

Wood Walls

Wallcovering Manufacture's Installation Suggestions

SURFACE PREPARATION

New Construction	The General Contractor shall see that the surfaces are true, smooth, level finish, free from cracks, dirt, dust, irregularities or rough spots. Walls are to be thoroughly dry before application. A good quality acrylic primer-sealer should be used to seal walls for easy future removal.
Renovation	Remove old wallpaper. Check wall surfaces to ensure that it is smooth, clean and dry. Enamel paint should be dulled and seals. Old paint should be checked for adhesion. For any other surfaces, check with your local representative.

APPLICATION:

1. Before cutting, examine pattern, color and shade lots to determine that it matches approved samples. No allowances will be given for cut material.
2. A heavy-duty clear adhesive should be used by the wallcovering contractor.
3. For best results, environmental temperature should not be below 55°F or exceed 75°F.
4. Paper-backed fiber materials require a minimum of 5-8 minutes booking time (pasted sheets folded together) to allow materials to expand. Should bubbles occur while hanging, check carefully the amount of booking time allowed. DO NOT crease when booking material, as damage will occur.
5. We suggest that the material be double cut. When double cutting, we recommend that 2-3-inch wide strips be placed behind the seam to stop scoring or cutting into wall. After double cutting, peel out the strip, pat down the seam and wash off excess paste with a wet sponge and clean water. Lightly roll seams to set in place. Hard rolling can cause a sheen on the seam.
6. Use strips in exact order as they are cut from the roll. Full in over doors and windows with strips cut in consecutive order from the roll. Hang only 1-2 strips at a time.
7. Smooth material to hanging surface with soft bristle to eliminate air bubbles and ensure adhesion.
8. AFTER APPLYING THREE STRIPS, if there are variations in color and/ or pattern match, this should be immediately communicated to the distributor representation for inspection before proceeding further with installation. Natural wallcovering will tend to lightly panel on occasion.

CLEANING:

General maintenance can be achieved with periodic dusting or vacuuming of this product. Most stains and marks can be eliminated with commonly available aqueous household products. Avoid solvent base cleaners. Test first in an inconspicuous area.

SPECIAL NOTE:

These wallcovering have been manufactured to the highest quality standards possible. However, it should be noted that some items by their nature, require irregularities are a normal occurrence that enhance the hand-made appearance.