

Printec® Wallpaper

GENERAL HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

Wall Preparation

- 1) Proper wall preparation is essential. **Printec®** Wallpaper can be applied to almost any properly prepared wall surface in sound condition. They must be smooth, clean, dry, and free of mildew, grease and stains. Apply a stain killing primer if needed.
- 2) All loose paint, calcimine and other wall covers must be removed. Sanding wall to dull surfaces. If you are installing over existing paint or primer, make sure that it has good adhesion to the wall.
- 3) All surfaces must be properly prepared using a professional latex based primer, such as Roman's R-35. Oil based products should be avoided.
- 4) Adhesive & **Printec®** Wallpaper must be room temperature for at least 24 hours (not less than 13°C), prior to and during the installation.

Important Notes for Application

- 1) Apply professional grade adhesive evenly to the back of each strip carefully covering all edges. Fold end of the strip toward the middle, pasted sides together, carefully aligning the edges so they do not dry. Do not paste more than three (3) strips at a time. Do not crease wall cover.
- 2) Bring to the wall and hang. Hang the first strip to a plumb line and allow it to overlap onto the ceiling and baseboard.
- 3) Tape seams using low adhesive tape such as 3M Blue, 3.8 cm" to keep seams clean.
- 4) Do not score drywall during installation that will result in seams opening.
- 5) Use a soft brush or smoothing blade of flexible, plastic designed for fabrics for smoothing and removing air pockets to make sure all of the wall cover has made good contact to the wall. Trim with scissors or razor knife at the ceiling and baseboard, around windows, etc.
- 6) Corners, seams, tops and bottoms will occasionally require more adhesive. Wrap material 4" beyond inside and outside corner. Corners and soffits will often require the use of a heat gun. Do not use a PVC or metal smoothing blade on corners. This may damage material face.
- 7) Remove excess adhesive from printed surface as soon as possible.
- 8) Do not use a pasting machine when hanging this product.

Adhesive Application

1) Hang wall covers with a premium quality heavy-duty clear pre-mixed adhesive. All adhesives must contain a mold inhibitor. Professional decorators/installers can also use a mix himself paste, as long as it is mixed to the correct consistency. Do not dilute adhesive. Brush an even coat of paste over entire back of wall covers. Pay particular attention to run over edges so they are sure to be pasted. Book material for ten minutes. This will allow the adhesive to penetrate the wall cover fabric, which is important to a successful installation.

2) If following adhesive are not available, a user can look for a generic heavy duty adhesive.

Roman Adhesives:

R-35 Primer, also called Pro-935(a good wall primer which is not required but recommended for best results -- this would be painted on to prepare wall for adhesive).
Pro-838 Heavy Duty Clear Adhesive or Ultra Pro -880.

Zinsser:

Sure Grip -128 Heavy Duty Clear Adhesive.

Maintenance and Cleaning

1) For best performance, stains should be blotted and removed as soon as possible to limit any reaction between the staining agent and wall cover.

2) Ordinary dirt and smudges. A clean, damp sponge with warm water will remove many common smudges and dirt. If the damp sponge fails to clean dirt and smudges, follow instructions for other stains.

3) Other stains.

Step 1: Spray the soiled area with a laundry spot remover such as Shout® and allow it to saturate the surface for 1 minute.

Step 2: Using a damp sponge, clean the soiled area using circular motions. If stains persist, carefully use a soft bristle brush.

Step 3: Using clean damp sponge, blot excess spot remover from the surface.

4) Test on an inconspicuous spot before attempting to clean an entire wall. DO NOT USE: steel wool, powdered cleaners, nail polish remover, tar and bug removers or solvent type cleaning preparations. Staining agents that will stain wall covers include (and are not limited to): lipstick, ball point pen, oil, some foodstuffs, crayons and markers.