
WALLCOVERING HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

THESE ARE GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS – ALWAYS FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS THAT COME WITH YOUR WALLCOVERING

SPECIAL NOTE

Wallcoverings are made of natural fibres, hence slight colour and texture variations between samples and supplied material may occur. Any tone difference between samplings and different rolls should not to be considered as a fault. Vertical joints will appear due to the texture; this should not be considered as a fault. Make sure you have sufficient material as additional deliveries may come from a different batch.

CHECK BEFOREHAND

Examine the textile on delivery and check that the colour and amount are as ordered. Examine carefully for any imperfections remembering that this product is hand made from natural fibres. We cannot be responsible for textile that has been hung when a defect is visible. Ensure the quantity is sufficient for the job and that you are using the correct adhesive (see below). Ensure you are working in good natural lighting conditions, that all central heating is turned off and that the work area is clean. Make sure that the plaster has dried otherwise there is a risk of mould growth.

The User Must Accept Responsibility Once Work Has Commenced

PREPARATION

The wall surface should be flat, solid, free from dust, dirt and grease, nonalkali and have a light solid colour (especially if the textile is a light colour). In all cases any old wallcovering should be removed and any cracks or holes should be filled with an oil free filling and sanded. Painted surfaces should be sanded to provide a good key and thoroughly washed down. Do not put a coat of paint on before hanging. The wall surface should be sealed with a diluted (50/50) covering of the recommended adhesive and left to dry. Correct wall preparation should allow the adhesive to penetrate into the backing of the wall covering and into the wall, therefore do not seal the walls.

ADHESIVE

We recommend the use of a ready mixed Tub paste e.g. Solvite Extra Strong Wallpaper Adhesive, for hanging this range of wallcoverings.

HANGING

Cut the lengths to size allowing extra for trimming at ceiling and skirting. In order to obtain a good and even colour and structure on the wall the lengths should be arranged in sequence of colour and structure. Mark the back of each length in sequence using a graphite pencil. Use a brush or roller to apply the adhesive to the back of the wallcovering. Fold up the pasted ends towards the centre and roll up tight, do not allow to crease. Allow to soak for approximately 8-10 minutes. Hang the first length using a plumb line and butt the joins using a paper brush. Use a felt roller for smoothing down edges if necessary. Do not reverse alternate lengths, hang all drops the same way. Trim at ceiling and skirting level using a sharp blade. Stop after 3 lengths and allow to dry completely so you can check the finished result. If you are unsure contact somebody in authority or your supplier. Do not allow adhesive onto the surface of the wallcovering, remove any spots immediately with a clean, damp cloth.

Claims Cannot Be Allowed For

1. Colour changes caused by hanging over fresh or unneutralised plaster.
2. Damage resulting from improper wall preparation and/or adhesive or hanging.
3. Damage due to faulty or careless handling or hanging the wrong material.

REMINDERS

1. Ensure you are hanging in good lighting conditions.
2. Do not apply when central heating radiators are in use.
3. Order sufficient material for the job in hand as any subsequent orders may be from a different batch.

PLEASE NOTE

As we are not able to control the conditions or circumstances under which the wallcovering is hung or the expertise of the decorator all suggestions and information given are for guidance only. Decisions relating to site conditions are the responsibility of the decorator. In case of defects, Urbane Living will not be liable for any loss of production or profit, indirect or consequential loss, damage to other products or property or for any liability the buyer may incur towards a third party. Any claim is limited to a sum not exceeding the purchase price. Any wallcovering subject to complaint should be returned intact. No claims will be allowed for wallcovering hung in excess of three lengths, for work carried out in poor light, for jobs which "had to be finished" or for any complaint that has not been reported to our sales office. The foregoing does not affect your statutory rights.