

OMEXCO  
Fine Belgian Wallcoverings



HANGING INSTRUCTIONS [O]

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RECEPTION OF THE MATERIAL

Be sure all the material has the same run lot number before installation. Final inspection should be made as to correct pattern, colour and any defects in craftsmanship. No claims will be accepted beyond the installation of 3 strips. Absolutely no labour claims will be considered. Application of material is interpreted as acceptance of the material and conditions of installation.

Due to the natural products used, and the partially hand-made production, irregularities appear in the structure and colour of the wallcovering. These irregularities may appear from one roll to another, but even within one and the same roll. It can therefore be recommended to compare and match the different strips before the installation.

WALLCOVERING - INSTALLATION

1. WALL PREPARATION

Ensure surfaces are clean, smooth, dry, firm and uniformly coloured. Do not hang over glossy or non-porous places or stains. Painted walls should be washed down with Tri Sodium Phosphate to remove grease or soil. Glossy paint should be dulled by sandpaper. Never hang over new plaster or unprimed wall areas. For wallboard, ply or drywall, fill all cracks and prepare the surface with an acrylic basecoat.

2. PREPARATIONS OF STRIPS

- If your order contains several numbered rolls of one single item/reference, please first install the roll with the highest number, and then continue to install the other rolls in sequence, in descending order.
- Measure and cut the strips. Add 5 to 10 cm (2" to 4") to top and bottom of each strip.
- Match the different strips, number them at the back, and hang them in the same sequence.
- Reverse alternate lengths if instructed to do so by label on the roll.

3. INSTALLATION

Abundantly humidify the back of the wallcovering and let it soak for at least 30 minutes.

Suggestion: in order to optimize and slightly accelerate the absorption of the humidity, the humidified backing can be covered with foil, after which the different strips can be rolled up and stored in a dustfree room during the soaking time.

Apply a ready mixed PVA or EVA clear adhesive to the wall. If the wall is blocked, use an appropriate glue. Apply regularly and sufficiently (about 200 g/m<sup>2</sup> - 7 oz/sq. yd). Follow the instructions of the adhesive manufacturer. Respect the open time recommended by the adhesive manufacturer ( $\pm$  5 minutes), so that the glue can penetrate into the wall or evaporate.

Smoothen the wallcovering with a rubber roller, taking care to remove all the blisters.

ATTENTION

- *Make sure the adhesive is spread out evenly over the whole surface to ensure good adhesion to the wall.*
- *Do not use too much adhesive to avoid seam tearing stains on the wallcovering.*
- *Never allow the adhesive to get on front of the wallcovering.*

IMPORTANT

*Attention! Delicate wallcovering. Never allow glue nor water to get on front of the wallcovering!*

