

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### WALLCOVERINGS: ANTWERP, BHUTAN, EDO SILK, FREQUENCY, KYOTO, MADISON

#### Important Notice About Materials

- Do not attempt to cut or install this material until you have read the instructions below in full.
- All rolls must have the same production dye lot number. Hang drops in sequence as cut from roll.
- Avoid folding, bending or creasing that may create markings on this product.
- There are often slight irregularities in the natural materials and colour washes used in these products. These materials are fragile, exercise care in handling to avoid damage. This variation is the natural characteristic of these wallcoverings and it is not considered a defect. Seams may be obvious upon installation and there may be a panel effect.
- Clean material with vacuum brush, as product is sensitive to prolonged contact with water.

#### Prior to Installation

- Examine each roll to be sure the product is what was ordered. Each roll should be rolled out so colour and shading can be examined to your satisfaction.
- If working around switch plates, please turn off electricity.

#### Wall Preparation

1. Strip wall of any existing wallcoverings, and remove any loose or flaking paint. Fill any cracks with packing compound and sand any bumps for smooth finish to prevent imperfections from telegraphing through material.
2. Clean wall and remove any dirt, grease, or soap. Materials will not adhere if not properly cleaned.
3. Monitor wall moisture levels. A wall that is not properly prepared or that has too much moisture content may not be conducive to proper adhesion.
4. Always apply a single coat of pigmented sealer on new and unpainted walls, followed by an acrylic or latex primer / sizer that is made specifically for wallcoverings.
5. To prevent potential puckering from shrinkage of the paper backing, after the walls are properly primed, roll out one coat of adhesive and allow to dry.

#### Important Notes for Application

- We recommend a heavy duty, pre-mixed, clear, non-strippable water based adhesive be used. Do not dilute the adhesive.
- Apply paste with roller to ensure even application taking care not to get adhesive on surface. Do not use a pasting machine and avoid excessive soaking of material.
- Booking varies with backing and climate. Take into consideration the humidity and temperature of your workspace when hanging all materials. Booking times generally vary between 8-15 minutes depending on the material and installation climate.
- Paste and hang one strip at a time. Treat your product with extreme care.
- Carefully inspect the installation after applying three strips before proceeding. If, at any time during the installation, a discrepancy occurs, stop. Contact the designer or Instyle before proceeding.

#### Hanging and Trimming of Materials

- We recommend table trimming and butting materials on the wall. Please use a new blade and straight edge on each cut. It is possible to overlap and double cut the joints, however proceed with extreme caution. ↑ ↓ ↑
- Reverse hanging is recommended on BHUTAN, EDO SILK, KYOTO and MADISON
- ANTWERP and FREQUENCY are to be hung straight. ↑ ↑ ↑
- Please see **Product Specific Information** section for more details on trimming and hanging recommendations
- All seams should be taped using only low adhesive tape (safe release tape), such as 3M Blue tape. This is to keep the seam surface clean when overlapping and / or butting materials.
- Use a soft bristle brush and wooden or padded roller to carefully apply wallcovering to the wall. Do not use a metal knife or stiff sweep. Avoid over working seams to prevent damage to edges.

- Most materials can be wrapped around a corner. Materials will soften once adhesive is applied to back of paper. When wrapping an external corner, material must wrap by at least 15cm.

## **Product Specific Information**

- BHUTAN and EDO SILK are hand-woven from homespun yarns and hand-dyed. Variation in colour and texture will create a panelling effect on the wall. It is advisable to cut and layout all drops for each wallcovering prior to installation, to panel material properly.
- FREQUENCY must be straight hung due to its repeating pattern. A selvedge has been included in this material to properly match the pattern. This may be table trimmed and butted on the wall.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

**NON-VINYL WALLCOVERINGS:** ANTWERP, BHUTAN, BIG NEWS, BORA, CAMBRIDGE, COLLAGE, CORK, CUBISM, EDO SILK, FREQUENCY, GILDED CORK, HANOI, HUDSON, INDOCHINE, KOWLOON, KYOTO, MADAGASCAR, MADISON, METALESSENCE, ORIGAMI, PIETRA, PHRAYA, ROPPOINGI, SABAH, SHANGHAI, ST. TROPEZ, TAHITI, WOODLEAF, YESTERDAY'S NEWS

### Cleaning

- General maintenance can be achieved with periodic dusting or vacuuming of wallcovering. We recommend when vacuuming that you only use a soft brush attachment to avoid damaging the material. We do not recommend the use of dusting sprays as these chemicals may alter the colour of the goods.

### Marks and Stains

When cleaning marks and stains, we recommend you test on a sample or inconspicuous portion of the wallcovering before proceeding to be sure that there will not be an adverse effect on finish, colour or gloss. We recommend you follow the bullet points listed below for the removal of ordinary dirt and marks.

- Use a mild soap and warm water solution. Avoid all solvent based cleaners.
- Only use soft or natural sponges, an abrasive sponge can damage wallcovering.
- Use a very conservative application, as soaking wallcovering as this may damage material. It is recommended you ring out your sponge prior to cleaning to ensure it is damp but not wet.
- Due to the delicate nature of certain finishes, care should be taken to not cause wear to the surface. Always use a blotting action rather than a rubbing or scrubbing motion to avoid abrasion.
- More care should be taken in cleaning dark colours due to the possibility of causing 'light marks'.
- After cleaning a light wipe with a clean sponge dampened with clean water is recommended to remove any soap residue. Again avoid over wetting the wallcovering.
- Dry immediately with soft, lint-free cloth or towel.