# HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully before hanging your wallcoverings.

# 1. Inspect Each Roll

Before cutting and hanging your wallcovering, ensure that all rolls have the same batch reference, are in good condition, have no shade variation and that no other faults are present. Please ensure there are enough rolls to complete the job.

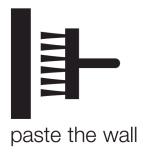
Examination before hanging is the hanger's responsibility. No claim can be accepted for hanging incorrect wallcoverings, or after wallcoverings have been cut and hung showing defects which were apparent at the time of hanging. In the event of any complaint, please quote the design reference and batch number on the wallcovering label.

## 2. Preparation

- · Walls should be clean, dry and even.
- Remove any old wallcovering and loose paint and scrape off powdery, flaky surfaces.
- · Roughen painted surfaces with sandpaper.
- Absorbent surfaces should be sized ensuring it dries completely.
- · New plaster should be allowed to dry out completely.
- For best results, we recommend walls are cross-lined using good quality lining paper. Lining should be allowed to dry completely before hanging the wallcovering.

# 3. Pasting & Hanging

- Our wallcoverings are a 'Paste the Wall' product. This means you paste the wall and not the back of the wallcovering.
- We would recommend using our own 1838 paste that is perfect for all our wallcoverings. Alternatively an equivalent good quality, pH neutral, solvent-free, fungicide protected, light grade adhesive should be used.
- Do not use self-mix adhesives. All-purpose and heavy-duty pastes are not suitable.
- Paste should be applied to the wall to hang 1 length at a time, to an area slightly wider than the width of the roll.
- Butt joints and use a smoother or decorator's brush to smooth down the wallcoverings, working from the centre to the edges to express air bubbles. NB. If you have flock, bead, or other specialist wallcovering, use only a clean, soft roller, NOT a smoother.
- Try to avoid squeezing paste out of the joins.
- No paste should be allowed to come into contact with the surface of the paper and hands should be kept clean and dry whilst handling the wallcovering as paste will damage the surface, particularly flocked areas.
- The company cannot accept responsibility for marks or damage caused by the paste. Should any paste have been allowed to come into contact with the surface it should be lightly sponged off whilst moist, using a clean, damp cloth.



#### Notes

After hanging 2 or 3 lengths, inspect the result to ensure that no shading or other faults are present. No claim for hanging costs can be accepted once more than one roll has been hung.

This information has been supplied in good faith, but without guarantee, and on the understanding that the installer will have decorating knowledge to work with differing site and/or atmospheric conditions.



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## Wallpaper Terms

Cross Lined - The process of hanging lining paper horizontally before wallpapering.

Sizing - Sizing refers to a coat of diluted paste you apply to your wall aiding adhesion (approx 50% water to 50% paste).

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