DIGITAL WALLPAPER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Wall Prep

Surface must be clean, dry, and free of loose paint and wallpaper. For best results, remove residual wallcovering adhesive – use DIF liquid or gel for fast and safe removal. Stains should be sealed with a Zinsser Shieldz primer sealer.

Prime Walls:

- New and existing (drywall, plaster): Use Gardz Primer. Follow manufacturer instructions for application and dry times. Existing walls present varied conditions, but essentially should be brought to a condition whereby glossy surfaces are sanded, irregularities repaired and the surfaces primed.
- High gloss enamel: Scuff sand first; wipe down and prime (Gardz).
- Plaster and masonry: Surfaces should not exceed 5.5% moisture as measured by a moisture meter. Do not install a wallcovering unless a temperature above 55° is maintained in both areas of installation and storage for three days before and three days after installation. If there are any questions concerning the surface to be covered, a test installation applied three days in advance of the main installation is recommended.

Installation

- Wallpaper must be installed only under permanent lighting conditions. Temperature in the area to receive vinyl wallcovering shall be maintained between 60° 80° F with relative humidity at 50% or less for at least six days prior to and after installation.
- Wallpaper must be installed by experienced contractors only.
- Carefully examine the material prior to installation to ensure correct design, color, quantity, panel numbers, etc..
- Surfaces should be protected from damage until acceptance of the work by the architect/designer, their representative or other appropriate person.

Important!

Selvedge must be trimmed before installation to ensure proper alignment. Before overlap is double-cut, pattern must be aligned from top to bottom. Note: the pattern may seem to be aligned at the top due to characteristics of the design, but not on the bottom due to the panel not being completely aligned. If this is observed, move the panel over until the pattern is in complete alignment. There is typically a $\frac{1}{2}$ – 2" overlap/bleed depending on the width of the pattern and material. Flavor Paper digital wallpaper is unique to each project. Please request more detailed instructions prior to installation if pattern alignment, drop sequence, panel placement, etc. are not completely clear.

Before cutting, examine goods to make certain pattern color is satisfactory and as ordered. Install all wallpaper under adequate lighting and heated conditions that will exist when the space is occupied.



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Do not use tape on the imaged surface. Align the top and adjoining edges. Smooth panels into place using a smoothing brush, starting at the center of the panel working toward the edges. Push out any air pockets using the smoother brush. Folding or creasing can damage the wallpaper.

Paste Info for all Materials Other Than Pre-Pasted

Use clear adhesives such as: Professional Ultra Premium Heavy Duty Clear Strippable (PRO-880), Golden Harvest GH-34 Clear Strippable and Allpro Pro-Duty 3400. Clay adhesives have also shown to be effective (PRO-732, PRO-774, Golden Harvest GH-40, Allpro Extra Strength Vinyl 600 & 661). For more permanent wallcoverings, use Professional Heavy Duty Clear Pro-838 or Allpro Clear Hand 610. Apply a coat of the desired adhesive using a low nap roller and either paste the non-woven backing or the wall and apply wallpaper. If the material has a scrim or Osnaburg backing you need to paste the backing and book for 5-10 minutes prior to hanging.

Pre-Pasted Wallpaper

Apply a thin coat of water using a low nap roller or submerge in a tray or tub of water for a few seconds. Make sure the paste looks even and activated over the entire surface, but not runny or drippy. Book for 5-10 minutes prior to hanging. Booking with a consistent time will help ensure even expansion and a good match.

Cleaning

Stains and paste on the surface should be removed as quickly as possible to eliminate any possible reaction between the staining agent and the wallpaper. Ordinary dirt and smudges can be removed with a mild soap and warm water mix. Blot dry with a soft, lint-free towel. Try an inconspicuous spot first before attempting the entire wall. Not recommended for cleaning are steel wool or powdered abrasive cleaners. Do not use active solvent-type cleaning preparations, such as nail polish remover, tar and bug removers, or liquid cleaners with a high alcohol content exceeding 50%. *If wallcovering is not laminated, be extremely careful to not stain/damage!!!!

DO NOT HANG MORE THAN THREE STRIPS/DROPS WITHOUT CAREFUL INSPECTION PRIOR TO PROCEEDING. IF THERE ARE ANY ISSUES, PLEASE CALL US IMMEDIATELY. WE WILL NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR WALLPAPER IN EXCESS OF THREE DROPS.

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