

Hanging Instructions - Digital Wallcoverings

Hanging digital wallcoverings uses exactly the same tools and procedures as for any other 130cm wide contract vinyl wall covering. The only difference is that the pattern or image must be matched perfectly before making the join.

As with all wall coverings, the surface preparation is very important. Surfaces must be sound, clean, dry, smooth and slightly porous. Do not use emulsion paint prior to application of the image, use a good quality Primer sealer. If installing over emulsion paint, it should be given a coat of white oil based undercoat at least 24 hours prior to hanging the image.

Use only DT Heavy adhesive, applied undiluted to the wall surface. For non-porous and sealed surfaces special adhesives may be available, please enquire.

Paste the wall surface with a roller, using a brush for tops, bottoms and corners and allow 3 - 4 minutes for the paste to stabilize. Paste enough wall for no more than two drops at a time. Do not paste or dampen the back of the image.

Hang the wall covering to a plumbed line using a plastic spatula vertically to remove any air bubbles. Take care not to squeeze adhesive out onto the wall covering surface and not to stretch the wall covering. Hang the next length overlapping the first. Check that the image matches perfectly from top to bottom. Take care not to stretch the image. Leave to settle for a few minutes and check that the match is still perfect then trim off the top and bottom edges with a sharp, snap-off bladed knife.

To make the join, carefully cut through the centre of the two overlapping pieces using a new, extremely sharp, thin bladed, snap-off knife (or scalpel) against a metal straightedge. Keep the cut vertical.. The top cut piece will fall away, gently pull the other cut piece from under the wall covering. Close the join with thumb or gently with a spatula. Do not overwork the join. Remove any excess adhesive from the wall covering and surrounding areas immediately with a sponge and clean water and dry with a clean soft cloth.

On external angles, take the wall covering at least 15cm around the corner. Apply the next strip matching and overlapping it, and double-cut with a sharp knife. Always ensure that the image is perfectly matched and vertical.

IMPORTANT HANGING INFORMATION

This information is given without legal liability, it assumes a knowledge of decorating principles, basic competence, and the use of correct tools.

The information cannot cover every situation, it is a general guide only.

Contact us for free of charge site specific instructions.

In case of discrepancy between these recommendations and any other enclosed with the goods, follow this information.

BEFORE YOU START PLEASE ENSURE THE FOLLOWING

- ▼ The wallcoverings are
 - as ordered
 - as specified
 - as labelled
 - (Identification samples available immediately)

- ▼ You have sufficient material
 - to complete the job in the same batch

- ▼ The correct adhesive
 - for your individual site circumstances

- ▼ Adequate site conditions
 - good lighting for correct inspection
 - minimum ambient temperature of 10°C. 50°F.
 - good ventilation & clean working conditions

- ▼ Avoid excessive ambient temperatures
 - radiators should ideally be removed before and for 24 hours after hanging. If this is not possible, they must be turned off and kept off until the wallcovering has fully dried

- ▼ Trial hang of 3 drops
 - inspect after each drop
 - inspect after one hour

N.B. Joints on woven textiles/grass cloths will be visible and may give 'panelled' effect.

Check acceptability with client before continuing.

STOP IMMEDIATELY IF THE RESULT LOOKS UNACCEPTABLE

Continue inspection throughout hanging process, inspecting each drop as you hang it.

Never assume shading will dry out

No claims will be accepted for hanging charges beyond 3 drops or for consequential loss

IF YOU ARE IN ANY DOUBT STOP AND CONTACT US FOR IMMEDIATE ASSISTANCE