

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

WALLCOVERINGS: ORBIT, VIBE

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 or creasing that may create markings on this product.
- In certain designs, seams may be obvious upon installation. This variation is the natural characteristic of these wallcoverings and it is not considered a defect. Please consult with your designer or Instyle if you have any questions regarding seams and the paneling effect of certain products.

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.

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 a liberal coat of 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.
- Paste and hang one strip at a time.
- 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

- Table trimming is recommended, due to the extra strong product characteristics. Precision trimming is essential as the product has very little stretch. Use a new blade and straight edge on each cut.
- Reverse hanging is recommended. 
- Work each strip vertically. Horizontal strokes should only be used to close small gaps in the seams or to align the pattern
- 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 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.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

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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.

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.
- Remove ordinary dirt and smudges with a mild soap and warm water solution. Avoid all solvent based cleaners.
- Only use soft or natural sponges, an abrasive sponge can damage wallcovering.
- Avoid soaking wallcovering as this may damage material. It is recommended you ring out your sponge prior to cleaning.
- More care should be taken in cleaning dark colours due to the possibility of causing 'light marks'.
- Always use a blotting action rather than a rubbing or scrubbing motion to avoid abrasion.
- Very lightly rinse material with clean water and sponge after cleaning.
- Dry immediately with soft, lint-free cloth or towel.
- For more difficult stains, a stronger detergent can be used. Follow detergent manufacturer's instructions closely. Test on a sample or hidden area prior to proceeding.