# **SOURCE ONE** Installation Guide



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### HANGING INSTRUCTIONS FOR SOURCE ONE ACOUSTIC SOSQUIL WALLCOVERING

TROWELL RECOMMENDATIONS:

Smooth Surfaces





**ADHESIVE:** Source One adhesive is the only approved adhesive for reversible Sosquil wallcovering. Failure to use the specified Source One adhesive will relieve the manufacturer and distributor of all responsibility.

**SOSQUIL WALLCOVERING:** Allow Sosquil wallcovering to acclimate to the working conditions (temperature and humidity) of the job site for 24 hours before installation.

**SUBSTRATE PREPARATION:** Apply only to structurally sound interior surfaces such as drywall, plaster, wallboard, plywood, concrete block, masonry wall, etc. All grease, oil, lint, dust, loose scaly paint, wax, and old adhesive must be removed. Old wallpaper and vinyl wallcovering should also be removed. Walls should be cleaned, primed with a water-base primer, or painted before applying adhesive.

**CONCRETE BLOCK OR MASONRY WALLS:** Concrete curing compounds and parting compounds used in some construction will interfere with adhesion and any remaining residue must be removed. A moisture test should be performed, as it is impossible to tell the moisture content just by looking. A moisture meter is required for accurate measurement. Porosity also affects the adhesive bond. All areas must be primed with a good water-based primer 24 hours prior to hanging sisal.

**INSTALLING SOSQUIL:** When applying Source One adhesive to the wall, use recommended trowel sizes. Coverage on any smooth surface is approximately 55-60 square feet per gallon. On irregular surfaces, such as acoustical surfaces or concrete block, coverage is approximately 35-40 square feet per gallon. Adhesive must completely cover walls or bubbles, or delaminating will occur.

Observe the open time of Source One adhesive under job conditions. Be watchful of vents, doorways, and open windows, which can affect drying time of some areas differently than others.

For best results, leave approximately one inch of sisal longer than the wall for trimming. Use a good quality carpet knife or utility knife with a fresh blade to make cuts. Be sure to change blades after every cut.

With the proper amount of adhesive applied to the wall, take the Sosquil to the starting point and unroll on the wall. Position the Sosquil using a knee kicker. Once positioned, use a hand-held carpet roller and roll the entire strip of Sosquil to the wall.

Precrease outside corners for secure fit. Set Sosquil approximately <sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" from inside corners, door jams, ceilings, trim, etc., and position using a knee kicker.

Sosquil wallcovering may be installed by either "railroading" (ribs running vertically) or "paneling" (ribs running horizontally). Either installation can be used successfully. The correct method is generally dictated by the layout of the walls to be covered. The fewest number of seams is the best installation method.

**CLEAN UP:** Clean up tools with a wet, soapy cloth. If adhesive gets on the surface of the sisal, let it dry for 36 hours and pick out with a dull knife. Do NOT wipe off, this will cause the adhesive to be pushed into the fibers.

**GENERAL CARE:** The best care you can give your natural fiber wallcovering is regular, thorough vacuuming. For best results, vacuum from different directions, making several passes over the area. Heaviest traffic areas require the

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most attention and should receive regular vacuuming to reduce soil build-up and prolong the beauty and life of the wallcovering.

**CLEANING YOUR WALLCOVERING:** NEVER saturate your wallcovering with water or cleaner, this will stain it. Any method that involves saturation with water, such as steam cleaning, hot water extraction or wet shampooing should NOT be used. These methods can cause shrinkage, dimensional changes, and staining of natural fibers. WHEN liquid spills occur, blot up (do not rub) immediately wiht a clean, dry, undyed cloth. If the spilled material is solid, scrape up what you can witha dull-edge spatula. DRY EXTRACTION methods of cleaning spills and stains are recommended, such as Host® Dry Carpet Cleaning System or similar. For information on the Host® Dry Carpet Cleaning System, visit www.hostcarpetcleaning.com. ALWAYS test the cleaning method to ensure that color is not affected. Test in a small, concealed area first.

THESE CARE AND CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS PROVIDE PRACTICAL GUIDELINES FOR KEEPING YOUR WALLCOVERING LOOKING ITS BEST. HOWEVER, RESPONSIBILITY FOR CLEANING AND MAINTAINING LIES WITH THOSE WHO PERFORM THE TASK.

#### **METAL TRIM**

Made to fit our line of Acousticord or Sosquil wallcoveirngs.

### 3/16" OUTSIDE CORNER TURN TRIM

Horizontal rib installations require bullnose outside sheetrock corners or specify Outside Corner Turn trim. Available in brushed aluminum in 9 ft length. Simply specify ACS-103160CT-9.



#### 3/16" J CAP TRIM

It is optional on horizontal and vertical rib applications to specify J Cap trim. Available in brushed aluminum in 9 ft length. Simply specify ACS-10316J-9.



SOSQUIL WITH METAL TRIM