

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

WALLCOVERING: AGAVE

Thank you for your purchase. Below are the hanging instructions, intended to help you achieve a beautiful installation. Before proceeding with your installation, check your material and paperwork to ensure you have received the correct product / colour and quantity. Check for signs of defects prior to installation. If you have any questions, please contact your nearest Instyle office.

Please note that Instyle is unable to address product claims if more than three drops of material are cut or glued.

Recommended Primer: Pigmented Acrylic Wallcovering Specific Primer

Recommended Adhesive: Non-strippable, heavy duty, clear wallcovering adhesive

Recommended Wall Surface: Level 4 plasterboard finish or similar **Seams / Panel Visibility:** Noticeable seams with light paneling

Hanging Directionality: Reverse Hang

Pattern Matching: Non-match

Trimming / Hanging Method: Table trim, butted on wall

Recommended Smoother / Roller: Soft Bristle Brush and Soft Roller

Wrapping Corners: AGAVE can be wrapped around a corner; however excessive wear may occur on the corner. Please wrap corners by at least 15cm. Do not pull material too taught or it may pull away from the wall.

Pattern Notes: Naturally woven items typically display slight irregularities in their fibres, including but not limited to colour variation and weave consistency. These variations are not considered defects and are part of their intrinsic beauty.

Grasscloth is handwoven and variation in colour and texture will create a panel effect on the wall. It is advisable to cut and layout all drops for AGAVE prior to installation to panel material properly from light to dark.

To minimise discolouration located at the seams of the grasscloth, it is common to trim up to 7.5cm of material off each side prior to hanging.

- 1. Do not attempt to cut or install this material until you have read these instructions in full. Begin by inspecting material to ensure it is visually defect free and matches the paperwork.
- 2. Using correct wallcovering primer, apply primer to wall and allow to dry.
 - a. Make sure location 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 content to paste.
- 4. Once material has been properly 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 windows, doors, and other obstructions on your wall (refer Pattern Notes above).
- 5. DO NOT get adhesive on the face of material. Adhesive is very difficult to clean and removal after it is dry is likely to result in damage to wallcovering face. Dried adhesive tends to leave a hazy appearance.
 - a. To avoid getting adhesive on the face of material, we recommend using a low-adhesive safe-release painters' tape on the seams to keep the product face clean.
- 6. When trimming this product, we advise you to use a new razor blade with each cut. A dull razor blade is the primary case of fraving and unsightly seams. DO NOT USE a seam buster.

CARE + MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

General maintenance can be achieved with periodic dusting and / or vacuuming of materials using a soft bristle brush. Marks and stains can be cleaned using mild soap and water. Avoid all solvent based cleaners and use a blotting technique with a soft sponge. Abrasives and scrubbing can destroy the material face is used. Dry the cleaned area with a lint-free towel. Always test your cleaning method on a sample or inconspicuous part of the installation prior to cleaning the affected area to ensure no damage will occur.

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