

## **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 plumb line using a soft or covered spatula vertically to remove any air bubbles, ensure that the surface is not "scraped". 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.

## **Storage of Digitally Printed Products**

We recommend that Digitally printed products are installed within 8 weeks of receipt, if material is stored during this period it must be done so in an area with ambient temperatures with rolls stored flat and not on their ends, rolls must not be stacked on top of each other or have other materials stored on top as this may cause material to crease or form indentations.

All products on receipt and before storage must be checked to ensure all items have been delivered in full and there is no damage, please refer to below terms regarding notification of loss, damage .

Claims for damage or missing items will not be upheld after the below time limits. Storage of items is at buyers own risk.

## **Notification of Loss, Damage to, or Non-Delivery of Goods or Packages**

The Buyer shall advise the Seller in writing within the following time limit.

For missing items incomplete consignments, or damage to any part of a consignment : Within 7 days of the date of delivery of the consignment or part consignment

(In computation of time for the above, Saturday, Sunday and any public holiday shall not be included).

## **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**