

Unique Effects Banyai

Installation Instructions

- Inspection:** Be sure all material has the same run number before installation. Final inspection should be made as to correct pattern, color, and any defects in craftsmanship. As this is a natural product, these materials have a tendency to show color variation. These variations are natural and inherent qualities of the wallcovering.
- No claims, including labor, will be accepted beyond the installation of 3 strips. Application of material is interpreted as acceptance of material and conditions of installation. Small differences in shading between different run lots or subtle differences between sample and actual delivered material cannot be avoided. Should you have any questions, contact your MDC representative or customer service (800)621-4006 before proceeding.
- Surface Preparation:** Ensure that the site is heated to at least 55°F and that there is good ventilation during both hanging and while material is drying.
- Remove all existing wallcoverings and backing papers. Ensure that the surface is structurally sound, dry in depth, normal absorbent, smooth and clean. All surface contamination such as dirt, grease, ballpoint and felt tip pen marks, etc., should be removed by washing with a detergent solution, rinsing off with clean water and allowing to dry. Any mold should be treated before application.
- Do not seal the wall as the adhesive will need to penetrate both the back of the wall covering and the wall surface itself.
- Preparing Material:** All rolls are numbered and should also have a common production number. Never use wall coverings from different production runs on the same wall. Use rolls in sequence starting with the highest number. Hang in sequence as cut from the roll and avoid in-filling above the doors, windows, etc.
- Special Notes:** It is important that Banyai is hung straight to avoid the creation of a paneled effect. Slight vertical shading is normal and to be expected with this material.
- Application:**
1. Using the **highest roll number first**, start by cutting strips to the height of the wall plus 2" to allow for trimming at the ceiling and skirting. **Handle the cut strips with care to avoid damage to the pre-trimmed edges.**
 2. Apply a Heavy Duty premixed Clear wallcovering adhesive to the back of the material using a short-haired synthetic roller. **DO NOT USE A PASTING MACHINE.** Banyai's backing will absorb more adhesive than traditional cloth backings. Do not water down the adhesive, diluting the paste will reduce the bond. You must apply a generous amount of adhesive to this particular backing.
- Take care not to get adhesive on the face of the material by not over pasting the wall. All seams should be taped using low adhesive tape to keep the face of the seams clean. Should you get adhesive in the surface of the material it may be impossible to remove. If this happens remove the adhesive immediately with a damp sponge and dry the surface with a clean dry towel.

3. Place the first strip on the wall with its trimmed edge against the plumb-line and allow the material to overrun a little at ceiling, skirting and corner. Use a flexible spatula with a rounded edge to firm the material against the wall eliminating any air pockets. Start from the middle and work upwards and downwards.
4. Banyai should installed by overlapping sheets and double cutting. Avoid stretching or sliding material into or around corners. Always lift sheets from the wall in order to reposition. Improper handling may result in an opening of seams as the wallcovering returns to its original size. Paste only two strips at a time.
5. Avoid the use of a hard roller or overworking on the seams as this may damage the edges. Use a soft rubber roller if necessary.
6. Use only full width material. Avoid cutting in narrow widths of material above doors and window frames. In particular do not in-fill with off cuts or out of sequence strips. If you have to hang a part width (e.g. into a corner) make sure the joint on the flat wall is made with the 2 pre-trimmed edges, reversing if required. Never join the middle of a strip to a pre-trimmed edge.
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.

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.

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