

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

WALLCOVERINGS: BEYOND BASICS

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 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 mould inhibiting, pre-mixed, heavy-duty clay 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.
- 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

- Materials are untrimmed. All products should be reverse hung, overlapped and double cut.
- 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.
- As each strip is installed, remove excess adhesive from the surface. Always use a clean sponge and clean water to wipe seams.
- To remove air pockets, sweep face of goods using a standard vinyl sweep (25mm bristles).
- Do not score wall when overlapping and double cutting, as this will result in seam separation.
- Most materials can be wrapped around a corner. Materials will soften once adhesive is applied to back of paper. When installing around corners, material must wrap by 15cm

