

# Installation Instructions: Standard Repeat Acoustical Wallcoverings

## For Products

### Sibilance® Standard Repeat Acoustical Wallcoverings

#### Note to Installer Before You Begin

**Prior to Installation:**

- Note that this is a straight-match wallcovering.
- Confirm that this is the correct product for this installation.
- 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.
- 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.**

#### 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.

#### 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.

## Installation

### INSTALL THE FIRST PANEL

- The wallcovering has **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.)
- Determine the best starting point for installation, and measure the height of the area to be covered.
- Cut off a length of wallcovering that is **2" longer than the height** of the area to be covered. This is your first panel. **Do not cut the remaining panels to height yet!**
- **Table cut the 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.

### INSTALL THE REMAINING PANELS

- **Note that this is a straight-match wallcovering. You will need to take care to align each panel you install with the pattern of the previous panel.**
- Unroll a section of the remaining wallcovering roll and **hold it up to the installed first panel and align the pattern.** You may need to adjust the roll up or down to find the correct alignment of the pattern. Depending on the height of the wall, there could be several inches or more of "waste" material.
- Once the pattern is aligned, **cut off the length of the second panel.** Trim away any excess waste, **again leaving 2" of overage** for fine-tuning later.
- **Table cut the second panel to its finished width,** and install it in the same manner described above.
- Continue installing the remaining panels using this same process. Be sure to check each new panel for pattern alignment **before cutting it to length from the master roll.**

### ADDITIONAL NOTES

- 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.**