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Specialty Effects Avalon Glass Beads 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 Design customer service 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.

Avalon Glass Bead wallcoverings should be cut into strips and dry table trimmed with the face down. Take care to trim accurately with a new blade for each cut. This material cannot be trimmed on the wall. The wallcovering should be handled with care.

Application:

1. The wall should be properly primed with Roman R35. 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.

Apply an even coat of adhesive to the back of the material. Make sure the adhesive is spread out evenly over the entire surface to ensure good adhesion to the wall. Apply additional adhesive near the edge of the material. This procedure will help avoid open seams. Allow the adhesive to become tacky before applying wallcovering. Never allow the adhesive to get on the front of the material.

2. 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 paste over the back of the wallcovering and allow the material to relax for at least 5 minutes. Make sure the adhesive is spread out evenly over the entire surface to ensure good adhesion to the wall. Apply additional adhesive near the edge of the material. This procedure will help avoid open seams. Allow the adhesive to become tacky before applying wallcovering. Never allow the adhesive to get on the front of the material.
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. Smooth material with a soft bristle to eliminate air bubbles and ensure adhesion. A wood seam roller may be used to set the seams.



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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 Design customer service at 800-486-6800 for inspection before proceeding further with installation.

Winfield Thybony Design assumes no responsibility for the installation of material beyond three panels. Under no circumstances will Winfield Thybony 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: Specialty Effects Avalon Glass Bead 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: For occasional maintenance clean the face with a clean soft cloth and water. Should an issue persist a very mild liquid detergent can be used by diluting with water. Blot with a dry soft cloth.

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