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## **Asian Essence Sequin Installation**

## Surface Preparation:

Ensure surfaces are dust free, smooth, dry, firm and uniformly colored or primed. Do not install over non-porous surfaces. Previously painted walls may be wiped down with Tri Sodium Phosphate to remove any grease or oil. Glossy paint should be dulled by sanding. Never install these materials over new plaster or un-primed walls. It is best to prime all surfaces with an appropriate high quality acrylic wallcovering primer. All surfaces to be installed should be tested by the installer to determine suitable adherence of existing coatings.

## **Trimming:**

Before cutting and hanging, check color, condition, quantity, and quality. Be certain pattern and color are as ordered. Be sure that there is sufficient material to complete the job. No allowances will be given for cut material. Should you have any questions, contact your local Kravet sales representative, Kravet showroom, or Winfield Thybony Wallcovering at 800-486-6800 before proceeding. Even though great care has been taken in the production of this wallcovering, natural variations in color can occur. Occasional sequins may be missing or be removed during installation; this is normal and to be expected with this specialty wallcovering. The wallcovering should be handled with care.

## **Application:**

- 1. The walls should be properly sized and primed. You must use an extra strength grade of heavy-duty premixed clear adhesive (i.e. Roman Pro 880 or 838). Do not dilute. Using another type of adhesive will be solely at the risk of the installer.
- Cut material in consecutive bolt sequence. Cuts should be made with a sharp razor blade.Do not attempt more than one cut per blade.
- 3. Apply an even coat of adhesive to the wall. Make sure the adhesive is spread out evenly over the entire surface to ensure good adhesion. Allow the adhesive to become tacky before applying wallcovering. Never allow the adhesive to get on the face of the material. As this is a textured wallcovering, removal of adhesive will require great care and is therefore best if you prevent it by being careful.
- 4. Use strips in exact order as they are cut from the roll. Straight hang do not reverse strips. The material can be applied to the wall and double cut to ensure a tight seam. Hang only 1-2 strips at a time, carefully matching the design at the sides. Smooth material with a plastic or Plexiglas smoothing tool to eliminate air bubbles and ensure adhesion. Take extreme care if using a seam roller so as not to loosen the sequins along the seam edges. Horizontal cuts will require a new blade each time.
- 5. 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 Wallcovering at 800-486-6800 for inspection before proceeding further with installation.

Winfield Thybony Wallcovering assumes no responsibility for the installation of material beyond three panels. Under no circumstances will Winfield Thybony Wallcovering be responsible for labor. This is an industry standard.



6. Once the strips have been dry on the wall for 2-3 hours, take a damp wet sponge and wipe the entire face of the wallcovering. Do not saturate (especially the seam area). Prior to wiping, look for any/all shiny areas, especially along the seams, which may indicate the presence of adhesive on the face. Using a towel, blot dry those areas after wetting to assist with removal of the adhesive. If you see adhesive remaining as a shiny spot after an overnight dry, you must repeat this step to be certain to gently but thoroughly remove every area of concern. Do not use fiber pads, brushes or anything abrasive to do this. Blot the areas with a damp wet sponge and then blot to dry with a cotton or microfiber towel.

Special Note:

Asian Essence Sequin wallcoverings are manufactured to the highest quality standards possible. However, it should be noted that some items by their nature, require care in handling and installing so as to provide an acceptable wall finish.

Maintenance:

Use cool, clean water and a clean polyester sponge. With the sponge wet damp (not dripping), gently and evenly wipe the face of the material in a consistent manner to get full overall coverage. You can use a terrycloth towel to blot dry if necessary, but do not wipe with the terrycloth across the face of the goods. Blot only.

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