



Specialty Effects

Textured Foil Installation Instructions Reflectivity is the nature of foil wallcovering and will be perceived differently from various points of view depending on influences such as lighting, wall angles, and surrounding objects. These variations are inherent in the product and are indeed part of its intrinsic beauty and should be considered neither flaws nor imperfections.

Check Before Cutting:

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.

Check each roll for uniform shading, bearing in mind minor shading is to be expected. Should you have any questions, contact your MDC representative or customer care at 800-621-4006 before proceeding. Even though great care has been taken in the production of this acoustical wallcovering, variations in texture and color can occur. **NO RETURNS** will be accepted after the material is cut.

Wall Preparation:

Previous wallcovering must be removed. Walls must be structurally sound, dry, sealed and clean. A smooth surface is particularly important with foil as imperfections in the wall may show.

Cutting:

Foils are usually cut into strips and dry trimmed. Take care to trim accurately. Be sure edges are even before installation. Cut length, roll back towards master roll and mark in numerical sequence. This will mark the top of each panel and keep them in roll sequence.

Adhesive:

You **MUST** use a quality grade of clear-drying, premixed, heavy-duty vinyl adhesive, with a low water content. 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 wall, NEVER TO THE FOIL.

Test Hanging:

Allow the adhesive to become tacky before applying wallcovering. Test hang three strips and carefully review materials and application. If satisfactory, continue the installation. If not, contact you MDC representative or customer care at 800-621-4006.

MDC assumes no responsibility for the installation of material beyond three panels. Under no circumstances will MDC be responsible for labor. This is an industry standard.

Installation:

With patterned designs, start match at eye level in the center of the wall. Always match repeat designs at trim join arrows.

Apply material to wall using a soft brush, plastic smoother, or drywall blade wrapped with a soft cloth to lay out the foil. 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.



Caution: Installed foil must avoid all contact with electrical sources. The aluminum film can conduct electricity. Carefully trim foil to avoid contact with any source of live electrical energy

Care & Maintenance:

Remove surface dirt and soiling conditions, using a soft clean sponge and warm water. Rinse with clear, clean water. If conditions persist, use a mild liquid detergent and rinse with clean water. Gently pat dry with a soft towel, or clean tissue. Avoid hard rubbing, and the use of too much water, as excessive water or soaking may damage the material.