

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

WALLCOVERINGS: SPLICE

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 starting with the highest first.

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.
- Product claims will not be considered on cut or installed material after (3) three panels have been hung.
- If working around switch plates, please turn off electricity.


Wall Preparation

1. Proper surface preparation is key. It is recommended to hang product on new plasterboard.
2. If new plasterboard is not available, strip wall of any existing wallcoverings, and remove any loose or flaking paint. Fill any cracks with packing compound and sand any bumps for mirror smooth finish to prevent imperfections from telegraphing through material.
3. Clean wall and remove any dirt, grease, or soap. Materials will not adhere if not properly cleaned.
4. 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.
5. Apply a pigmented acrylic wallcovering specific primer and allow to dry.

Important Notes for Application

- We recommend a non-strippable, heavy duty, clay wallcovering adhesive to be used. Do not dilute the adhesive.
- Apply paste to backing of material using and an adhesive roller to ensure even application. Do not use a pasting machine and avoid excessive soaking of material
- Take care not to get adhesive on face of material. Adhesive is very difficult to clean and almost impossible to remove after it is dry, without damaging the wallcovering face. Dried adhesive on the face may cause a hazy appearance.
- Installation location must be climate controlled. 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.
- 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

- SPLICE has a selvage edge that must be trimmed prior to installation, bringing the useable width of material to 127cm. Product is intended to be table trimmed and butted on the wall. Please use a new blade and straight edge on each cut. A dull blade may result in fraying and unsightly seams. Do not use a seam buster.
- SPLICE is recommended to be reverse hung. 
- Hang in sequence as cut from the roll including short drops around windows, doors and other obstructions on the wall.
- All seams should be taped using only low adhesive tape (safe release tape), such as 3M Blue tape to keep the seam surface clean.
- Use a plastic smoother and rubber seam roller.
- SPLICE can be wrapped around a corner, however excessive wear may occur on the corner. When wrapping an external corner be sure to wrap corner by at least 15cm. do not pull material too taught or it may pull away from the wall.

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 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.

Stubborn Marks and Stains (ink, tar, gum, blood, crayon, glue, etc)

All stains should be attempted to be removed as above with soap and water first. Isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol) may set some stains that soap and water may remove. If stain or mark persists we recommend you spray with a solution of isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol). Then wipe away in a circular motion using soap and water with a sponge

For glue stains during installation, Coca-Cola or Sprite are the recommended cleaning solution. Black coffee can also remove dried glue stains.