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HOW TO HANG

READY PASTED DIGITAL WALLPAPER

Installing

Wallpapering is a lot easier with ready pasted products and all you need in your toolkit is a sponge, a soft felt squeegee (not hard rubber), a water sprayer, a large water tray, and the usual straight edge, pencil and sharp knife!

You are also going to need some sort of waterproof, decorators floor protection that can deal with the water based installation process.

Design / Artwork / Print & Trim

Careful measurement of the install area prior to designing your wallpaper is essential. 50mm+ bleed should be added to the artwork to accommodate imperfect right angled walls.

For printing and trimming, divide your wall area into equal width rolls for "butt joining", leaving 50mm bleed only on the top, bottom and on each side of any end rolls ... ultimately, plan your space in whatever way works best for you.

Prepare & Plan

Walls need to be smooth and free from dirt, dust and grease - uneven surfaces will show!

Prepare the work-space as you will be working with quite a bit of water so protect the floor with a waterproof drop-sheet and ensure that there are no electrical hazards.

1. | Measuring Up

When you are ready to install, it is worth spending a little time to plan the best way to install your particular job.

There is usually an obvious first drop dictated by the design of the image (such as a logo panel), or a corner in the space that is less prominent when the finished installation is viewed.

Once you've chosen your first drop location, start by measuring that part of the wall using the first wallpaper drop as a guide and draw a "plumb line" to ensure that every wallpaper drop from there on is aligned vertically .

2. | The Wallpaper Trough

Fill a large wallpaper trough with enough clean, tepid tap-water to cover a single roll.

Our wallpaper trough is made by placing the inner box inside its up-turned lid to create a reinforced double cardboard trough, then, fully enclosing that reinforced box trough within the supplied plastic bag, and pushing the plastic into the open box area (ensuring that the box is fully covered) to form a large water trough!

Once you have made your "box trough", fill a bucket with tepid tap-water and pour it into the plastic sealed "box trough" with enough water to cover a single roll.

If you wish, you can just use a water sprayer to wet the paper, but we recommend using both the trough and water sprayer as it is quicker and offers more control.

3. | Just Add Water

Immerse the first drop into the trough and agitate it so that the water gets to the whole surface.

Once sufficiently wet, slowly pull the drop up from the water (letting the excess water run off) and then lay it (image side down) onto your protective decorators drop sheet.

4. | Booking

Take the top of the drop and gently fold it into the centre with pasted sides together, then do the same to the bottom of the drop. Allow the wallpaper to relax and (book) for a short time while you prepare and measure up the next drop.

By allowing the paper to relax by "booking", there is less likelihood of air bubbles remaining and seams shrinking once the wallpaper dries on the wall - it also helps with positioning the design on the wall.

5. | Apply & Smooth

Unfold just the top half of your "booked" paper to begin applying your first wallpaper drop onto the wall. Leave that extra 50mm bleed you added to the artwork overlapping the top and bottom of the wall for trimming. When positioned correctly, smooth out gently from the centre to remove any air bubbles.

Do not over work whilst smoothing, but ensure that the edges are stuck firmly to the wall ... this is where the water sprayer can come in handy if you need to re-wet the edges!

6. | Finish & Trim

Trim off the excess 50mm of wallpaper overlap on the top and bottom and rinse away any excess glue.

7. | Removal

To remove the wallpaper, wet each drop thoroughly using a water sprayer and sponge until the paste has been reactivated. Then, test if the wallpaper is loosened at the edges and gently peel each drop off the wall.

Sponge the wall with water to clean off any paste that may remain.