

# Installation Instructions for

What you need

Masking tape | Stanley knife | Tape measure | Pencil Ruler | Laser or Spirit Level | Squeegee

# Step 1: Prepare the wall

The wall needs to be sealed and smooth. The wall surface should be clean, dry and free of debris. Priming is always recommended for best results at all times and especially with old, damaged, or flaking paint, and on a wall with uneven surfaces. If you apply a good quality wall primer this will aid in adhesion.

## Step 2: Prepare the wallpaper

- 1. Find a large space on the ground and lay out all your wallpaper panels in the order you will hang them.
- 2. Now overlap them by approx 50mm and line up any patterns or distinguishing features. *Note:* murals overlap by approx 25mm.
- 3. Once you are happy with the alignment, place little strips of masking tape at intervals along the joins
- 4. Score and slice the masking tape between the joins so you will be able to align these tape marks again once the panels are on the wall.

#### Step 3: Measure

- 1. Don't trust your walls! Use a laser or a spirit level to make sure that your panels are straight on your wall. This becomes more important the wider your wall is! Not getting the first panel correctly positioned will throw out each successive panel.
- 2. Measure the width of your first wallpaper panel. Using a level draw a faint straight plumb line down the wall where the first panel will end.

#### Step 4: Spray the Wall

- 1. Standard spray bottle can be used
- 2. Fill spray bottle with tap water
- 3. Turn nozzle spray to coarse spray function to allow high water flow
- 4. Recommend water to be applied at rate of 100ml per 1 sqm, starting at the top of the wall and moving downwards
- 5. Check that surface of the wall is visibly saturated with water
- 6. If not, apply more water using spray bottle

#### **Step 5: Wallcover Application**

- 1. Spray wallpaper with water.
- 2. Your ceiling is probably not perfectly square, so we recommend you overhang the wallpaper slightly above your cornice to trim later. Keeping this in mind line up your first panel with the faint line you drew on the wall. If you find your adjoining wall is not perfectly square, you may also need to overhang the wallpaper slightly along that edge.
- 3. Material can be re-positioned and re-alligned during first 10 minutes, remember our wallpaper has a 50mm overlap so the pattern will overlap by up to 50mm.
- 4. If material does not move easily during repositioning, lift up material and apply more water to

wall.

- 5. Smooth the length onto the wall using your hand or a paperhanger's brush, to remove any bubbles or wrinkles.
- 6. Apply the rest of your panels remembering that each panel will overlap by approximately 50mm. Remember to match the pattern perfectly before you stick.
- 7. Once all panels are installed trim excess wallpaper, using a sharp Stanley knife.

## Step 6: Finishing

- 1. Use a clean cloth or a sponge for cleaning any excess paste from Spray & Up materials.
- 2. Moisten the cloth and wring out excess water. Change rinse water frequently.

# **Step 7: Product Removal**

- 1. When it's time for a change, product can be easily removed from the wall in one piece when mounted to surfaces as defined above.
- 2. In case your wall was not well prepared, you may not achieve one piece removal. Use a bucket of water and a sponge, thoroughly wet the wallpaper, starting from the top. Keeping the paper wet, you will be able to slowly peel it from the wall and recover a clean wall. It is important that you keep the wallpaper wet.