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Hanging instructions for non-woven fabric-backed contract vinyl wallcoverings

Patterns:

Apollo, Acantus, Ajanta, Amaro, Avadi, Capriccio, Fiore, Kinetic, Madras, Pallas and Strata.

Preparations

Before applying non-woven wallcoverings, the underlying surface has to be smooth, solid and dry and should have a uniform, white colour. Remove old wallpaper, paint or whitewash and especially any traces of ink and other surface contaminations such as grease, dirt, polish and pen marks with a detergent solution. Then rinse it with clean water and allow it to fully dry. Sand finished plaster must be smoothed. On new walls, the dry wall joints must be taped, bedded and sanded. To achieve optimum smoothness, all surface imperfections, such as gouges, nicks or nail heads, should be sanded and sealed. In order to have a good adhesion, we recommend that all walls that are porous and absorbing should be primed with a suitable diluted adhesive. Verify that wall moisture content does not exceed 4% (using a suitable moisture meter) and active moisture or water vapour infiltration is not present. Verify that walls are free from mold and mildew. If mold or mildew is present, or if walls show visible moisture damage, or if moisture content exceeds recommendations, do not proceed with installation until the condition has been fully corrected under the direction of a qualified expert.

Straight Hanging ↑↑

When there is a design repeat, reverse hanging is not possible. Before cutting check whether the design is continuous and correct. As a start calculate repeat of the design and cut several pieces to length + 5 cm. This is to allow for trimming at ceiling and skirting levels. Mark the pieces with a number in cutting sequence, using a graphite pencil.

Reverse Hanging ↑↓

If reverse hanging is recommended, cut several pieces to length + 5 cm. This is to allow for trimming at ceiling and skirting levels. Mark the pieces with a number in cutting sequence, using a graphite pencil.

Installing non-woven wallcoverings

Before hanging, ensure that you have received the right pattern, colour and number of rolls from the same batch. **Always start with the highest Roll number! Check if the installation has to be done in reverse or not on the outside sticker on the roll.** Use a perpendicular to mark a straight line with a graphite pencil, so the first drop can be hung straight. Paste the wall for the first piece of material and apply plenty of adhesive using a lambs wool roller or a block-brush. After applying the wallcovering use a plastic spatula and smooth out the piece in a vertical direction. We recommend to cut the inside corners with a sharp knife and spatula and remove excess wallcovering, before applying the next drop. Install the next drop, using the plastic spatula always along the length off the material and roll away possible air bubbles with a rubber roller. Remove the strip at ceiling and plinth with a spatula and a sharp knife. Keep the knife in the groove and move the spatula in cutting direction. While applying the wallpaper, immediately remove excess adhesives with clear warm water using only a moist natural sponge. Dry it with a clean cotton towel. When excess paste stays on the face of the non-woven for too long, it will cause permanent damage.

Check the material after hanging three (3) lengths.

If there is any questions of appearance, please stop and contact your dealer first - always keep and verify the roll labels and batch numbers, as without them complaints cannot be accepted – Prime Walls does not accept any claim in excess of the first three lengths applied - labour costs will not be reimbursed by Prime Walls.

As non-woven wallcoverings are natural products, irregular colour effects may occur in width. These irregularities however, are part of this special product and give non-woven wallcoverings their natural charm.

Maintenance

Soiling can be removed using warm water and a damp cloth. Non-woven wallcoverings are natural products with an open fibre structure that can be damaged – take high care during cleaning and do not rub.

Do not use solvent based cleaning agents, lacquer thinners, nail polish remover, pine oil or cleaning agents containing bleach, they may cause discoloration over a period of time. In doubt, please check the impact of your specific cleaning agent on a small sample piece of the wallcovering.



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