

### INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS - WHISPER WALLCOVERING

## WALL PREPARATION

- Remove all wall plates, obstructions and old wallcovering.
- Clean, seal and prime wall before application, especially glossy and semi-gloss paint, wood or concrete walls.
- Seal markings that cannot be removed by cleaning to prevent "bleed-thru".
- Carefully inspect all material before installation.
- Ensure pattern and color is satisfactory and meet specification.

# **ADHESIVE RECOMMENDATIONS**

- Shur-stik 111 Gibson-Homans, Twinsburg, OH
- Pro 838 Roman Adhesives, Calumet, IL

#### ADHESIVE APPLICATION

- Recommendations of adhesive manufacturer should be strictly followed and take precedence.
- Apply premixed, undiluted, heavy-duty, clear wallcovering adhesive to the wall-NOT THE FABRIC.
- Allow adhesive to become tacky, not dry. A clear, non-staining adhesive will help prevent problems if dropped on the face of the material.
- Care should be taken not to get adhesive on the face. If necessary, check with adhesive manufacturer.

## **INSTALLATION**

- For best results, install rolls in numerical sequence by dye lot.
- Cut material to desired lengths; allow minimum 2" on the top and bottom for trimming.
- After cutting, installer or distributor assumes all responsibility.
- Acoustical wallcoverings have a knap. Check every roll and cut for knap direction prior to installation. DO NOT ASSUME KNAP DIRECTION IS THE SAME ON ALL ROLLS. DO NOT REVERSE STRIPS; they may appear as a different color or shade.
- Install 3 strips in sequence with knap in same direction.
- Inspect for color, pattern, uniformity and application. If acceptable, proceed with work.
- Continue to inspect in 3 strip intervals. If unacceptable STOP WORK IMMEDIATELY. Contact your local representative.
- All edges are trimmed to a rib, butt seamed and steel rolled DO NOT DOUBLE CUT.
- This product is not precision trimmed. Trim the goods on a table in the same "groove". Use a straight edge to insure an accurate cut.
- To insure a good, clean trim, a new blade should be used on each strip.

The above recommendations and instructions are based upon practical field experience and in no way, expressed or implied, are meant to be a warranty. No claims are allowed for labor. All returns must be made with prior Return Authorization Number, subject to a 30% restocking fee and completed within 30 days of shipping. For best results, it is recommended that a qualified textile wallcovering installer be employed.

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