

OMEXCO
Fine Belgian Wallcoverings



HANGING INSTRUCTIONS [C]

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.

Important! Due to the material and the production process, irregularities in the aspect and the thickness of the wallcovering may appear, as well as colour shades, which give the product its charm and unique character. Differences of colour and aspect between batches, or even from one strip to another, are unavoidable. We cannot guarantee a perfect colour match between the sample in the pattern book and the delivered goods.

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.
- On printed patterns, plan your match from the roll before cutting.
- Mark each strip coming from the roll on the back and hang in the same sequence.
- Reverse alternate lengths if instructed to do so by label on the roll.

3. INSTALLATION

Apply a ready mixed PVA or EVA clear adhesive to the wall. Follow the instructions of the adhesive manufacturer. Do not use too much adhesive (about 7 ozs/sq yd - 200 g/m²). Respect the open time recommended by the adhesive manufacturer to penetrate into the wall or to evaporate.

Important! Moisten the back of the wallcovering evenly with the help of a sponge. Do not use too much water. Allow the moisture to absorb about 3 minutes depending on ambient temperature and humidity and then apply to the wall. F.i. moisten the first 2 strips. After installing the first strip, moisten the third, install the second, and so on.

ATTENTION

- *Delicate wallcovering. Never allow glue, adhesive nor water to get on front of the wallcovering!*
- *Be careful not to fold the strips. This will cause a crease, which will remain visible after installation.*
- *Make sure the adhesive is spread out evenly over the whole surface to insure good adhesion to the wall. This will avoid open seams.*
- *Do not use too much adhesive to avoid seam tearing stains on the wallcovering.*

