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Showhouse Grasscloth Installation & Care

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. Showhouse wallcoverings are constructed utilizing a non-woven backing, a metallic inner layer and natural sisal grass on the surface. As these are natural handmade wallcoverings these products have a tendency to show color variation between bolts. These variations are natural and inherent qualities of the wallcovering.

No claims, including labor, will be accepted beyond the installation of 3 strips. Installation of the wallcovering is interpreted as acceptance of material and conditions of installation. Slight differences in shading or subtle differences between sample and actual delivered material cannot be avoided. Should you have any questions please contact your local Kravet sales representative, Kravet showroom, or Winfield Thybony Design customer care at 800-486-6800 before proceeding.

NO RETURNS will be accepted after the material is cut.

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 surfaces. Prime all surfaces using a high quality acrylic opaque wallcovering primer or manufacturer's recommendations.

Trimming: Showhouse wallcoverings are pre-trimmed to allow for tight butt seams.

Application:

1. Measure and cut drops taking in account pattern repeat. Make sure to leave at least 1" bleed top and 1" bottom for final trimming to ensure enough material for wall coverage. Apply a pre-mixed, heavy-duty clear vinyl adhesive to the back of the wallcovering. Make sure the adhesive is spread out evenly over the whole surface, especially at the edges. Do not dilute the adhesive. Carefully book the pasted sheets by gently folding adhesive to adhesive. Paste only one sheet at a time and do not exceed 5 minutes of booking time.

WARNING: Do not allow water or adhesive to get on the face of the wallcovering at any time. Discoloration or staining can result.

2. Set up plumb line with pencil or laser level to establish edge of first panel. Roughly position the first panel on the wall square to the plumb line; continue with subsequent strips.

Straight hang – do not reverse strips.

3. Smooth material onto the hanging surface by using a plastic smoother to eliminate air bubbles and ensure full adhesion. Take care when butting seams not to force the adhesive out of the seams onto the face of the wallcovering. Do not use any type of seam roller. Trim excess (top and bottom) with a sharp blade. Use a fresh blade for each cut.
4. Keep the face of the material free of adhesive at all times. If you must remove a spot of adhesive while wet, use a dampened sponge, minimize the water and blot dry immediately.



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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 care at 800-486-6800 before proceeding further with installation.

Winfield Thybony assumes no responsibility for the installation of material beyond 3 strips. Under no circumstances will Winfield Thybony be responsible for labor. This is an industry standard.

Maintenance:

Dust can be removed with a vacuum cleaner or special textile sponge (used like an eraser). Do not use moisture or other cleaning products as it may damage the print.

Special Note:

Showhouse natural wallcoverings have been manufactured to the highest quality standards. However, it should be noted that some natural wallcoverings by their nature, require care in handling and installation so as to provide an acceptable wall finish.

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