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IN WALLCOVERINGS, INC.

PEARL WOOD, WOVEN WOOD AND ORIGAMI

HANGING INSTRUCTIONS FOR WOOD VENEERED WALLCOVERINGS

Important Notice

- The above imported natural wallcoverings are handcrafted from natural materials and finished with color washes.
- **These materials are fragile exercise care in handling to avoid damage.** Avoid folding or creasing which may create markings on the product
- There are often slight irregularities in the veneer and coloration. Seams may be obvious upon installation and there will be a panel effect. This variation is the natural characteristic of these wallcoverings and it is not considered a defect.
- All rolls must have the same production number. Hang in sequence as cut from bolt starting with the highest first.

Prior to Installation

- Examine each roll to be sure the product is what was ordered. Each bolt should be rolled out so color and shading can be examined to your satisfaction. **No adjustment or claim will be considered because of variation in color or shading once material has been cut.**
- **Carefully inspect the installation after applying three strips before proceeding. If, at any time during the installation, a discrepancy occurs, stop.** Contact the designer or Innovations before proceeding.

Wall Preparation

- Proper wall preparation is essential. Generally, they must be smooth and clean. Wallcoverings will not adhere to dirt, soap or grease.
- Remove all old wallcoverings. Clean walls. Prepare with wallcovering primer. If working around switch plates turn off electricity.
- Remove any loose or flaking paint and fill cracks with packing compound.
- Use strips in exact order as they are cut from roll. Fill in over doors and windows as you come to them with strips cut in consecutive order from the roll.
- Sand to a smooth finish, sand off bumps. This material may telegraph defects on the wall so walls must be smooth.
- **Always apply a single coat of pigmented sealer on new and unpainted walls followed by a wallcovering primer/sizing, such as Romans R-35.**

Important Notes for Application

- Strips must be table trimmed and butted, use a clean blade for every cut. **Straight hang this material.**
- A pre-mixed, non-staining, clear, **non strippable water-based adhesive should be used**, read the label. Apply paste with roller to ensure even application taking care not to get adhesive on surface. Do not use a pasting machine.
- **Pre-paste the walls before you apply/install wallcovering.** Let paste dry completely before installing the material. This assures proper tack for installation.
- Paste the back of the wallcovering and hang one strip at a time. Soak 5 to 8 minutes then proceed with installation. **Avoid excessive soaking. Treat your product with extreme care.**
 - Use a soft brush and wooden or padded roller to apply wallcovering to wall. Do not use a metal knife or stiff sweep.
 - **Use extreme caution to avoid getting paste on the face of the material. If any paste gets on the material, immediately remove with a soft moist rag and dry moisture with dry towel.** When wiping this material, there will be a slight residue of the finish that comes off. Wipe as little as possible.

Do not hang more than 3 strips. Carefully inspect the installation of the 3 strips before proceeding. If at anytime during the installation a discrepancy occurs, stop to contact the designer or Innovations.

DO NOT USE A PASTING MACHINE WITH THIS PRODUCT.

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