

Installation Instructions

Digitally Printed Mylar/Metallic Wallcoverings

Mylar/metallic wallcovering warnings:

SPECIAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION This wallcovering contains metallic particles and can conduct electricity. To avoid possible fire hazards or electric shock, wallcovering should not come in contact with or extend into electrical-outlet boxes or light-switch boxes. Turn off all electricity to the room prior to starting installation.

SPECIAL NOTE Please be aware this wallcovering may interfere with broadcast signals, such as Wi-Fi and radio reception, because of the polyester/metal layer. Tests have shown 5% or less impact on signals when the receptor is totally encased in wallcovering but the interference may vary depending upon the specific installation conditions.

STOP AND READ BEFORE INSTALLING

Important: If at any time during the installation of this material a discrepancy is discovered, **STOP**. Contact your MDC sales representative or Customer Care at 800-621-4006 to resolve before proceeding.

SURFACE PREPARATION

For best hanging results, the drywall surface should be finished to a level 4 or higher prior to installation.

All hanging surfaces must be clean, smooth, dry, undamaged, free of mold, mildew, grease or stains, and structurally intact. All loose paint, prior adhesives and other wallcoverings should be removed. If moisture is present, immediately identify and eliminate the source(s) of the moisture and verify that all wall surfaces are completely dry before proceeding.

Any mold or mildew **MUST** be removed from walls and hanging surfaces prior to installation. If you are unsure if moisture problems are present, consult a qualified professional before proceeding. Walls should not contain excess of 4% residual moisture content.

Proper surface preparation is key to getting great results. To prepare the surface properly, we recommend that you clean and then prime all surfaces with a universal, white-pigmented, mold inhibiting wallcovering primer.

Use only a lead pencil for marking walls and back of wallcovering. Do not use ballpoint or marking pen, they will bleed through the surface.

Do not install wallcovering unless a temperature above 65° degrees F is maintained in both areas of installation and storage for at least 48 hours prior to installation.

WALLCOVERING INSTALLATION

MDC Digital Wallcovering is manufactured and installed in sequentially numbered panels. Each shipment includes a *panel map* which clearly shows the finished artwork and how the individual panels should be installed. All panels are marked with a number, with corresponding numbers indicated on the panel map.

Before cutting, lay out panels in numeric order and examine goods to make certain no damage has occurred during shipping. Each panel should be inspected for color consistency, accuracy and proper mural dimension. Inspection and installation should be done under adequate/permanent lighting that represents the final lighting conditions as closely as possible.

It is recommended to trim the sides of each panel to the printed image edge; being careful not to cut into the image. This allows for an enhanced visual guide that will result in a more accurate pattern match.

The tools needed and installation techniques utilized are similar to that of the professional installation of commercial wallcovering. A quality, pre-mixed, heavy-duty vinyl wallcovering adhesive is recommended. Use a sufficient amount of adhesive and do not overwork material. You can proceed by dry or wet hanging the material.

If dry hanging, apply adhesive to wall using 1/4" - 3/8" nap roller. Smooth panels into adhesive after approximately 10 minutes allowing adhesive time to tack up. To wet hang,

apply adhesive to back of panels using a 3/8" – 1/2" nap roller. Carefully book pasted panels. CAUTION — do not crease panels.

Hang the first panel to a vertical plumb line. Overlap subsequent panels being certain to match all design elements along the entire seam. Double cut matched seams on the wall. Care should be exercised so the wallboard underneath is not scored. The selvage (excess trimmed edge) should be removed from both sides of your cut and the seam closed within one hour. Seams should be straight, have a tight fit and be free from air and paste bubbles. Smoothing tools should be free of sharp edges and wrapped with a soft cloth to prevent scratching the panel surface. Carefully sponge each panel with clean water to remove any excess adhesive. Change this wash water frequently. Blot these surfaces dry with a clean towel.

Re-inspect installation after each panel is hung. Any objectionable variations in color, pattern, panel match and/or panel size must be immediately communicated to MDC Customer Care at 800-621-4006 for resolution. Continuing to hang questionable material constitutes acceptance of product.

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