

Installation Instructions: High Performance Acoustical Wallcoverings

For Products

Custom Sibilance® High Performance Murals

Note to Installer Before You Begin

This product is a custom-fit mural, and its installation requires a higher attention to detail than installation of standard repeat wallcovering. Prior to Installation:

- Confirm that this is the correct product for this installation.
- Familiarize yourself with the installation diagram, and look for any potential discrepancy between the diagram and the actual installation space.
- Inspect the mural. If at all possible, unbox and inspect every panel of the mural ahead of time, looking for any apparent defects. If space doesn't allow the entire mural to be laid out, inspect each panel as you prepare them for installation.
- Assess all walls for significant bowing or other uneven surfaces that may cause misalignment of panels.
- Follow all included installation instructions and installation diagram.
- For best results, it is recommended that a qualified textile installer be employed.

If no defect is evident before installation, the material should be inspected after three (3) panels are installed. Should you discover any problems at this time (or at any point during installation), STOP IMMEDIATELY and CONTACT LEVEL at (216) 432-1400 X.108. LEVEL WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHARGES OVER THREE (3) PANELS OF MATERIAL.

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 Level at (216) 432-1400 x.108 for immediate assistance.

Surface Preparation

Walls need to be structurally sound and free of dirt, grease, and markings. Any markings that cannot be removed should be sealed so that stains do not transfer through the wallcovering.

New drywall should be sealed to facilitate future removal of wallcovering.

Make sure that all surfaces to receive wallcovering are protected from damage during installation.

Adhesive

Use a wallcovering adhesive that is strippable and cleans up with water before drying (Roman PRO-880 Clear is our recommended adhesive.) The recommended adhesive is ready-mixed and should be used as is. Do not mix with water.

Do not paste the back of the wallcovering.

Installation

LAYOUT & ALIGNMENT

- Follow the Installation Diagram to determine the direction and sequence of each panel, and to determine the best starting point for installation. **Though they may appear similar, each panel is unique and may not be interchanged with another panel***.
- Wallcovering panels are shipped with unprinted selvage around the edges to protect the panel during shipping. This selvage area also **includes panel information and indicator marks** for proper alignment. Take note of this information **before trimming** off the selvage.
- All panels have **2" of bleed on the top and bottom*** to allow for variations in the wall height. Be sure to **account for this when planning the location** of your panels.
- The **first and last panels** also include **2" of bleed on their outward facing sides*** to allow for variations in the wall length. This is indicated **with a registration mark** at the top of the panel (see the Installation Diagram for reference). Be sure to **account for this when planning the location** of your panels.
- All panels have **0.25" of bleed on each side where they meet an adjacent panel**. (The bleed looks like a blurred extension of the pattern itself, and the transition between the two is the exact area to align a straight edge when trimming.)
- **Table cut each panel to its finished width**. Lay the panel on a table, and using a straight edge with a **very sharp razor knife**, trim off the 0.25" bleed.
- **Proper alignment of the pattern is critical** to a successful installation. Use a **laser level** to mark a **plumb line** on the wall for **the first panel**.
- Apply the wallcovering adhesive **directly to the wall** and allow to dry.
- Apply a **second coat of adhesive** to the wall, allowing it to dry to its **maximum tackability without being overly dry**.
- Install the first panel to the wall by aligning with the plumb line to make sure it is **perfectly plumb**. After 3 panels are installed, inspect the mural for issues (see [Initial Inspection](#) below). Install the subsequent panels by butt-fitting the seams as you go. The material has some give to it, which can aid in aligning the seams.
- Be careful not to get adhesive onto the face of the wallcovering, as it cannot readily be removed. Should adhesive get onto the face, it is best to allow it to dry and flake it off with a clean brush. Do not attempt to wash affected areas, as this will only serve to dilute the adhesive and spread it over a wider area.
- Only full widths of material should be applied for the most satisfactory installation.
- All seams should be at least 6 inches away from inside or outside corners.
- Once the panels are installed, trim the top and bottom edges with a **sharp razor knife**.

INITIAL INSPECTION

- **AFTER 3 PANELS ARE SMOOTHED TO THE WALL SURFACE AND EXCESS PASTE HAS BEEN REMOVED, STOP AND EXAMINE THE INSTALLED PANELS FOR ANY VISIBLE DEFECTS. SHOULD ANY ISSUES BE DISCOVERED, REFER TO NOTE TO INSTALLER BEFORE YOU BEGIN ON THE REVERSE SIDE FOR INSTRUCTIONS.**

Warranty

Level Digital Wallcoverings warrants its finished product to be free of manufacturing defects for a period of 90 days from date that finished product is received by customer. Please inspect all goods immediately upon receipt.

Level Digital Wallcoverings 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.