

Unique Effects 2 Wood Triangles

Installation Instructions

Inspection of Material

This wallcovering is pre-trimmed. Please verify the contents of your carton(s) to confirm the pattern, color and quantity are as ordered. Make sure you have the same run or can use the multiple runs authorized by changing runs only at inside corner break points. Review the material for color and consistency, knowing that this is a natural cork product and, while we strive to have as much uniformity as possible, some color and pattern variations are to be expected and accepted.

Both the unwrapped wallcovering and the adhesive selection must acclimate for 48 hours to stabilize and arrive at the site temperature and humidity. Install between 55 degrees and 90 degrees F. Relative humidity should be 40-70%.

Surface Preparation

Ensure surfaces are dust free, smooth, dry, firm and uniformly colored or primed. Do not install over non-porous surfaces. Previously painted walls may be wiped down with Tri Sodium Phosphate to remove any grease or oil. Glossy paint should be dulled by sanding. Never install these materials over new plaster or un-primed walls. It is best to prime all surfaces with an appropriate high quality acrylic wallcovering primer. All surfaces to be installed should be tested by the installer to determine suitable adherence of existing coatings.

Trimming

Wood veneer wallcoverings are usually cut into strips and dry table trimmed prior to installation. Take care to trim accurately. Be sure edges are both straight and parallel during trimming.

Application of the Material to the Surface

1. The wall should be properly primed a high quality acrylic wallcovering primer.

You must use an extra strength grade of heavy-duty premixed clay adhesive (i.e. Roman Pro 732). Do not dilute. Using another type of adhesive will be solely at the risk of the installer. Apply an even coat of adhesive to the back of the veneer. Make sure the adhesive is spread out evenly over the entire surface to ensure good adhesion to the wall. Apply additional adhesive near the edge of the material if necessary. This procedure will help avoid open seams. Allow the adhesive to become tacky before applying wallcovering. Never allow the adhesive to get on the front of the raw wood veneer material.

2. Cuts should be made with a sharp razor blade. Do not attempt more than one cut per blade.
3. Use strips in exact order as they are cut from the roll. Straight hang – do not reverse strips. Hang only 1-2 strips at a time. Smooth material with a soft bristle smoothing sweep to eliminate air bubbles and ensure adhesion.

Evaluation of the Material

After three sheets/strips, evaluate for appearance and consistency. Seek approval from site parties to allow you to continue. If any concerns are noted, inform your local MDC sales representative or MDC Customer Care immediately at 800-621-4006 or contact your local rep. If, at any time during the installation, a discrepancy occurs, stop and contact the designer or MDC before proceeding to install any additional material. The manufacturer is NOT responsible for any claims which involve material beyond three sheets/strips.

Finishing

This veneer wallcovering can be left unfinished. If a finish is desired, MDC recommends the use of a MinWax Wipe On Alkyd Polyurethane. Apply according to the manufacturer's directions and applied no sooner than 72 hours after the application of the wallcovering. MDC advises against staining the veneer at any time.

Special Note

Unique Effects Wood wallcoverings are manufactured to the highest quality standards possible. However, it should be noted that some items by their nature, require care in handling and installing so as to provide an acceptable wall finish.