

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

WALLCOVERINGS: SOMBRA

Important Notice About Materials

- Do not attempt to cut or install this material until you have read the instructions below in full.
- Product claims will not be considered on cut or installed material after (3) three panels have been hung.
- SOMBRA has a vertical pattern repeat but is not intended to be matched in that direction.

Recommended Primer Pigmented Acrylic Wallcovering Specific Primer like tinted pigmented Shieldz® Universal White Primer

Recommended Adhesive Non-strippable, heavy duty, clay adhesive

Recommended Wall Surface Level 4 drywall/plasterboard finish or similar

Seams / Panelling Visibility Seamless with no Panelling

Hanging Directionality Straight Hang

Pattern Matching Non-Match

Trimming/Hanging Method Overlapped and double cut on wall

Recommended Smoother/Roller Plastic Smoother and Rubber Seam Roller

Wrapping Corners You can wrap corners with this material, however excessive wear may occur on the corner. Wrap corners by at least 15cm. Do not pull material too tight or it may pull away from the wall.

1. Begin installation by inspecting the material you have received. Examine each roll to be sure the product is what was ordered. Each roll should be rolled out so it can be examined for defects, colour and shading.
2. Using correct wallpaper primer, apply primer to wall and allow primer to dry.
 - a. Always ensure installation site is properly climate controlled.
3. Apply paste to backing of material using an adhesive roller. Avoid oversoaking and ensure even application. Do not use a pasting machine as it will add too much water to paste.
4. Once material has booked to ensure proper level of tack, apply material to the primed wall.
 - a. Hang material in sequence as it comes off the roll, including short drops around window, doors and other obstructions on your wall.
5. Do not get adhesive on the face of material. Adhesive is very difficult to clean and impossible to remove after it is dry without potential damage to the wallcovering face. Dried adhesive can leave a hazy appearance.
 - a. To avoid getting adhesive on the face of the material, we recommend using a low-adhesive safe release painter's tape on the seams to keep product face clean.
6. When trimming this product use a new razor blade with each cut. A dull blade may lead to fraying and unsightly seams. Do not use a seam buster.

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. 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 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.