

INNOVATIONS

Installation Guidelines for **BORNEO**

WARNING:

DO NOT CUT OR INSTALL THIS MATERIAL UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS.
SHOULD A DISCREPANCY OCCUR, CONTACT INNOVATIONS CUSTOMER SERVICE IMMEDIATELY.

Important Notes Prior to Installation

- Examine your order and corresponding packing list to ensure that you have received the correct product. Please check material for defects prior to installation. **Product claims will not be considered on cut or installed material after (3) three panels have been hung.**
- **BORNEO is handcrafted from natural materials and fragile, and must be handled with care to avoid damage.**
- **There are often slight irregularities in the natural components of BORNEO. This variation is a natural characteristic of this item and it is not considered a defect. Seams may be obvious upon installation.**
- **BORNEO is hand-woven onto horizontal bands. Variation in band widths will prevent horizontal lines from matching properly throughout the drop. We do not recommend attempting to match horizontal bands at any point.**

Wall Preparation

- Proper surface prep is key. We recommend hanging product on new sheetrock.
- If new sheetrock is not available, walls must be mirror smooth and free of flaking paint and old adhesive.
- Monitor wall moisture levels. A wall that is not properly prepared or that has too much moisture content may not be conducive to proper adhesion.
- Apply an **acrylic or latex primer/sizer that is made specifically for wallcovering.**

Important Notes for Application

- We recommend a **heavy duty pre-mixed, clear, non-strippable water-based adhesive** to be used. **Do not dilute the adhesive.**
- Apply paste with roller to ensure even application taking care not to get adhesive on surface. **Do not use a pasting machine and avoid excessive soaking of material.**
- **Installation location must be climate controlled. Booking time will vary depending on temperature, climate and product backing.**

Hanging and Trimming of Materials

- **BORNEO is pre-trimmed and is to be butted on the wall. If additional trimming is necessary, table trim materials by scoring through the rear of the material. Scoring through the rear is easier achieved using a template on a table, rather than on the wall using a fresh blade for every cut.**
- Because paneling can be expected, **Reverse hanging is recommended on BORNEO. If shading occurs, materials can be hung straight to minimize paneling. Due to the reflective tendency of this material, seams will always be visible.**
- Hang BORNEO in sequence as cut from bolt.
- Frayed edges/threads due to trimming can be glued back down or coated using clear adhesive or a water based sealer.
- **Use a soft bristle brush to carefully apply wallcovering to wall. Do not use a metal knife or stiff sweep.** Avoid over working seams to prevent damage to edges and do not apply tape to seams.
- BORNEO cannot be wrapped around corners.