



SURE STRIP MURAL HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Carefully examine your mural before installing to ensure that it is the item you ordered, and that it is in good condition. If you notice any defects during installation, not previously noticed, stop work immediately and notify the authorized retailer from whom you purchased the mural.

This artistically crafted mural is made of Sure Strip-Prepasted material, a revolutionary natural and synthetic fiber that is stronger, easier to install and easier to remove than any other wallpaper. When you are ready to remove Sure Strip Wallcoverings, simply loosen the top corner of each strip, and pull the entire sheet, slowly but firmly downward, not outward, from ceiling to floor. If any difficulty is encountered, simply dampen the Sure Strip with a hand sprayer or wet sponge, wait 1-2 minutes and remove.

WALL PREPARATION

To maximize the unique properties of Sure Strip, surfaces should be made clean and smooth, and covered with (2) coats of new or existing paint, primer or combination of both, to ensure future removal.

TOOLS YOU MAY NEED

- Hand Sprayer
- Seam Roller
- Drop Cloth or Towel
- Wallpaper Smoothing Brush
- Scissors
- Supply of Clean Fresh Water
- Cleaning Sponge or Lint Free White Towels
- Measuring Tape Level or Plumb Bob
- Broad Knife or Trim Guide Pencil
- Snap O Knife and Extra Blades

STARTING POINT

Your mural has been carefully rolled, with each panel numbered sequentially in the order that they are to be installed - starting on the left side of the wall and left side of the mural. Based on the measurements of your mural, determine its location on the wall, and using a level or plumb bob, mark a vertical line (in pencil) where the left edge of the mural will fall. That will be your starting point for the left edge of the first panel. If installing to a corner, draw your vertical line 17.5" from the corner and align the right edge of the first panel to this line as your starting point. By starting 17.5 from the corner instead of the full 18" width of the panel the extra half inch margin will cover imperfections in the plumb of your walls and allow you to trim your mural perfectly into the corner.

HANGING PROCEDURE:

Cut each strip accordingly. Then remove the first panel (#1) from the bolt. Lay your cut strip pattern side down, on the floor or a table, using a drop-cloth or towel to protect against any overspray of water. Using a Wallpaper Hand Sprayer, activate the paste by spraying a mist of clean water to the pasted surface, spray in long strokes the length of the paper making sure to thoroughly wet the entire back of the strip, paying close attention to the edges.

CAUTION: Applying additional paste to Sure Strip pre-pasted wallpaper murals will make future removal more difficult and voids our guarantee.

Fold each end of the moistened strip toward the middle, pasted sides together, aligning the edges carefully so they do not dry out. Avoid creasing the paper. Roll the strip up as you would a loose newspaper, set it aside for 2-3 minutes allowing the paste to activate and the paper to relax. This is known as "Booking". After "booking" for 2-3 minutes, carry the strip to the wall and unfold the top half of the strip. Align the edge of your first strip with your level vertical line. Reposition or slide the strip as needed, to line up with your level line. Smooth the strip into position using a damp sponge or wallpaper smoothing brush. Trim excess at top and bottom of strip with a razor knife, if needed change blades frequently to ensure clean cuts. Use a metal straight edge as a guide when trimming. Immediately clean excess paste from the surface of the mural panel and along woodwork and ceiling with CLEAN water and a CLEAN white cloth or uncolored sponge, changing water frequently. Do not allow adhesive to dry on the surface since some adhesives could adversely affect the mural over time. Repeat this same procedure for the remaining panels, matching each subsequent panel to the previous strip. Butt seams together and match at eye level, smoothing upward and downward from there. Do not overwork or overlap seams. Gently smooth butted seams with a seam roller. Re-check previously installed panels making certain that all edges are smoothed firmly to the walls.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE/HELPFUL HINT

These murals are washable. Most common soils grease and stains can be removed by washing with soap or mild detergent and water. Fresh grease stains can normally be removed by wiping off immediately with an absorbent paper towel. For best results, all marks should be removed promptly.

GUARANTEE

These murals are manufactured under stringent quality control procedures, and are inspected prior to shipment. The manufacturer warrants it to be free of defects in material and workmanship, and will replace any material found to be defective, or at its option, will refund the purchase price thereof. (*) Ask your York authorized dealer about the additional Sure Strip guarantee.