expanding of materials. Should bubbles occur while hanging, check carefully the amount of booking time allowed.
4. PRE-TRIM EDGES WITH A STRAIGHT EDGE ON A CUTTING TABLE BEFORE HANGING.
5. Use strips in exact order as they are cut from roll. Reversing strips may reduce shading at the seams. Fill in over doors and windows with strips cut in consecutive order from the roll. Hang only 1-2 strips at a time.
6. Smooth material to hanging surface with soft bristle to eliminate air bubbles and ensure adhesion.
7. AFTER APPLYING THREE STRIPS, if there are variations in color and/or pattern match, this should be immediately communicated to the distributor representative for inspection before proceeding further with installation. Natural wallcoverings will tend to lightly panel on occasion.

CLEANING:

General maintenance can be achieved with periodic dusting or vacuuming of this product. Most stains and marks can be eliminated with commonly available aqueous household products. Avoid solvent base cleaners. Test first in an inconspicuous area.

SPECIAL NOTE:

These wallcoverings have been manufactured to the highest quality standards possible. However, it should be noted that some items by their nature, require additional care in handling and installing so as to provide an acceptable wall finish. As with all organic materials, irregularities are a normal occurrence that enhance the handmade appearance.*

All materials are manufactured to width 36".

Due to the unique crimping process used in the manufacturing of some of the wallcovering, irregular spacing between folds or pleats is common and not considered a defect.

For best results, it is recommended that a qualified SPECIALTY PAPER wallcovering installer be employed