

## HANGING INSTRUCTIONS FOR ARU, BATU, KAI, PENYU

# Carefully check the installation after applying three strips. Do not proceed further if there are discrepancies or uncertainties. If you are unsure about how to continue, stop immediately.

#### CHECK ENTIRE DELIVERY BEFORE CUTTING. ANY MATERIAL WHICH HAS BEEN CUT, TRIMMED OR HUNG BEYOND 3 STRIPS WHERE ISSUES HAVE OCCURRED ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. IF ISSUES ARISE CONTACT ALTFIELD OR THE DESIGNER BEFORE PROCEEDING.

- These wallcoverings are made from natural materials and may include additional finishes. They may not be suitable for bathrooms or areas with high humidity.
  - These products are not guaranteed against fading or colour changes. To minimize this, avoid direct sunlight where possible or use UV filters for added protection.
  - Slight irregularities in natural fibres and variations in colour between dye lots are normal and should be expected.
- Visible seams may occur during installation, creating a panel effect. This is a natural characteristic of wallcoverings and is not considered a defect.

### **Before Installation:**

- Inspect each roll to confirm it matches your order. Unroll each bolt to check colour and shading to your satisfaction. Ensure all rolls have the same production number. Hang in the order they were cut from the bolt.
- No claims or adjustments will be accepted for colour or shading variations once the material is cut. Inspect the installation carefully after applying the first three strips before proceeding further.
- The material is not pre-trimmed, but butt-joining is recommended. Creased edges from transit may occur and can be trimmed.
- Avoid folding or creasing the material after cutting, as this may leave permanent marks on the product.

### Wall Preparation:

- Proper wall preparation is crucial. Walls must be smooth and clean. Dirt, soap, or grease will prevent adhesion. Always apply a wallcovering primer to ensure an even surface for better adhesion and easier installation. If working around electrical outlets, turn off the power.
  - Old walls: Remove any existing wallcoverings, as well as loose or flaking paint. Fill cracks with patching compound and sand to a smooth finish. Eliminate bumps, clean the walls thoroughly, and apply a sealer. If needed, use high-quality lining paper as a base for the wallcovering.
  - New walls: Allow plaster to fully set and dry before applying wallcovering. Prepare and size the walls, and if necessary, apply high-quality lining paper as a base layer.

#### **Wallcovering Application:**

- INSTALLATION METHOD IS UP TO THE DISCRETION OF THE INSTALLER AND WE RECOMMEND PERFORMING A TEST INSTALLATION.
- Use a premixed, non-staining, clear-drying adhesive. We recommend a paste containing a mould inhibitor such as HALLS BEELINE, but please read the label to confirm suitability before proceeding. Other adhesives may also be appropriate, depending on the wallcovering.
- Apply the adhesive evenly with a roller, ensuring not to get any on the surface of the wallcovering. Do not use a pasting machine.
  - If double cut/splicing on wall, tape seams to protect from staining. Overlap strips 2-5cm and cut with a straight edge and a fresh blade, taking care not to score on the wall. Use splice guard/laser guide to protect wall if required.
  - **If table trimmed**, material should be trimmed with a fresh blade and a straight edge.
- Always hang material from the end of the roll. Reverse hanging is not recommended. Allow a booking time of 5-8 minutes, depending on site conditions. Paste and hang one strip at a time, avoiding excessive soaking. Handle the product with care
- Use a soft wallpaper brush or smoother to apply the wallcovering to the wall. Avoid using metal tools or stiff sweep to prevent damage. Take extra care at seams and on the surface to protect the natural wallcovering.
- 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.



### **General Wallcovering Care:**

To prolong the life your wallcovering, regular care and maintenance is recommended.

To prevent a buildup of dust & dirt dust with a feather duster or gentle vacuuming using a clean soft bristle attachment to avoid damaging materials.

A soft bristle brush can be used if necessary to remove dirt from the crevices of deeply textured patterns.

Please take care and make sure the product has been installed correctly before attempting any maintenance.

To prevent fading, avoid installing your wallcovering in direct or reflected light. Please note most wallcoverings will change/alter over time due to environmental factors.

Always check product upon arrival, Altfield cannot be held liable for any damage incurred during transport or storage prior to installation. For more details, please refer to our Terms & Conditions.

See our Care & Cleaning document for further information.