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# **HANDLING AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Jewel™ Wallcovering

(MR-YE, MR-YM, MR-YP, MR-YS, MR-YK, MR-YW, MR-YH, MR-YT)

# **QUICK FACTS**

- Paste: Maya Romanoff's MR-RA-888-1 or MR-RA-888-5 or a good quality clear, strippable, pre-mixed, vinyl adhesive.
- Table-trim.
- Walls should be mirror-smooth.
- Relax 4-6 minutes.
- Please read the following installation instructions before proceeding.
- IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW OUR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS, MAYA ROMANOFF WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INSTALLATION—YOU WILL BE INSTALLING AT YOUR OWN RISK.

# **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- Inspect goods carefully. No returns on cut goods. Grade carefully for color flow.
- Confirm that you have the correct color and product before installing. Additional yardage from this dye lot may
  not be available.
- No allowances will be made after THREE (3) drops—Call 800.465.6909 immediately if you encounter
  any difficulties.
- No claims allowed for labor charges or consequential damages under any conditions.
- Wallcoverings can display certain irregularities that are inherent to the manufacturing process.
- Walls should be MIRROR-SMOOTH. Lining paper should be used if walls have imperfections.
- NO SIDE MATCH.
- Excess metallic gold/silver may appear on your rag/sponge after initial wiping. This is normal and will not take away from the beauty of the installation.

## **ACTIONS TO AVOID**

- Do not rub face of the product with a stiff brush.
- Do not crease wallcovering.
- Do not pull panels once they have been placed on the wall: this will cause the seams to open after the product dries.
- Do not use a seam roller to set the seams. Instead, use a plastic sweep.
- Avoid soaking the paper in water or getting the wallcovering excessively wet. This can cause shrinkage and opening
  of seams as the wallcovering dries.
- Avoid direct or bright reflected sunlight. Not guaranteed against fading or color change.

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## WALL PREPARATION

- Paint the wall the color of the product with a good quality, non-sealing flat latex wallpaint.
- Do not install on sealed walls without hanging lining paper.
- Walls must be completely dry before installation can begin.

#### TRIMMING

• Trim with a very sharp, single edge razor blade. USE A NEW BLADE FOR EACH CUT.

## **ADHESIVE**

- Use Maya Romanoff's MR-RA-888-1 or MR-RA-888-5 or a good quality CLEAR, STRIPPABLE, PRE-MIXED, VINYL
  adhesive.\* Apply evenly, making sure that edges receive adequate coverage.
- CLAY-BASED ADHESIVES WILL STAIN.

# **RELAXING TIME**

- It is essential to allow wallcoverings sufficient relaxing time to avoid Bubbling, Shrinking and Seam Opening. Allow the paste enough time to soak into a sheet before hanging.
- Usual Relaxing Time: 4-6 minutes
- Do a small test strip to determine the proper relaxing time.
- WIPE OFF EXCESS PASTE IMMEDIATELY WITH A SOFT DAMP CLOTH. DO NOT SCRUB, DO NOT RUB.

## **HANGING**

- Adhere product to the wall using a Soft Bristled Nylon Brush.
- Gently smooth product to the wall using a Plastic Smoother.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- MR-YP-28 is hand-stamped by copper plates. Plate overlap repeats approximately every 35".
- PEARL may be side matched in darker colors.
- All others do not have a repeat, no exact side-match.
- \*For more information on Maya Romanoff's MR-RA-888-1 or MR-RA-888-5, check out www.mayaromanoff.com.

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