



## DIGITAL WALLCOVERING INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

(For Commercial Type II Vinyl & Type II PVC-Free Material)

### NOTE TO INSTALLER BEFORE YOU BEGIN:

- **OPEN** and thoroughly inspect the product for defects.
- **CONFIRM** that this is the correct product for this installation.
- **VERIFY** that the dimensions of the product correspond to those of the installation space.
- **CHECK** the alignment of the pattern across panels prior to hanging.
- **ASSESS** walls for bowing, sagging or uneven surfaces as these may cause misalignment.
- **STOP** immediately and contact 4walls if any discrepancy is discovered.
  
- This is a custom made product and therefore its installation requires a higher attention to detail than installation of standard wallcovering.
- We strongly recommend laying out all mural panels prior to installation. This will help determine the best starting point and help detect any problems that may arise during installation.
- All seams are designed to be double-cut. Please take care when matching the pattern at a seam to accommodate this feature.
- Custom murals are shipped with unprinted selvage around all edges that requires trimming during installation.

### INSTALLATION DIAGRAM

An Installation Diagram illustrating the appropriate sequence of panel installation is included with the finished goods. The wallcovering must be installed in strict accordance with this diagram.

If the Installation Diagram is missing, stop and contact 4walls immediately to receive a replacement document.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

Wall surfaces should be clean, smooth, and free from defects and imperfections.

Any existing wallcovering or other surface materials should be removed.

A primer may be required depending on the wall and environmental conditions.

Gypsum board finish should comply with AWCI Specification, Level 4 or higher.

Plaster walls should be finished to the architect's specification and be free of undulations and defects.

The moisture content of the wall should not exceed 7%.

Wall sizing should be applied and allowed to thoroughly dry.

### CARE & CLEANING

Once installed, this wallcovering may be cleaned using a soft sponge and a lukewarm, mild detergent solution. Do not use abrasive cleaners containing chlorine bleach, solvents, or ammonia as they may attack and damage the printed surface.

## INSTALLATION

### 1. Establish a Layout

Prior to installation, lay out all of the panels in their correct sequence, using the included Installation Diagram as reference. Use this setup to determine the best starting point and help detect any problems that may arise during installation. Make sure that the wallcovering will properly fit the installation area before you begin pasting.

### 2. Paste

Use a wallcovering adhesive that is strippable, dries clear, and cleans up with water before it dries. An adhesive that is mold and mildew resistant is recommended in areas that are susceptible to mold or mildew. Excess adhesive may be removed from the face of the wallpaper using a clean, wet sponge and a lint-free towel. There are two options for applying paste:

#### Option 1: Pasting the Wall

Apply a thin coat of wallcovering adhesive to the wall. Mist the back of the wallcovering with warm water. "Book" the wallcovering by folding it without creasing it, wet side to wet side (bring in both edges toward the middle), and allow it to relax for 5 minutes. Apply wallcovering directly to pasted wall.

#### Option 2: Pasting the Wallcovering

Using a 1/2" nap roller, apply paste to the back of the wallcovering. "Book" the wallcovering by folding it without creasing it, pasted side to pasted side (bring in both edges toward the middle). Loosely roll and put into a large plastic trash bag, along with a damp cloth, again taking care not to crease folds. This maintains a humid environment to prevent the wallcovering from drying out. Allow the wallcovering to relax in the bag for 5 minutes. Then apply it to the wall.

### 3. Install Panels

4walls Wallcovering must be installed in strict accordance with the Installation Diagram included with the finished goods. Though they may appear similar, each panel is unique and may not be interchanged with another panel (unless otherwise explicitly stated in the Installation Diagram). Using one of the above mentioned pasting options, install each panel in sequential, numerical order as specified by the diagram.

### 4. Double-Cut and Trim

Overlap is added to each job to allow for double-cutting the seams between panels and to allow for trimming around the normal irregularities found at wall edges. Trim the wallcovering with a sharp razor blade or knife. To double-cut the seam, overlap the panels to find the pattern match. Cut through both layers and peel the top strip back. Peel the bottom strip off the wall and adhere the top strip back in place for a perfectly fitted seam.

### 5. Smooth

Wallcovering is very strong when wet; however we recommend that you do not apply a great deal of side-to-side pressure when applying the material. We also recommend using a "smoothing" brush to remove air pockets or paste lumps. Work air pockets or paste outward toward the edges. If you are using a squeegee, always use a plastic blade instead of a metal blade as metal may tear through the material or damage the printed surface.

## WARRANTY

4walls warrants its finished product to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from date that finished product is received by customer, and will replace any material found to be defective. Please inspect all goods immediately upon receipt. 4walls is not responsible for labor charges, improper installation, installation of incorrect goods (those not approved or confirmed by the customer), removal of goods, or problems arising from defects in the construction, surface, or preparation of the wall.

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## QUESTIONS?

**If you are unclear about any of these instructions, require further assistance, or have any questions regarding the installation of our product, please contact 4walls prior to beginning installation.**