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AUX ABRIS

INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANGING AUX ABRIS VINYL WALLCOVERING

Thank you for choosing this fine wallcovering from Aux Abris. For the best results we highly recommend using a professional wallpaper installer to hang this wallcovering. To find an expert hanger in the USA please contact the National Guild of Paperhangers in your area or check their web site <http://www.thepaperhangers.com/Wall>.

PREPARATION:

Before you cut and hang, please be sure you have the correct wallcovering and the number of rolls to finish the job. Inspect the wallcovering carefully to ensure it is free of defects. If no defect is evident before installation, the material should be inspected after three (3) strips are installed. If any defect is evident at this time (or at any point in the installation) no additional material should be hung until Aux Abris is notified. **NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR MORE THAN (3) STRIPS ON THE WALL.** All claims must be made within 30 days of the invoice date. No labor claims will be allowed at any time.

BUILDING & MATERIAL CONDITIONS:

The building must be weather-tight with a heated or air-conditioned environment. The walls must be structurally sound and no traces of moisture should be on or within the wall. Before installation, verify that **wall moisture content does not exceed 4%**. One of the characteristics of vinyl wallcovering is that it has little or no moisture permeability. This characteristic can be an important benefit in terms of cleanability and wall protection and in limiting interior moisture (e.g. bathrooms) from entering the wall cavity. However, if the design, construction or maintenance of a building, or other circumstances allows liquid or vapor moisture to accumulate in a wall or wall cavity, vinyl wallcovering can act as a vapor barrier restricting the escape of moisture and increasing the risk of mold growth.

In order to ensure maximum smoothness of installation, nail heads, nicks, gouges and other surface imperfections should be sanded smooth and sealed. On new walls, dry wall joints should be taped, bedded and sanded smooth.

The wallcovering must be in a clean and dry condition and must be stored at normal temperature and humidity for at least three days prior to installation. If you have any questions please contact us at Aux Abris before proceeding with your installation.

INSTALLATION :

We recommend a pre-mixed vinyl adhesive that is stored at room temperature (70°F). Use of a mildew inhibitor in the adhesive is recommended. All adhesives and primers must be new, good quality, commercial grade materials, which have not been contaminated. Apply the paste to the fabric side of the wallcovering as opposed to the wall.

This wallcovering is untrimmed. Both match and random patterns must be **DOUBLE CUT**. On match patterns we recommend notching the overlapping selvage exposing the underlying pattern to ensure a proper match. Only full widths of material should be used for the most satisfactory installation. For very large orders, the rolls will come sequenced. In order to alleviate shading issues, **the rolls must be hung in sequence**. As with all vinyl wallcoverings, certain deeply embossed patterns will provide a more satisfactory seam if a selvage cut is taken from each side of the sheet ("double cut"). Do not "score" the dry wall.

Apply an even coat of adhesive to the fabric side of material using a roller or pasting machine. The wallcovering should be booked for a minimum of 15 minutes. When pasting several strips in advance, booking is recommended to ensure proper wetting out of the fibers and to prevent drying out of paste on the edges. Install wall covering using a plastic smoother, working out air bubbles. Caution: **REMOVE EXCESS PASTE IMMEDIATELY WITH CLEAN WATER AND A MOIST NATURAL SPONGE. DO NOT USE MAN MADE (i.e. POLYESTER) SPONGES. DRY WITH A CLEAN CLOTH. IF EXCESS PASTE IS NOT REMOVED PERMANENT DAMAGE COULD RESULT TO THE FACE OF THE VINYL.**

Next, cut the excess from the top and the bottom of the column.

After installation, the walls and wallcovering should be monitored for potential moisture or vapor infiltration. Any such infiltration after installation must be promptly eliminated.

General Care:

Wallcovering may be cleaned using clear warm water, mild soapy warm water or isopropyl alcohol. Do not use solvent based cleaning agents, lacquer thinners or cleaning agents containing bleach.