

I N N O V A T I O N S

IN WALLCOVERINGS, INC.

DECO, GRASSCLOTH, HUDSON, INDOCHINE, MULBERRY, NATURAL WOVEN COLLECTION
SHANGHAI, STARDUST

HANGING INSTRUCTIONS FOR NATURAL SPECIALTY WALLCOVERINGS

Important Notice

- Many of 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 natural fibers 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 once material has been cut.**

Wall Preparation

- Proper wall preparation is essential; walls must be smooth and clean. Wallcoverings will not adhere to dirt, soap or grease.
- If working around switch plates turn off electricity.
- Remove any loose or flaking paint and fill cracks with packing compound.
- 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

- 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. Booking vary with backing and climate. Paste and hang one strip at a time. Avoid excessive soaking. Treat your product with extreme care.
 - All seams should be taped using **only low adhesive tape (safe release tape)**, such as 3M Blue tape 1 ½", to keep the face of the seams clean.
 - Because paneling can be expected **we recommend reversing the strips.**
 - Use a soft brush and wooden or padded roller to apply wallcovering to wall. Do not use a metal knife or stiff sweep.
 - **Deco, Natural Wovens and Grasscloth type materials (Grasscloth, Indochine, Shanghai) should be TABLE TRIMMED AND BUTTED AT THE SEAMS.**
 - **Mulberry, Stardust and Hudson should be OVERLAPPED AND DOUBLE CUT.**
 - **If double cut**, tape seams to protect from staining. Overlap strips 1½" and cut with a straight edge and a new blade, taking care not to score on the wall.
 - **If table trimmed**, material should be booked and trimmed with a new blade and a straight edge.

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.

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