



# Gilded Age

## Installation Instructions

Reflectivity is an inherent characteristic of foil wallcovering and will be perceived differently from various points of view depending on influences such as lighting, wall angles, and surrounding objects. These variations are inherent in the product and are indeed part of its intrinsic beauty and should be considered neither flaws nor imperfections.

### Check Before Cutting:

The first step you should take is to confirm that all the materials you have received match what was ordered and are correct regarding the pattern number, color, and width. Before proceeding with the installation, make a final inspection to verify the run numbers of each roll and check for any manufacturing defects in the material. Take a moment to make sure that you have sufficient material on hand to complete this job. This product will exhibit subtle color variations between the samples and the actual delivered materials as well as between different runs/lots. These variations are to be expected as they are inherent characteristics of the wallcovering and cannot be avoided.

**NO CREDIT WILL BE ALLOWED FOR CUTTING OR INSTALLING INCORRECT PATTERNS OR COLORWAYS.** Cut material cannot be returned.

Application of materials is interpreted as acceptance of the material and conditions of the installation. Should you have any questions regarding the material or installation procedures, please contact your Winfield Design Sales Representative or our Customer Service Department at 1-800-486-6800 before proceeding with the installation.

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### 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:

Foil wallcoverings are usually cut into strips and dry table trimmed. Take care to trim accurately. Be sure edges are even before installation. Each shipment contains bolts marked with consecutive numbers. This is the order in which the product was manufactured and should be followed in installation.

### Adhesive:

You **MUST** use a quality grade of heavy-duty premixed clear vinyl adhesive, with a low water content. Do not dilute. Using another type of adhesive will be solely at the risk of the installer.

**Apply an even coat of adhesive to the wall, NEVER TO THE FOIL.** Allow the adhesive to become tacky before applying wallcovering. Never allow the adhesive to get on the front of the material.

### Installation:

Wallcovering shall be installed by professional experienced workers and contractors in strict accordance with these instructions.

With patterned designs, start match at eye level in the center of the wall. Always match repeat designs at trim join arrows. **DO NOT DOUBLE CUT.**

Apply material to wall using a soft brush, plastic smoother, or drywall blade wrapped with a soft cloth to lay out the foil. When smoothing, work from the center out to the edges. To avoid trapping air bubbles, use an oval seam roller to butt seams. Wash smoothing brush and seam roller often, as an accumulation of paste on tools may mark or scratch the material.

It is extremely important to wash down the material immediately after hanging. If any residue is left on the surface it will appear visible to the eye after drying. Wash seams with a damp sponge and clean warm water. Change rinse water often. Dry carefully with a soft cloth or chamois. Later, after the seams are thoroughly set, wash once again with clean, warm water using a clean sponge.

### Test Hanging:

Test hang three strips and carefully review materials and application. If satisfactory, continue the installation. If not, please contact your Winfield Design Sales Representative or our Customer Service Department at 1-800-486-6800 before proceeding with the installation.

**Winfield Design assumes no responsibility for the installation of material beyond three strips. Under no circumstances will Winfield Design be responsible for labor.**

**Caution: Installed foil must avoid all contact with electrical sources. The aluminum film can conduct electricity. Carefully trim foil to avoid contact with any source of live electrical energy.**

The above information is intended only as a guideline; the installer has final responsibility for proper installation.