GRASSCLOTH / PAPER WEAVE / RAW SILK INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS BUTT SEAMS

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FAILURE TO FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS WILL VOID ANY REFUND

- Before installation of goods, examine rolls for color, and variance in shading. We highly reccomend using a professional installer to install natural fiber goods. Pre-plan your installation by laying out strips and inspecting before hanging. If the wallcovering is not satisfactory, contact manufacturer and do not install.
- 2. All hanging surfaces must be clean, smooth, dry, undamaged, free of mold, mildew, grease or stains. All loose paint and other wallcoverings should be removed.
- 3. Prepare wall with GARDZ or similar primer. Allow primer to dry fully before continuing.
- 4. Use a premixed clear professional grade adhesive. Roll adhesive to the wall or to back of panel by hand or use a pasting machine.
- Do not allow the adhesive on wallcovering surface as it will leave residue. If you accidentally get paste on wallcovering surface wash off immediately with a cellulose sponge. The cellulose sponge must be rinsed in clean water after every use. Blot dry with a clean cloth. Do not scrub or use abrasive or solvent cleaners. Use seam roller to make sure all seams are bonded well. Removing paste without damaging the material is very dificult and best if avoided all together. These are natural fiber materials and must be treated gently. They are not rated Type II Commercial grade.
- 5. This material is very dimensionally stable and booking is not reccomended.
- 6. Measure wall and panel width to determine the edge of the first panel. Use a level to ensure plum. Place panel on the wall starting from the top.
- 7. Using broad smooth strokes work excess paste and trapped air from center out left and right, up and down until panel is smooth. Avoid burnishing the face of the material. All tools that touch the face should be kept immaculately clean and dry at all times. Use a wallcovering brush or a plastic scraper to gently smooth the wallcovering onto the wall.
- 8. Repeat process with consecutive panels. Butt edges tightly at the pattern match without overlapping. Cut ceiling and floor cuts before moving to next panel.
- 9. Natural fiber materials produce a very high end look. Being produced from a natural fiber also means the consistency of the raw ground before production can fluctuate slightly. Within panels there may be subtle differences. All natural fiber material installations look paneled and are not seamless. We work to ensure that this effect is minimized. These nuances are part of the overa beauty and charm of the finished installation and should be expected.
- 10. When installing material around an outside corner either create additional seam or use extra paste to ensure a firm bond when folding Metallic Grasscloth. This material is stiff and resists folding in general.
- 11. After installation is complete, minor blisters like small bubbles may be present. Please allow 7 days for adhesive to fully cure. As wallpaper cures it will tighten like a drum and pull taught any minor blisters. Do not try to press them down with your finger. The walls and wallcovering should be monitored for potential moisture or vapor infiltration or accumulation. Any such infiltration/accumulation after installation must be promptly eliminated in order to reduce the risk of mold/mildew growth.