

Installation Guide

HANGING INSTRUCTIONS FOR STUDIO SOURCE TYPE II WALLCOVERING

IMPORTANT:

If at any time during the installation a discrepancy is discovered, STOP, Contact your distributor or dealer before proceeding. Before cutting, examine goods to make certain pattern color is satisfactory and as ordered. Cut panels and headers in sequence, exhausting each roll before cutting into a new one, all rolls used should be of the same lot number.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

Remove old wallcovering completely, and remove remaining adhesive with a good quality adhesive remover. Then rinse wall and allow to dry. Prime wall with a heavy duty, acrylic/latex wallcovering primer.

Plaster and masonry wall surfaces should not exceed 5.5% moisture as measured by a moisture meter. Do not install a wallcovering unless a temperature above 55 degrees is maintained in both areas of installation and storage for three days before and three days after the installation. If there are any questions concerning the surface to be covered, a test installation of at least three strips applied three days in advance of the main installation is recommended.

APPLICATION FOR RAISED PRINT COMMERCIAL WALLCOVERING:

1. This wallcovering requires the use of a heavy duty, premixed vinyl adhesive. Dilution of adhesive is not recommended.
2. Apply the recommended adhesive to the back of the first strip using a paste machine or paint roller. Work the adhesive in to cover the back completely, especially near the edges, being careful to keep the adhesive off the surface. 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 backing which is important for a successful installation.
3. Hang the first strip parallel to a plumb line.
4. Butt fit each consecutive strip, matching the printed pattern to form the seam. Caution: we recommend that this product be hung by a professional.
5. After three strips are installed, inspect the wallcovering. If the pattern effect is not acceptable, or if there is variation in the color, discontinue hanging and contact the dealer or distributor immediately. The manufacturer will not be responsible for labor beyond three strips. Defective material will be replaced.

WARRANTY:

This wallcovering is covered by the manufacturer’s limited 5 year warranty. We cannot accept responsibility for claims if the above instructions are not followed, nor are we liable for labor and associated cost beyond three strips, over and above the cost for replacement material.

CLEANING OF WALLCOVERING:

Stains and paste on the surface should be removed as quickly as possible to eliminate any possible reaction between the staining agent and the wallcovering. Ordinary dirt and smudges can be removed with a mild soap and warm water. Clean from the bottom of the wall upward to protect the baseboard and to prevent streaking. Rinse thoroughly with clean water from the top down using a sponge. Blot wallcovering dry with a soft, lint free towel. For more difficult stains, use of a stronger detergent is recommended. Try an inconspicuous spot first before attempting the entire wall. Always rinse the wall well after applying a detergent. 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 high alcohol content.

PROFESSIONAL TIP:

A heat gun can be used to facilitate ease of installation around corners.

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PRODUCT USE ADVISORY:

This product is intended for use in buildings designed and maintained to avoid moisture accumulation on or within walls, particularly in warm, humid climates

The features that make vinyl wallcovering so cleanable and durable also render it very low in permeability. Vinyl wallcovering products should not be installed on walls that contain excessive moisture or subject to moisture infiltration (more permeable products should be considered for use under such conditions). If mold or mildew is present, or if walls show moisture damage or have excess moisture content, do not proceed with installation. Moisture infiltration and water vapor in and behind the wall must be eliminated for proper performance.

Processes that increase permeability, including microventing, should be considered for use under certain conditions. In addition, the use of a mildew inhibitor in the primer and adhesive is highly recommended. Primers and adhesives with the highest possible permeability rating are also highly recommended.

After installation, the walls and wallcovering should be monitored for potential moisture or water vapor infiltration and accumulation. Any such infiltration or accumulation after installation must be promptly eliminated.