INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS
GRASSCLOTH & NATURALS

DO NOT CUT THIS MATERIAL UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS

INSPECTION

Though your wallcovering has been thoroughly inspected, it is important to examine your wallcovering for proper color, before cutting and hanging. Ensure that all rolls have the same item & run number and are in good condition. Avoid any creasing during handling and installation. Avoid any high moisture areas or prolonged direct exposure to sunlight. As part of the inherent beauty, the color of some natural products may change slightly as they age.

SURFACE PREPARATION

For best results, clean and properly prepare all wall surfaces. Old wallcovering and paste residue should be removed. Walls must be clean, dry and smooth. Prepare surface with a premixed universal wallcovering primer. The primer should be tinted to the same color as the background color of your wallcovering to help hide seams.

NOTE: Install (3) strips, stop and inspect the installation. If the installation is not satisfactory *by the customer*, stop hanging and call your retailer for assistance. In the event of any issue, please quote the item and run number that is identified on the roll label.

PASTING & HANGING

1. Draw a vertical line from ceiling to floor by using a plumb line or straight edge with level. This will be your guide for positioning one edge of the first strip.

2. Cut wallcovering strip to fit wall height, allowing a couple of extra inches at the top and bottom for trimming. Trim with a very sharp razor knife and change the blade after each cut to avoid any tearing or pulling of the material. This material has been trimmed at the factory. However, the installer may at their discretion, trim if necessary.

3. Use a clear, non-staining, heavyweight premixed adhesive. DO NOT dilute. Additional moisture can cause delamination of the grasscloth from the backing.

CAUTION: *Extra care must be taken to NOT allow any adhesive or water to get on the wallcovering surface. Any paste or liquid on the surface will cause staining or discoloration to the product.*

4. Carefully apply an even coat of adhesive to the back of the wallcovering, working from the center to the edges and loosely fold (do not crease) the moistened strip toward the middle, pasted sides together and take directly to the wall. Paste and hang one strip at a time.

5. Put the strip into place with a soft bristle smoothing brush. Carefully smooth out all air pockets and wrinkles. To achieve the best finished look when installing subsequent strips, the installer at their discretion, depending on the actual product/design, can either butt the seams together or overlap

and double cut the material at the seams. A neoprene seam roller can be used to set your seams. Avoid using too much pressure that could damage the surface or squeeze paste from the seam onto

the surface. Clean and dry hands & tools regularly to avoid any paste or water from getting on the surface. Immediately remove any paste that may get on the surface by gently wiping with a clean white damp cloth. Wrapping inside and outside corners is recommended.

6. Trim excess material at the floor and ceiling with a straight edge and sharp razor knife. Again, change the blade after each cut.
7. Repeat procedure for each subsequent strip.

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

CAUTION: *This is not a washable wallcovering. Do not wipe with a cloth or use any cleaning agent. Wallcovering should only be cleaned by carefully using the soft brush attachment of a vacuum.*

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