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Specialty Effects Sisal / Sisal Square Installation

Inspection:

Be sure all material has the same run number before installation. Final inspection should be made as to correct pattern, color, and any defects in craftsmanship. As this is a natural handmade product, these materials have a tendency to show color variation. These variations are natural and inherent qualities of the wallcovering.

No claims, including labor, will be accepted beyond the installation of 3 strips. Application of material is interpreted as acceptance of material and conditions of installation. Small differences in shading between different run lots or subtle differences between sample and actual delivered material cannot be avoided. 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.

Surface Preparation:

Ensure surfaces are dry, firm, and uniformly colored. Do not hang over glossy or non-porous areas. Painted walls should be wiped down with Tri Sodium Phosphate to remove grease or soil. Glossy paint should be dulled by sandpaper. Never hang over new plaster or un-primed wall areas. Fill all cracks and prepare the surface with an acrylic basecoat.

Application:

1. Apply a pre-mixed, heavy-duty clear vinyl adhesive to the wall. Make sure the adhesive is spread out evenly over the whole surface to insure good adhesion to the wall. This will avoid open seams. Do not dilute the adhesive. Never allow the adhesive to get on the front of the material.
2. **The dyes used in the manufacturing of the sisal wallcovering are completely water soluble and therefore care should be taken at all times to prevent water or adhesive from contacting the face of the material.**
3. Use strips in exact order as they are cut from the roll. Straight hang – do not reverse strips. Hang only 1-2 strips at a time.
4. Cut material in consecutive bolt sequence, as marked on the end of each bolt. Pre-trim edges with a straight edge on a cutting table. Cuts should be made with a sharp razor blade. Do not attempt more than one cut per blade.
5. Smooth material to hanging surface with a soft bristle to eliminate air bubbles and ensure adhesion.
6. **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. Natural wallcoverings will tend to lightly panel on occasion. **Winfield Thybony 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.**



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Cleaning: Dust can be removed with a vacuum cleaner or special textile sponge (used like an eraser). Water should not be used to clean Sisal wallcoverings.

Special Note: These Sisal wallcoverings have been 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.

For additional information or technical support contact Winfield Thybony Customer Service at 800-486-6800