

STOP AND READ BEFORE INSTALLING

IMPORTANT: If at any time during the installation a discrepancy is discovered, STOP. Contact your distributor or dealer before proceeding.

Before cutting, examine goods to make certain pattern color is satisfactory and as ordered. Cut panels and headers in roll number sequence, making sure that run numbers are broken at INSIDE corners only. COMMERCIAL WALLCOVERING MUST BE INSTALLED IN SEQUENTIAL ORDER. Each bolt has a bolt/roll number. Begin hanging the highest numbered bolt and work down in sequence. Install all wallcovering under adequate lighting and heated conditions that will exist when the space is occupied.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

Remove old wallcovering completely, and remove remaining adhesive with a good quality adhesive remover. Then rinse wall and allow to dry. Prime wall with a heavy duty, acrylic/latex wallcovering primer. Plaster and masonry wall surfaces should not exceed 5.5% moisture as measured by a moisture meter. Do not install a wallcovering unless a temperature above 55 degrees is maintained in both areas of installation and storage for three days before and three days after the installation. If there are any questions concerning the surface to be covered, a test installation of at least three strips applied three days in advance of the main installation is recommended.

APPLICATION:

1. This wallcovering requires the use of a heavy duty, premixed vinyl adhesive. Dilution of adhesive is not recommended. For NSF342 Certified Wallcovering, see yorkcontract.com under the NSF342 link for adhesives that are compliant with NSF342.
2. For pattern with definite design (such as floral or damask), do not reverse the strips. First lay out the strips, find the straight across match on the 54" wide pattern and butt the second strip to the edge of the first strip.
Even when a pattern is random or non-directional (such as certain textures or stripes) a very subtle straight across match exists due to this wallcovering being printed by a cylinder 25 1/4" in circumference. Some patterns (such as cloud print or marble texture) may have a more subtle design characteristic than others. By first laying two strips together on the table or floor prior to pasting, the proper match can be determined.
On random textures or non-directional stripes, while a straight across match is initially recommended, it may also be possible to reverse each subsequent strip for a slightly different but equally acceptable look. Once the best procedure is decided prior to hanging, the strips should be hung in the same fashion to the completion of the job.
3. Apply the recommended adhesive to the back of the first strip using a paste machine or paint roller. Work the adhesive in to cover the back completely, especially near the edges. Fold or "book" each end toward the middle, pasted sides together, aligning the edges carefully so they do not dry out. Caution: Do not crease the wallcovering. Allow to "relax" or book for 10 minutes (booking). This will allow the adhesive to penetrate the Wallcovering fabric which is important for a successful installation.
4. Hang the first strip parallel to a plumb line.
5. After three strips are installed, inspect the wallcovering. If the pattern effect is not acceptable, or if there is variation in the color, discontinue hanging and contact the dealer or distributor immediately. The manufacturer will not be responsible for labor beyond three strips. Defective material will be replaced.

WARRANTY:

This wallcovering is covered by the manufacturer's limited 5 year warranty. We cannot accept responsibility for claims if the above instructions are not followed, nor are we liable for labor and associated cost beyond three strips, over and above the cost for replacement material.

CLEANING OF WALLCOVERING:

Stains and paste on the surface should be removed as quickly as possible to eliminate any possible reaction between the staining agent and the wallcovering. Ordinary dirt and smudges can be removed with a mild soap and warm water. Clean from the bottom of the wall upward to protect the baseboard and to prevent streaking. Rinse thoroughly with clean water from the top down using a sponge. Blot Wallcovering dry with a soft, lint-free towel. For more difficult stains, use of a stronger detergent is recommended. A list of green cleaning products compliant with NSF342 can be found at yorkcontract.com under the NSF342 link. Try an inconspicuous spot first before attempting the entire wall. Always rinse the wall well after applying a detergent. Not recommended for cleaning are steel wool or powdered abrasive cleansers. Do not use active solvent-type cleaning preparations, such as nail polish remover, tar and bug removers, or liquid cleaners with high alcohol content exceeding 50%.



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