

Inspection of Material

This wallcovering is pre-trimmed. Please verify the contents of your carton(s) to confirm the pattern, color and quantity are as ordered. Make sure you have the same run or can use the multiple runs authorized by changing runs only at inside corner break points. Review the material for color and consistency, knowing that this is a natural cork product and, while we strive to have as much uniformity as possible, some color and pattern variations are to be expected and accepted.

Both the unwrapped wallcovering and the adhesive selection must acclimate for 48 hours to stabilize and arrive at the site temperature and humidity. Install between 55 degrees and 90 degrees F. Relative humidity should be 40-70%.

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 Kravet sales representative, Kravet Showroom, or Winfield Customer Care immediately 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.

Winfield Thybony wallcoverings are usually cut into strips and dry table trimmed. Take care to trim accurately. Be sure edges are even before installation.

Application of the Material to the Surface

1. The wall should be properly primed with Roman R35. You must use an extra strength grade of heavy-duty premixed clay adhesive (i.e. Roman Pro 732). 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 fabric. 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. Material can be double cut on the wall to ensure pattern match. 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. This helps avoid shrinking and pulling at the seams.
4. 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, carefully matching the design at the sides. Smooth material with a soft bristle to eliminate air bubbles and ensure adhesion.

Evaluation of the Material

After three sheets/strips, evaluate for appearance and consistency. Seek approval from site parties to allow you to continue. If any concerns are noted, inform your local Kravet sales representative, Kravet Showroom, or Winfield Customer Care immediately at 800-486-6800. If, at any time during the installation, a discrepancy occurs, stop and contact the sales rep or Winfield Thybony before proceeding to install any additional material. The manufacturer is NOT responsible for any claims which involve material beyond three sheets/strips.

Care and Maintenance

General vacuuming is recommended to remove surface dust and dirt. An important factor in removing a spot or stain is immediate action. Most stains can be removed if attended to promptly. For liquids, blot to absorb moisture using a damp sponge – DO NOT SCRUB. Work from the center of the stain to avoid spreading. Dry the wallcovering by blotting the area.

Special Note

Specialty Effects fabric 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.

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.

For additional information or technical support contact Winfield Customer Care at 224-366-4980

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