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PRINTED WALLPAPER

## Wallpaper Application Guide

Pastable

Bespoke printable wall decor applied using a pasting application process.

### Creative Solutions Pastable Wallpaper Types

**Standard 'Paste-the-wall' Wallpaper** offers a cleaner application than traditional wallpapers and saves time when applying. As the paste can be applied directly to the wall, you don't need to soak the wallpaper, and the dry paper is easier to handle when applying.

**Premium 'Pre-Pasted' Wallpaper** also offers a cleaner application than traditional wallpapers and saves time when applying. The cut panels can be wetted or submerged in water which activates the paste allowing the paper to be applied directly.

The special non-woven backing paper on each product doesn't expand when it gets wet so gives no shrinkage allowing a butt join without overlap.

#### 1. Wall Preparation

- Remove imperfections and blemishes from the wall to achieve a smooth sound surface.
- Ensure that any filler or imperfections will be obscured by the opacity of the paper.
- Clean the surface with a sponge and warm water and then allow to dry.
- When applying to a newly plastered wall, or newly repaired wall, it is recommended to seal the walls in order to make sure all the moisture from the wallpaper paste isn't absorbed into the dry plaster.

#### 2. Material Handling

- Ensure that the material has reached room temperature and a relative humidity of 50% before printing. Do not handle the face film directly before printing and ensure it is free from dust and static

#### 3. Preparing the prints

- Non Woven Wallpaper offers no shrinkage so can be applied with a butt join and no overlap.
- We will pre-cut the graphic before fitting to give a finished graphic size ensuring perfect straight edges.

#### 4. Preparing the Application

- Use a plumb line to mark the vertical drop of the first panel.
- Then mark the width of the first drop.
- Use solvent-free non-woven wallpaper paste.
- Allow excess on top, bottom and corners.

#### 5. Application with Standard Paste-the-wall

- Apply the paste to the wall, one section at a time. Paste with a 25mm bleed, so that the next drop can be applied without risk of adhesive onto the previous drop.

#### 6. Application with Premium Pre-Pasted Wallpaper

- Method 1 - Wet the backing by laying out the panel face down on a wallpaper table and using a paint roller to apply the water.
- Method 2 - Wet the backing by submerging the panels in water to activate the paste. Either use a tray to fit the roll into, or line the product box supplied with a polythene liner to create a watertight tray. When submerging, unwind the panels in the water to ensure activation of all the paste. Change the water after every 6-7 drops.

#### 7. Finishing the application

- Slide each panel to form a butt join with perfect registration of the graphic.
- Use a wallpaper brush to smooth down and to remove bubbles, so as not to mark the print.
- Use a damp cloth to remove any excess wallpaper paste from the media and surrounding surfaces.
- Trim the top, bottom and edges by running a blade down a tool or straight edge as a guide to track the wall.

#### 8. Maintenance and Removal

- The graphic may be cleaned lightly with a damp non-abrasive soft sponge.

The pastable range of wallcoverings is covered by our warranty programme.

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