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## Artistic Impressions

### Installation Instructions

Nonwoven wallcoverings have several qualities that make them superior to traditional wallpapers. These fine wallcoverings offer a softer, more refined look and feel than traditional papers, and are superior in strength. Unlike papers, nonwovens do not substantially expand during pasting, allowing the installer the option of pasting the wall, or pasting the paper. Permeability is another desirable attribute of nonwoven wallcoverings. However, during installation, this permeability feature requires special care in selecting the proper paste. A light weight or thinned adhesive will absorb into the product, and could cause discoloration or adhesion failure. **Therefore, it is important to use only an undiluted, heavy duty, clear, pre-mixed adhesive.**

Because of the special inks used in creating these fine papers, some extra care is required during installation. Be aware that some color may release when the inks are wet, so it is important to gently, and evenly wipe the front of each sheet as a final installation step. Aggressive scrubbing could damage the raised inks.

*The highest quality craftsmanship has been employed in producing this product, along with careful inspection before shipment. Ultimately, however, final inspection and approval is your responsibility. Please inspect each roll carefully to insure that the pattern number, quantity and dye lot are correct, and examine for defects before installation. In the event that a defect is found after installation has begun, stop immediately. No credit or adjustment will be made for more than three strips on the wall.*

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**SURFACE PREPARATION:** Old wallcovering should be removed. Walls should be clean, dry, and smooth. Prepare surface with premixed, universal wallcovering primer.

1. Measuring from a corner of your starting wall, mark a vertical plumb line at a distance of 1" less than the paper width.
2. Cut your first strip of wallpaper 4" longer than the wall height you intend to cover.
3. Using a pre-mixed, heavy-duty clear vinyl adhesive, apply an even film of paste to the back of the wallcovering, moving the paste brush or applicator from the center to the edge.
4. Fold moistened strip paste-to-paste, and allow to set for 3 minutes.
5. Carry the wallcovering to the wall. Place one edge of your strip along the vertical plumb line and allow the remainder of the strip to go into and around corner.
6. Smooth out bubbles using a smoothing brush. Trim top and bottom with a straight edge and razor knife. Wipe each strip clean with clean water and sponge.
7. Using a pattern match at baseboard and ceiling as reference, determine the length of your next strip, allowing extra for trimming. Then follow steps #2 and #3 above.

8. Slide the next strip into position with its edge butted against the edge of the preceding strip. Do not overlap seams. Gently roll butted seams with a seam roller. Be sure to match design of the adjacent strip at eye level. Repeat steps #6, #7, and #8.

**Note: Reverse hang strips of wallcovering on random matched textures.**

STOP AFTER APPLYING 3 STRIPS. If there are any excessive variations in color and/or color match, this should be immediately communicated to your local Kravet sales representative, Kravet showroom, or Winfield Thybony Design customer service at 800-486-6800 before proceeding further with installation.

**Winfield Thybony assumes no responsibility for the installation of material beyond 3 strips. Under no circumstances will Winfield Thybony be responsible for labor. This is an industry standard.**