

## Thom Filicia Installation Instructions

## STOP AND READ BEFORE INSTALLING

IMPORTANT- If at any time during the installation a discrepancy is discovered, STOP, Contact MDC Customer Care at 800-621-4006 before proceeding.

Before cutting, examine goods to make certain pattern color is satisfactory and as ordered. Hard creasing or wrinkling of the product should be avoided prior to and during installation as the metallic surface may be damaged.

Cut panels and headers in roll number sequence, making sure that run numbers are broken at INSIDE corners only. COMMERCIAL WALLCOVERING MUST BE INSTALLED IN SEQUENTIAL ORDER.

Each bolt has a bolt/roll number. Begin hanging the highest numbered bolt and work down in sequence.

Install all wallcovering under adequate lighting and heated conditions that will exist when the space is occupied.

## SURFACE PREPARATION:

Remove old wallcovering completely, and remove remaining adhesive with a good quality adhesive remover. Then rinse wall and allow to dry. Prime wall with a heavy duty, acrylic/latex wallcovering primer.

Plaster and masonry wall surfaces should not exceed 5.5% moisture as measured by a moisture meter. Do not install a wallcovering unless a temperature above 65 degrees is maintained in both areas of installation and storage for three days before and three days after the installation. If there are any questions concerning the surface to be covered, a test installation of at least three strips applied three days in advance of the main installation is recommended.

## APPLICATION OF WALLCOVERING:

1. 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. No allowances will be given for cut material. Check each roll for uniform shading.

Should you have any questions, contact your MDC representative or customer care (800)621-4006 before proceeding. Even though great care has been taken in the production of this wallcovering, variations in texture and color can occur.

- 2. Cut material in consecutive bolt sequence, as marked on the end of each wrapper.
- 3. A pre-mixed, heavy-duty vinyl adhesive (i.e. Roman Pro 732) should be used by the installer. Do not dilute.
- 4. Apply the recommended adhesive to the back of the material using either a pasting machine or paint roller. Fold each end towards the middle, pasted sides together, aligning the edges carefully so they do not dry out. Do not crease the material. Allow the material to book for 10 minutes. This will allow the adhesive to penetrate the fabric backing, which is important for a successful installation.
- 5. Use strips in exact order as they are cut from the roll. Reversing strips may reduce shading at the seams. Fill in over doors and windows as they come with strips cut in consecutive order from the roll. Hang only 1-2 strips at a time. Seams should be overlapped and double cut.
- 6. Smooth material to hanging surface with a plastic smoothie or soft bristle to eliminate air bubbles and ensure adhesion. Remove paste immediately from surface with clean warm water using a clean cloth. Change the water often. Allow paste at seams to dry before cleaning to prevent seams from opening.
- 7. STOP AFTER APPLYING 3 STRIPS. If there are any variations in color and/or color match, this should be immediately communicated to MDC for inspection before proceeding further with installation.