

# aesthetics

## wallcoverings

### RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLATION FOR NATURAL WOVEN WALLCOVERING

#### PLEASE READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE CUTTING OR INSTALLATION

Prior to cutting, check to ensure materials ordered are as specified and corresponds to samples given. Inspect all material carefully for any discrepancy in color, pattern, quality and correct yardage to ensure satisfaction for the product ordered. For any discrepancy please contact immediately at 855.440.7733 OR EMAIL [info@aestheticswall.com](mailto:info@aestheticswall.com). Product claims will not be considered after 3 panels have been hung, including any labor claims. We highly recommend having a cutting or sample available at job site for reference to verify the correct product has been shipped.

#### SURFACE PREPARATION

New Construction:

- The General Contractor shall see that the surfaces are true, smooth, level finish, free from cracks, dirt, dust, irregularities or rough spots. Walls are to be thoroughly dry before application. A good quality acrylic primer-sealer should be used to seal walls for easy future removal.

Renovation:

- Remove old wallpaper. Check wall surfaces to insure that it is smooth, clean and dry. Enamel paint should be dulled and sealed. Old paint should be checked for sound adhesion. For any other surfaces, check with your local representative.
- Do not proceed with installation if room conditions exceed moisture recommendations and/or if mold, mildew or moisture damage is visible on walls before, during or after installation. Allow the material to acclimate in installation area for at least 72 hours prior to and after installation under recommended room conditions. Please note moisture issues need to be addressed before and after installation, Aesthetics will not responsible for installation or quality issues caused by moisture.

#### APPLICATION

- Before cutting, examine pattern, color and shade lots to determine matches approved samples. No allowances will be given for cut material.
- A heavy-duty clear adhesive should be used by the wallcovering contractor.
- For best results, environmental temperature should not be below 55°F or exceed 75°F.
- Paper-backed fiber materials require a minimum of 5-8 minutes booking time (pasted sheets folded together) to allow materials to expand. Should bubbles occur while hanging, check carefully the amount of booking time allowed. DO NOT crease when booking material, as damage will occur.
- We suggest that the material be double cut. When double cutting, we recommend that 2-3 inch wide strips be placed behind the seam to stop scoring or cutting into wall. After double cutting, peel out the strip, pat down the seam and wash off excess paste with wet sponge and clean water. Lightly roll seams to set in place. Hard rolling can cause a sheen on the seam.
- Use strips in exact order as they are cut from roll. Fill in over doors and windows with strips cut in consecutive order from the roll. Hang only 1-2 strips at a time.
- Smooth material to hanging surface with soft bristle to eliminate air bubbles and ensure adhesion.
- AFTER APPLYING THREE STRIPS, if there are variations in color and/or pattern match, this should be immediately communicated to the distributor representative for inspection before proceeding further with installation. Natural wallcoverings will tend to lightly panel on occasion.

#### CLEANING

- General maintenance can be achieved with periodic dusting or vacuuming of this. Most stains and marks can be eliminated with commonly available aqueous products. Avoid solvent base cleaners. Test first in an inconspicuous area.

#### SPECIAL NOTE

- These wallcoverings have been manufactured to the highest quality standards possible. However, it should be noted that some items by their nature, require additional care in handling and installing so as to provide an acceptable wall finish. As with all organic materials, irregularities are a normal occurrence that enhance the hand-made appearance.

All materials are manufactured to width 36". This wallcovering is recommended for low traffic areas.