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HANDLING AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Knotted Hemp™ Wallcovering (MR-HP-2 series)

**Product woven with natural fibers. Slubs/other irregularities will appear
from time to time within some rolls.**

QUICK FACTS

- Paste: Ultra Plus Clay Adhesive Pro-788 by Roman Decorating Products or a good quality clay-based, low water content adhesive.
- Walls should be mirror smooth.
- Table-trim from the back.
- Prepaste the wall.
- Relax 8-10 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.

ACTIONS TO AVOID

- Do not reverse roll product or reverse hang.
- Do not seal your walls.
- Do not trim from the front or get paste on the front.
- Do not crease wallcovering.
- Do not rub face of product with a stiff brush.
- Do not use a seam roller to set the seams—instead use a soft bristled nylon brush.
- Avoid soaking the paper in water or getting the wallcovering excessively wet. This can cause shrinkage and opening of seams as the wallcovering dries.
- Do not pull panels once they have been placed on the wall: this will cause the seams to open after the product dries.
- Avoid direct or bright 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.
- Apply a coat of Ultra Plus Clay Adhesive Pro-788 by Roman Decorating Products or a good quality CLAY-BASED, LOW WATER CONTENT adhesive* to the wall.

TRIMMING

- Trim with a very sharp, single edge razor blade. USE A NEW BLADE FOR EACH CUT.
- Pre-trim on a table from the back side.

ADHESIVE

- Use Ultra Plus Clay Adhesive Pro-788 by Roman Decorating Products or a good quality CLAY-BASED, LOW WATER CONTENT adhesive.*
- PRE-PASTE THE WALL with adhesive before hanging.
- Apply evenly and adequately to back of product. Along the edges, paste thicker to avoid seams opening.
- DO NOT fold after pasting, creases may be difficult to smooth out.

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: 8-10 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 soft bristled nylon brush. Smooth continuously to remove any bubbles.

*For more information on Ultra Plus Clay Adhesive Pro-788 by Roman Decorating Products, check out www.romandecoratingproducts.com.

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