



# Installation Instructions for *Wet & Up Wallpaper*

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## What you need

Masking tape | Stanley knife | Tape measure | Pencil  
Drop sheet | Sponge | Wallpaper Tray | 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: Apply the wallpaper

1. Loosely roll the printed wallpaper with the printed side facing in.
2. Completely submerge the rolled wallpaper in water (in a wallpaper tray) for 10 to 15 seconds to activate the adhesive.
3. Remove the roll by pulling the leading edge out of the tray slowly, glue-side up
4. "Book" the wallpaper by laying it on the floor glue-side up, then folding the glue side against itself for approximately 1 minute (avoid creasing the paper when booking).  
*Note: this product expands slightly in water; for best results, soak and book each panel the same amount of time.*
5. Unfold the top half of the wallpaper, leaving the bottom half of the wallpaper booked, and position the glue-exposed portion of the top of the wallpaper on the wall. 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.
6. Once satisfied with the initial positioning, unfold the wallpaper exposing the remaining glue surface.

7. Using a damp sponge, smooth downward and outward.
8. Apply the rest of your panels remembering that each panel will overlap by approximately 50mm. Remember to match the pattern perfectly before you stick.
9. Once all panels are installed trim excess wallpaper, using a sharp Stanley knife.

**Tip:** Do not over smooth – bubbles smaller than the size of a 20 cent piece (about 24 mm in diameter) will dissipate as the wall covering sets.

**To note:** Some images and printing profiles may create a small layer of excess ink on the printed wallpaper. This excess ink may visibly wash away as the wallpaper is applied and does not damage the quality of the graphic. Simply wipe away all excess ink and dry the wall surface before completing application .

Our wallpaper can be easily removed from the wall. Residual adhesive can be easily wiped clean with water and a sponge.

**You may find it useful to watch this instructional video**  
**<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5-Zaizs978Q>**