

# HANGING INSTRUCTIONS FOR DIGITAL WALLCOVERINGS

### **Important Notice:**

DO NOT INSTALL MORE THAN 3 STRIPS. IF ISSUES ARISE CONTACT ALTFIELD OR DESIGNER BEFORE PROCEEDING. Carefully inspect the installation after applying three strips before proceeding. If, at any time during the installation, a discrepancy occurs or unsure of how to progress, stop.

Whilst we make every effort to ensure that our wallpapers are of the highest quality, slight variation in shade or pattern may occur during manufacture.

#### Prior to Installation:

- Examine each roll to be sure the product is what was ordered. Each bolt should be examined so colour and shading can be examined to your satisfaction. All rolls should have the same production number. Hang in sequence as cut from bolt.
- The company cannot accept any liability for defects in the condition of the product or matching which are apparent at the time of hanging, nor can the company be responsible for any consequential loss.
- All labels should be retained until hanging is complete and to your satisfaction.
- No adjustment or claim will be considered because of variation in colour or shading once material has been cut. Carefully inspect the installation after applying three strips before proceeding.
- Material is not pre-trimmed. Creased edges may happen in transit, this does happen from time to time, this will be trimmed off.
- ❖ Avoid folding or creasing after cutting, this may create markings on the product.

# **Wall Preparation:**

- Proper wall preparation is essential, they must be smooth and clean. Wallcoverings will not adhere to dirt, soap or grease. Always apply wallcovering primer prior to installation. This ensures an even surface for the wallcovering to adhere making it easier to hang. If working around switch plates turn off electricity.
  - Old walls: Remove all old wallcoverings or any loose or flaking paint and fill cracks with patching compound. Sand to a smooth finish. Sand off bumps and clean walls. Apply sealer and high quality lining paper as base for wallcovering as required.
  - New walls: Make sure plaster has set and dried before applying wallcovering. Prepare walls and size. Apply high quality lining paper if required as base for wallcovering.

#### **Wallcovering Application:**

- A premixed, clear drying cellulose based adhesive such as HALLS BEELINE, should be used, read paste label. Other pastes are suitable depending on wallcovering, if in doubt, contact Altfield.
- Apply paste with a roller to wall, DO NOT PASTE THE PAPER, Do not use a pasting machine when hanging this product. Hang the unpasted wallpaper panel directly on the wall overlapping one edge over the other e.g. right hand edge over left hand edge until the pattern is perfectly matched, referring to the pattern match indicated on the selvedge.
- Double cutting is preferred for most wallcoverings, but may also be table trimmed and butted on the wall.
  - If double cut/splicing on wall, tape seams to protect from staining. Overlap strips 3-5cm and cut with a straight edge and a fresh blade, taking care not to score on the wall. Use splice guard to protect wall if required.
  - If table trimmed, material should be trimmed with a fresh blade and a straight edge.
  - INSTALLATION METHOD IS UP TO THE DISCRETION OF THE INSTALLER AND WE RECOMMEND PERFORMING A TEST INSTALLATION.
- Chalking/colouring the edges of the paper for darker colours may be required.
- Use a soft brush paper sweep or wallpaper smoother to apply wallcovering to wall. Do not use a metal knife or stiff sweep. Use extreme care at seams and face as not to damage surface of natural wallcovering.
- Material should be hung from the end of the roll-We do not recommend reverse hanging.
- Avoid stretching or sliding non-woven backed wallcovering into or around corners. Always lift sheets from the wall in order to reposition. Wallcoverings with non-woven backing will resist stretching and sliding. Improper handling may result in an opening of seams as the wallcovering returns to its original size



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### **General Cleaning:**

Dust occasionally with a soft clean cloth to remove loose dirt and clean with a damp cloth or sponge; use water sparingly and do not get the surface wet.

- Make a sudsy solution of a mild white detergent (hand dish washing liquid) in cool water in one bucket, and cool rinse water in a second bucket.
- Then clean the walls from the bottom up, very gently wiping in a circular motion, first with a damp sudsy sponge, then with a damp rinsing sponge.
- Pat gently with a clean soft cloth or bath towel to remove any surface moisture.
- ❖ If any area has to be re-washed to remove soil, let it dry completely before washing again.
- Do not use cleaners with harsh solvents and avoid aggressive rubbing.

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