

Installation Guide

HANGING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOURCE ONE EXCLUSIVE TYPE II ASTRAY WALLCOVERING

STOP! DO NOT PROCEED UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY!

IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS

To achieve the full pattern repeat, material comes labeled as “Roll A” and “Roll B”. Using a plumb line, strips should be aligned at the top going down, beginning from the left of the wall. This pattern is printed so the installer can overlap and double cut on the wall. Plumb to the edge of the printed design, not the selvage edge.

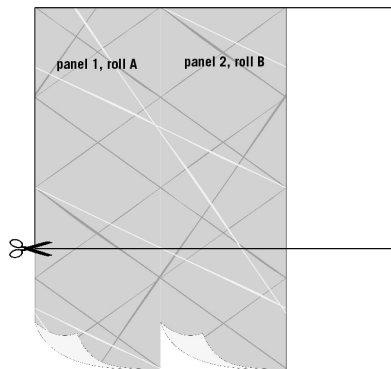
Due to the large scale of this design, it is important to factor in the height of your ceiling when calculating the quantity needed. Please use the graphics below to see how the pattern is hung and to determine your takeoff per strip.

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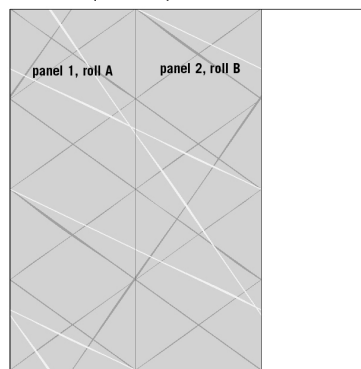
Reference the cut marks on the selvage edges to trim and match the pattern.



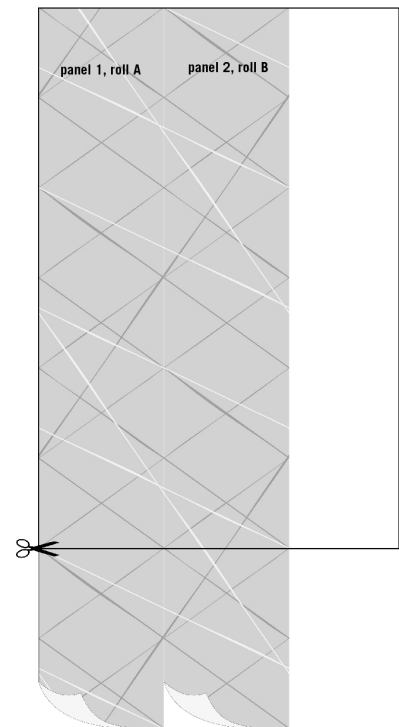
8 FOOT CEILING 4' loss per drop



12 FOOT CEILING No loss per drop



18 FOOT CEILING 6' loss per drop



IMPORTANT

If at any time before or during installation you do not understand these application instructions, or if a discrepancy is discovered in pattern, color, or quality, STOP. Contact your distributor before proceeding. Any deviation from these application instructions will void the manufacturer's warranty.

Before beginning, carefully examine goods to make sure the design, color and quantity of material is satisfactory and as ordered.

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Vinyl wallcoverings must be installed only under permanent lighting conditions. Temperature in the area to receive vinyl wallcovering must be maintained between 60°-80°F and relative humidity at 50% or less, for at least six **days** prior to and after installation.

Note on microvented wallcovering: Before installing microvented wallcovering, you should consult an experienced design professional with expertise in building design and in the conditions in the locale where the wallcovering is to be installed for information regarding permeability requirements.

SURFACE PREPARATION

1) All surfaces to receive vinyl wallcovering must be smooth, clean, dry and structurally sound. Newly plastered walls must not have excessive quantities of lime or alkali. Walls must not contain in excess of 5-7% residual moisture content. A moisture meter should be used to determine moisture content.

2) All new walls receiving non-microvented wallcovering should be primed to promote adhesion.

Note: Many primers are intended for use as a vapor barrier. Use of these primers on microvented wallcovering may significantly reduce the overall permeability of the installation. Use only a breathable primer for microvented wallcovering.

Oil-based primers create a non-porous surface, which along with vinyl wallcovering tend to trap moisture, prolong drying and result in adhesion problems. For that reason, we recommend using only water-based primers.

3) Existing walls present varied conditions. To ensure the soundness of an existing wall surface, we recommend the following:

- Glossy surfaces should be sanded and irregularities repaired. Note: Sanding using a medium to rough grit sandpaper is recommended on walls receiving microvented wallcovering to open pores in the existing finishes and enhance permeability.
- Cut a shallow “x” in the painted surface with a razor blade. Wrap a strip of masking tape around your finger (sticky side out) and press it to the “x”, checking to see whether the paint film separates from the wall surface. If the paint film separates, the wall is not sound.
- Take a wet sponge, hold it against the painted surface for 15-20 seconds, checking for any pigment or color transfer from the wall surface to the sponge. If the pigment or color transfers, the wall is not sound.
- If the painted surface is found to be “unsound” by either of the above tests, the paint must be removed.

4) Remove old wallcovering completely. **DO NOT DOUBLE HANG.** After wallcovering is removed, remove remaining adhesive with a good quality adhesive remover, then rinse the wall and allow to dry. See Step 1. If the old wallcovering is peelable, remove both the top and bottom layer of wallcovering.

5) Surfaces other than drywall or plaster may require special procedures and application techniques. Contact your distributor for recommendations prior to starting.

APPLICATION

The following instructions assume the material will be installed from left to right.

We recommend that a heavy duty, clay-based adhesive be used for all normal installation situations.

- 1) A vertical plumb line is required as a point of reference to keep the design from rising and falling on the wall.
- 2) Trim selvage from left side of first drop and apply to wall, aligning printed edge of the design to the plumb line.

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3) Trim off the selvage from the left side of the next drop. This can be done freehand. The cut should be made right up to the edge of the printed design. NOTE: This design has a 100" (254 cm) horizontal repeat, 144" (366 cm) vertical repeat, half drop match between panels, straight across match per sets.

4) Install the second drop, being careful to overlap and match the printed design along the entire seam. IMPORTANT: Each roll is designated with "A" or "B". Be sure to alternate rolls for every drop. This will help eliminate any "paneling" effects. There is a built-in repeat on the edge of each print. Therefore, when the pattern is correctly aligned, the printed edge of one drop will overlap the printed edge of the drop on the wall by approximately one inch (1"). When the match is correct, double-cut in seam using a straight edge and sharp razor blade. Do not "score" dry wall when double-cutting.

5) Clean seam with clear water and dry with clean towel immediately. Failure to properly clean the adhesive from the surface of the wallcovering could result in ink delamination. The manufacturer is not responsible for defects resulting from adhesive left on the face of the material after installation.

6) Proceed in this manner with remaining material.

7) After three drops are installed, inspect to make sure all material is acceptable before continuing with the rest of the job. If there is some question of appearance, stop and contact your distributor.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

As with any quality product, proper care and maintenance will extend the useful life of your vinyl wallcovering and help maintain its original beauty and finish. The following general cleaning instructions will serve as a guide to normal cleaning maintenance:

Vinyl wallcovering should be washed regularly enough to prevent dirt and grime from accumulating, and to maintain the original beauty of the vinyl. Depending on traffic (light, medium, heavy), vinyl should be washed from once to two or three times a year.

Stains should be removed as quickly as possible to eliminate any possible reaction between the staining agent and the wallcovering. Time is especially important for removing materials containing colors or solvents such as ballpoint ink, shampoo, tints and some foodstuffs. If soilants remain on the wallcovering too long, permanent discoloration may develop.

It should be noted that vinyl wallcoverings should not be sprayed with wax or other protective coatings. Such applications would only tend to discolor the material, and, in any case, would offer little protection.

Ordinary dirt and smudges can be removed with mild soap and warm water. If necessary, a bristle brush can be used to remove dirt from the crevices of deeply textured patterns. Clean from bottom, upward. Using a sponge, rinse thoroughly with clean water, from the top, down. Deeply embossed wallcoverings need extra attention to prevent suds or loosened dirt from lodging in depressed surfaces. Dry wallcovering with a soft, lint-free cloth or towel.

For more difficult stains that are only surface deep, the use of a stronger detergent is recommended.

We recommend all cleaners first be tested in an inconspicuous area to ensure compatibility with the wallcovering.

Not recommended for cleaning are isopropyl alcohol, powdered abrasive cleaners or steel wool, as they may mar the surface, causing an unsightly appearance. DO NOT use active solvent type cleaning preparations such as nail polish remover, tar and bug remover, etc., as they will remove print and/or finish from the wallcovering.

With proper care and attention, Source One vinyl wallcoverings will remain beautiful and serviceable for years.