

STANDARD WALLCOVERING HANGING INSTRUCTIONS for “Paste the Paper” GROUNDS

IMPORTANT

Before hanging, check that all rolls are undamaged, that the product code and batch numbers are the same for each roll of this design and that all colours match. Return any defective roll with its label to where it was purchased. Take extra care when papering around electric light switches and power points. Do not allow excess moisture to drip onto electrical contacts.

PREPARATION

Prepare wall by removing all traces of dirt, old wallpaper, distemper or loose paint. Do not hang wallcovering on any wall which has a history of dampness. Fill any cracks and allow to dry before hanging.

Absorbent surfaces should be appropriately sized using a diluted wallpaper adhesive following manufacturer’s instructions. Prime with a latex (water based) primer sealer following manufacturer’s instructions. Alternatively, surfaces previously painted with gloss, eggshell, or oil bound paints should be washed and then roughened to create a key, and then sealed with a latex primer sealer. If the walls warrant the use of a lining paper, we recommend the use of an 800 grade lining paper. It should be hung horizontally using Zoffany ready mixed adhesive and allowed to dry completely. PLEASE ENSURE THAT THE SAME ADHESIVE IS USED TO HANG BOTH THE LINING PAPER AND THE WALLCOVERING.

HANGING YOUR NEW WALLCOVERING:

Draw a vertical line from ceiling to floor by using a plumb line or straight edge with level. This will be your guide for positioning one edge of the first strip. Cut the strip to the height of the wall, allowing an extra 2” on both the top and bottom ends for trimming.

We recommend the use of Zoffany wallcovering paste. Follow instructions carefully. Apply adhesive evenly to the back of the strip, being careful not to get adhesive on the face of the material. Paste and hang only one strip at a time. Book by folding each end of the strip toward the middle, pasted sides together, aligning the edges carefully so they do not dry out. Allow wallpaper to soak until pliable, normally 3-5 minutes, making sure edges are well pasted.

Bring to the wall and hang. Do not overlap, use butt joints.

Carefully smooth all air pockets, wrinkles or excess paste from the center of the strip to the edges. Trim excess at the floor and ceiling using a sharp utility knife, changing blades after each cut.

CAREFULLY WIPE OFF EXCESS PASTE IMMEDIATELY WITH A CLEAN DAMP SPONGE. Repeat this procedure with the next strip, sliding it into position with the edge butted up against the preceding strip. Do not overlap, use butt joints.

After hanging two or three lengths, inspect the results to ensure that there is no shading or other faults. NO CLAIM FOR HANGING COSTS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR GOODS HUNG IN EXCESS OF ONE ROLL. Continue inspecting the installation as it progresses – if a problem develops, stop and call your distributor.

DARK COLOURS: To reduce white edges showing when hanging dark coloured paper, it is recommended that a water soluble crayon of the appropriate shade be used to colour the edge of the roll. This should be done prior to hanging while the wallpaper is still rolled.