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Handcrafted I

Installation Instructions

By their nature, handcrafted wallcoverings will exhibit subtle variations throughout the bolt. Although extreme care is taken during manufacturing, variations in shade and texture are to be expected, and are inherent in the product and are 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 is a handcrafted product and as such these materials 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 local Kravet sales representative, Kravet showroom, or Winfield Thybony Wallcovering at 800-486-6800 before proceeding.

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:

Handcrafted 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. Handcrafted wallcovering is not strippable or peelable. Use a heavy duty clear strippable adhesive if wallcovering is to be removed at a later date.

Apply an even coat of adhesive to the back of the wallcovering. 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.

Material must be dry table trimmed. **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 wallcovering. 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 local Kravet sales representative, Kravet showroom, or Winfield Thybony Wallcovering at 800-486-6800 before proceeding.

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

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