

# Wallpaper Hanging Instructions

(vinyl wallpaper on a fleece backing - laminated, washable)



## 1. Prepare the walls

- remove any old paper,
- fix any imperfections in the wall – patch, trowel and plaster the wall,
- sand smooth the wall with fine grit sandpaper, using only light-to-moderate pressure,
- remove the dust,
- prime the wall with a wall covering primer sealer, not a paint primer and let it dry,
- the wall should be single-coloured, preferably white, as we cannot guarantee that wallpaper will completely cover dark spots or multi-coloured patterns,
- **wallpaper should not be applied to walls covered with latex paint, paint primer, other wallpaper, walls with defects, uneven or flaking.**

## 2. Prepare the wallpaper

- **inspect the wallpaper before sticking it on the wall – if you notice any factory defects, report this fact immediately to the seller and return the wallpaper,**
- measure one wall from the bottom edge up to the ceiling,
- add 5-10 cm to allow for trimming and overlap,
- cut the first drop of wallpaper and place it face down on a clean, straight surface,
- mix wallpaper paste according to the instructions on the label, to ensure you have the right consistency – for vinyl and fleece non-woven wallpaper we recommend Metylan Direct paste,
- spread an even layer of paste on the wall with a roller or brush,
- optionally, you can paste the wallpaper to ensure better adhesion and to make it easier to manoeuvre the wallpaper to match the pattern.

## 3. Hang the wallpaper

- start near the main source of light and work away from it, aiming to finish in a discreet area, such as behind a door,
- position the first drop of wallpaper on the wall,
- press it against the wall,
- moving down and out from the centre, stroke the paper against the wall, using a felt smoother to position it,
- when you are satisfied with its position, smooth it over fully, removing any air bubbles or extra paste,
- if any small paste blisters remain, they should be absorbed by the wall within 3 days of wallpapering,
- if the seams/edges/corners of the wallpaper are lifting, apply more paste to the edges with a small brush – you can use wallpaper seam adhesive,
- use a sharp knife to cut off any excess wallpaper at the ceiling or floor – position the blade vertically,
- remove any extra paste by carefully sponging it off with clean water,
- slide next drop into position on the wall so the pattern is matched, position the drops close to each other but do not overlap (do not turn the drops "upside down" and do not stretch them by force!),
- the wallpaper is covered with a laminate, which makes it durable and allows the basic dirt to be washed off – we recommend cleaning the wallpaper with a soft, slightly dampened microfibre cloth – do not use brushes, hard sponges or liquids with alcohol.