

## High Performance Textiles 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 high performance textile 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.

High Performance Textiles are supplied with selvages. Fabrics should be cut and/or trimmed on a table using a straight edge and a sharp razor blade to minimize fraying the fabric. The best rule is to use one blade per cut, changing the blade after each cut to guarantee a good clean edge.

Be sure edges are even before installation. Cut length, roll back towards master roll and mark in numerical sequence. This will mark the top of each panel and keep them in roll order. Cut and hang one strip at a time.

**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 adhesive, in widths of 2 strips and allow to dry to a sufficient tacky touch. Exercise care not over-saturate with adhesive. Make sure that you apply an even coat. 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:** Measure the wall in 52"/54" segments for width; add 1" extra for length. Remove wall plates and obstructions from the walls.

Fabric strips should be hung in consecutive order after cutting. Follow the numerical roll sequence. Never use wallcoverings from different production runs on the same wall.

Install fabric from top to bottom between two plumb lines for absolute vertical alignment with minimal trim. Using the first panel, start at the top left corner. Set top to hold while setting the corner edge. Using a smooth broad knife, work the air bubbles out from top to bottom. Press panels gently to remove any bubbles or wrinkles. Smoothing should be done from the top of the panel down. Trim the top and bottom of the panel.

When applying the second panel, begin by butting the adjoining edge as tightly as possible to the preceding edge. Be careful not to overlap or leave gaps along the seam. Perfect seams and shading can not be guaranteed. Shading tends to be optical and should be checked carefully prior to hanging. Visually matching each panel will reduce and control this condition. If seams are prominent, they should be worked into the architectural treatment. Do not overwork seams. Do not stretch the fabric.

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