

Installation instructions for



Luxury Heavyweight Wallpaper

Wallpaper information and benefits

approx. 295 g/m² heavy, PVC coated paper
embossed / textured surface
highest brilliance, photorealistic print quality
hard wearing
B1 test certificate according to DIN 4102-1
fire retardancy according to EN 13501-1
fire certificate according to BS 476-Part 6&7-class 0

Easy step -by-step instructions

Step 1: Prepare the wall

1. Sand the wall to eliminate small bumps. Fill any imperfections or rough areas with filler. Sand again when dry.
2. The wall surface should be clean, smooth, dry and free of debris. Priming is always recommended for best results, and especially important in the following cases:
 - An old, damaged, or flaking paint
 - On a wall with uneven surfaces, such as paneling

Apply a good quality wall primer such as Polycell or equivalent. This will aid in adhesion and make removal easier.

Step 2: Installation with recommended glue

1. VivoSmooth requires a heavy duty vinyl wallcovering paste, such as Solvite Extra Strong Ready Mix or Polycell Extra Strong paste. It can be successfully installed with either a “paste the wall” or “paste the back” technique.
2. Brush an even coat of paste over entire back of wallcovering or wall. If pasting the back of wallcovering pay particular attention to run over edges so they are sure to be pasted.
3. When pasting the back, fold each end toward the middle, pasted sides together, aligning the edges carefully so they do not dry out. Book material for ten minutes.
4. Start with the brush to begin adhering the wall covering to the wall.
5. Finish with a flexible smooth edge to remove any bubbles or wrinkles with vertical strokes only to avoid horizontal stretching.
6. Use a paperhanger’s brush (i.e., sweep) to set the panel. A plastic Wallcovering smoother could also be used using light strokes to set the panel gently. After the match is perfect, the panel can be smoothed with heavier strokes to remove air bubbles and wrinkles.
7. For multi-panel installs we recommend using an overlap and “doublecut” technique. The panels will include an overlap so that the material from each panel can be laid over the top of the previous panel and matched. Once the two panels are aligned properly, use a very sharp blade to cut through both layers of wallcovering. Changing the blade often is recommended to assure clean edges where cut. Peel away the excess trim from both top and bottom layer of wallcovering (the top layer can be lifted back from wall to allow easy removal of bottom excess trim). Smooth the remaining material onto the wall so that the 2 panels will be together edge to edge. When installed properly the “double-cut” technique will leave a nearly invisible seam on the wall.

Installation tips

- When printing large murals with several panels, overlaps are used to insure a seamless and perfect match from panel to panel.