

# Installation Guide

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## **HANGING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOURCE ONE WOVEN SILICA FOR THE WALLS WALLCOVERING**

### **IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR CONTRACTORS AND SUPPLIERS - STOP & READ BEFORE INSTALLING**

1) The supplier shall provide a complete copy of Manufacturer's current hanging instructions to the installer pertaining to the installation of the wallcovering. ALL INSTALLATIONS MUST CONFORM TO MANUFACTURER'S CURRENT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS AND PRODUCT TECHNICAL INFORMATION IN ORDER FOR MANUFACTURER'S WARRANTY PROTECTIONS TO APPLY. If the wallcovering is installed in a manner other than that recommended by Manufacturer, it is done at the sole risk of the installer and Manufacturer's warranty protections do not apply. Use of a mold-inhibiting primer product and the use of an adhesive containing a mildew inhibitor is recommended.

2) All labels shall be checked for accuracy by the installer to ensure that the shipment is received as ordered. Check all roll tickets to determine if more than one run or lot of the same pattern is to be installed. Installer should have a sample of the wallcovering pattern for comparison.

3) If no defect is evident before installation, the material should be inspected after three (3) panels are installed. If any defect is evident at this time (or any point of the installation), no further material should be applied and Distributor should be contacted IMMEDIATELY. Manufacturer WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR CHARGES OVER THREE PANELS OF MATERIAL. Manufacturer will replace defective wallcovering in accordance with the terms of its warranty.

### **SURFACE PREPARATION**

1) All hanging surfaces must be clean, smooth, dry, undamaged, free of mold, mildew, grease or stains, and structurally intact. All loose paint and other wallcoverings should be removed. If moisture is present, immediately identify and eliminate the source(s) of the moisture and verify that all wall surfaces are completely dry before proceeding.

2) We recommend the use of a suitable wallcovering primer. If permeable properties are important, use Roman ECO-988.

### **ADHESIVE**

We recommend using a good quality, premixed, commercial wallcovering adhesive. To maintain permeable properties, use Roman ECO-888 Permeable Clear Adhesive. Adhesive can be applied to the wall directly or paste and book the wallcovering, with the option of using a paste machine.

### **APPLYING WALLCOVERING TO WALL SURFACE**

1) Ensure color and pattern of the rolls is satisfactory and as specified.

2) Before hanging, examine pattern for color uniformity.

3) After 3 strips are reverse hung, carefully inspect the wallcovering. Approval should be obtained at this point before proceeding. If there is variation in color and/or pattern effect, discontinue hanging and contact your distributor immediately. THE MANUFACTURER WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLAIMS BEYOND THREE (3) STRIPS.

4) Apply only product of the same batch number to the same wall. If it is necessary to install multiple batches, the change should occur on an inside corner.

5) To ensure this is reverse hung, mark panels as they are cut to identify the orientation they are to be applied to the wall.

6) If applying adhesive using a nap roller, apply an even coat of the adhesive to the wall surface. For generous coverage, use a 1/2" or 3/4" roller. If applying adhesive using a paste machine, work the adhesive in to cover the back completely, especially near the edges. Fold or "book" each end toward the middle, pasted sides together, aligning the edges carefully so they do not dry out. Caution: Do not crease the wallcovering. Allow to "relax" or book for 10 minutes (booking). This will allow the adhesive to penetrate the wallcovering fabric, which is important for a successful installation.

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- 7) Apply the wallcovering to wall surface immediately. Do not crease the material.
- 8) Wipe the surface clean of any adhesive immediately with a clean, damp sponge.
- 9) Use a plastic broad knife to smooth out any air bubbles. Do not use a metal broad knife as it can damage the glass fibers.
- 10) Cut using a sharp, single edge blade. Use a new blade per cut.
- 11) Subsequent strips can be installed using the overlap and double cut method.

## **GENERAL CONDITIONS DAY-TO-DAY SOIL**

Ordinary dirt and smudges can be removed with a mild soap and warm water. Clean from bottom of wall upward. Rinse thoroughly with clean water from the top down using a soft sponge. Dry wallcovering with a soft, lint-free cloth or towel.

Not recommended for cleaning are steel wool or powdered abrasives because they mark the surface, leaving an unsightly appearance. DO NOT use active solvent-type cleaning agents, such as nail polish remover, etc...because they remove print and/or finish from the wallcovering.

## **WARRANTY**

Product is guaranteed to be free of defects in workmanship and material for five years.