

Acoustical Resource

Installation Instructions

Check Before Cutting: Before cutting and hanging, check color, condition, quantity, and quality. Be certain pattern and color are as ordered. Be sure that there is sufficient material to complete the job.

Check each roll for uniform shading, bearing in mind minor shading is to be expected. Should you have any questions, contact your MDC representative or customer service at 800-621-4006 before proceeding. Even though great care has been taken in the production of this acoustical wallcovering, variations in texture and color can occur. NO RETURNS will be accepted after the material is cut.

Wall Preparation: Previous wallcovering must be removed. Walls must be structurally sound, dry, sealed and clean.

Cutting: Inspect material carefully prior to cutting. Cut fabric cannot be returned. Even though the product has been trimmed in production, we cannot guarantee a perfect edge. All material must be trimmed prior to hanging. If material is ribbed all cuts should be made carefully between ribs using a straight edge and a sharp razor.

Adhesive: You **MUST** use a quality grade of clear-drying, premixed, heavy-duty vinyl adhesive, suitable for the weight of the fabric. Do not dilute. Using another type of adhesive will be solely at the risk of the installer. Apply adhesive in compliance with the recommendation of the adhesive manufacturer.

Apply an even coat to the wall, never to the fabric. Apply a liberal amount of adhesive, in widths of 2 strips and allow to dry to a sufficient tacky touch. An approximate tack time is 10 minutes. Time will vary depending on wall porosity, temperature, and humidity.

Test Hanging: Test hang three strips and carefully review materials and application. If satisfactory, continue the installation. If not, contact you MDC representative or customer service at 800-621-4006.

MDC assumes no responsibility for the installation of material beyond three panels. Under no circumstances will MDC be responsible for labor. This is an industry standard.

Installation:

CAUTION: DO NOT reverse alternating sheets when installing. The pile direction of each sheet must be consistent.

As with any wallcovering, the first sheet should be hung to a plumb line and the trimmed length should have a 2" excess on top and bottom.

Note: Always maintain the inside cut (closest to the bolt) as the top strip or panel.

Take care not to get adhesive on the face of the fabric. To remove adhesive from the face, blot off with a damp sponge to avoid staining. When working onto the wall, sweep with a medium length brush or paperhangers smoother. Do not stretch the material.

Seaming:

Always make seams by butting sheets snugly together and working material away from the seam. The best technique to lay a good seam is to slightly "pucker" the butt and tap it into place with the edge of a broad knife. Do not force or overwork the seams. Do not use a seam roller as this may flatten the texture.

If the material's face has flattened or crushed, the result could be slight paneling or shading. To rectify this problem try brushing the pile upward at the seam to push the nap back into place.

All seams must be vertical, and only full widths of material should be applied.

Corners:

Use a broad knife to force material into ceiling line, molding areas, and corners. It is best to trim the tops, bottoms, window and door edges after material has dried, using a single edge razor.

For inside corners, it is recommended to butt seams with no overlap. All excess material going around the corner should be trimmed tightly in the corner prior to installing the second side of the corner. All out of plum excess should be trimmed prior to butting the next sheet. The sheet coming out of the inside corner should be plumbed and excess trimmed away. In general, all outside corners should be wrapped, with a minimum of 6 inches. If any outside corner is out of square or off plumb, then the sheet which turns the corner will need to be trimmed after the corner to re-plumb.

For additional information or technical support contact MDC Customer Service at 800-621-4006