

# **HANGING INSTRUCTIONS FOR TEXTILE WALLCOVERING**

## **Important information – read before installing**

- Check if materials are as ordered and as specified.
- Check if materials are free from damage.
- Make sure that all rolls have the same batch number.



- If after hanging three widths faults appear, stop immediately and contact the supplier. No claims will be accepted when more widths are hung.
- Ensure site is not too cold and that ventilation is good during hanging and drying.
- Ideal temperature between 15°C and 25°C
- All strips have to be positioned in the same direction on the wall.
- STOP IF YOU THINK THE RESULT MAY NOT BE ACCEPTABLE.
- Keep all labels until after the job has been accepted.

## **Surface preparation**

- Completely remove old wallcovering.
- The surface needs to be sound, dry, free from dust and grease; smooth and slightly absorbing.
- Where mould has occurred, or could occur, treat walls with anti-mould.
- Lighter colour wallcoverings require a surface of a uniform colour.
- New walls should be primed first with wallcovering primer to seal the dry wall.



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## **Pick a starting point**

- The best place to start and finish wallcovering is in a corner.
- Mark a plumb line minus 2 cm of the width of the wallcovering away from the corner.



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## **Cutting your wallcovering**

- Carefully measure the length required (normally the height of the wall) and cut from the roll, allowing an extra 5 cm at top and an extra 5 cm at the bottom.
- Fold the wallcovering and cut with a sharp utility knife.
- Ensure the pattern is the right way up.
- Before cutting the next lengths ensure that the pattern matches up with previous ones.



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## **Apply wallcovering paste**

- Use a liquid glue for heavy wallcovering.
- Apply the glue equally on the wall with brush or applicator.
- Do not glue the complete width, leave approximately 10 cm without glue on the side where the next lane will be positioned.



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## **Hang the first lane of wallcovering**

- Gently roll the lanes with the back on the outside ensuring the pattern is the right way up.
- Hang the first strip along the pre-marked plumb line.
- Holding the top of the length, carefully open the fold and lightly stick the top half of the length to the wall.
- When the lane is in the right position smooth the paper against the wall with your hands, beginning in the middle of the width and working your way across.
- Continue with the lower part of the lane.
- Position this part against the wall with your hands and a spatula.
- Use a spatula to smooth out any air bubbles.
- Work in a downward motion.



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- Trim the excess wallcovering.
- Use a wide-blade putty knife to hold down the top of the wallcovering strip at the ceiling and use a utility knife to trim the excess wallcovering.
- Make sure the utility knife is sharp. Replace the blade after each lane.
- Repeat at the bottom of the lane. Carefully clean any paste from the ceiling and baseboard.



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## **Hang the second lane of wallcovering**

- Gently remove a full height 10 cm of the first lane next to the plumb line.
- Paste half width of the wallcovering on the left of the plumb line for the second lane.
- Gently press down the first lane.
- Paste the remaining half width into the corner.



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- Position the second lane 1mm next to the first one and position the second lane in place.
- Butt the joints together and never rub the joints.
- Press the lane and evacuate bubbles with a spatula – work in a vertical direction.
- Press the lane into the corner and trim the excess wallcovering.
- Repeat this for the top and bottom of the lane.
- Press the joints extra with a hard roller.



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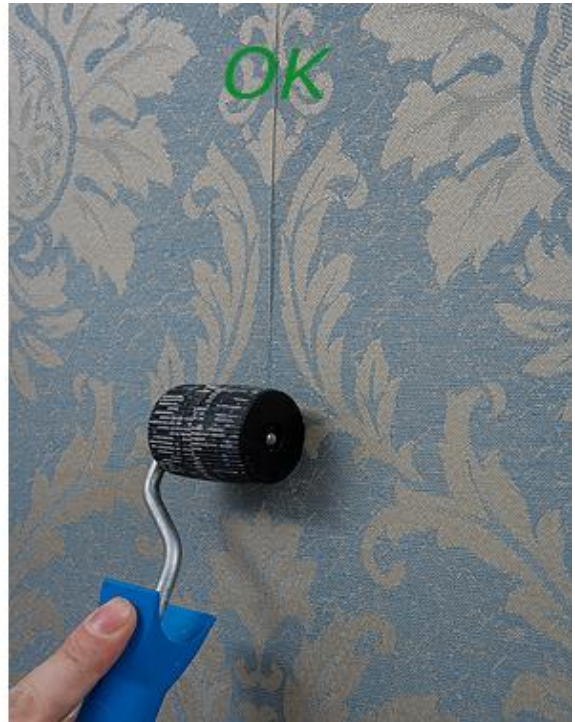


- Be careful with glue marks on the textile surface.
- Those have to be removed immediately with absorbing paper, do not ever rub the glue into the textile and do not use water.

**Do not rub the joint**



**Press the joints with a hard roller**



**Do not pull loose threads  
scissor**



**Cut loose threads with a sharp  
scissor**



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## **Hang the third lane of wallcovering**

- Continue on the right of the first lane.
- Gently remove a full height 10 cm of the first lane.
- Paste half width of the wallcovering.
- Gently press down the first lane.
- Paste the remaining half width of the third lane and position the third lane.
- Proceed as you did for the previous lanes.
- Repeat this procedure for all next lanes



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## **Cleaning and maintenance**

- Textile wall coverings can be brushed and vacuumed.
- More resistant stains can be removed by rubbing carefully with a dry cloth.
- Never use water as this may cause shrinkage and marks.



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