



**Product:** Custom Wallpaper and Murals

**Category:** Custom Wallpaper

## 1. Description

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Our custom wallpaper range requires a Double Cut method for installation. This process allows the design to be matched correctly between two panels/ drops.

## 2. What you will need

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To get started you will need the following:

- Step ladder
- Ruler (recommended size 100cm) or straight edge
- Pencil
- Plastic squeegee
- Blade cutter
- Damp cloth and bucket of clean warm water
- Pasting brush or roller
- Spirit level
- Adhesive in the form of flake or heavy duty ready mix ( Fabric Backed ) depending on the substrate used. Please follow the mixing instructions carefully ( Recommended brand – Bartoline )

## 3. Installation Process

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1. **Fill and sand the wall** Please note that walls using Rhinolite cannot be sanded as this may cause a breakdown in the plaster surface. Ensure cracks are filled and sand down any imperfections on the wall. The smoother the surface of the wall, the better the quality of the installation.
2. **Clean the wall surface** Use warm water and sugar soap to clean the walls of any excess dust.
3. **Prepare panels** Arrange the panels in order starting with panel 1 which will be installed from left to right.
4. **Paste the wall covering with adhesive** Apply an even amount of adhesive to the paper or fabric side (where there is no design) of the product using your brush or roller.
5. **Apply the first panel** Starting from the left, apply the first panel from the top and work your way downwards. Ensure that the panel is straight with the spirit level. Carefully smooth away any bubbles using the plastic squeegee.
6. **Apply the second panel** Line up your second panel with the first panel AND overlap the panels by 50mm which is your "Bleed". Check that you have lined up the panel correctly and ensure that it is level before going onto the next step.
7. **Double cut** Once you are happy that the design is aligned, you can take your ruler and blade cutter and slice through the two layers directly in the middle of the overlap. Continue to hold the razor firmly and the ruler straight, as you continue down the panel. Gently peel away the two layers of the overlapped material and you will have a perfectly matched seam.

8. Hang the wallpaper or mural      Continue this process for each drop until all panels are installed perfectly. Wipe off any excess glue with a damp cloth or sponge using clean warm water. Make sure that you do not rub the wallpaper, just gently remove the adhesive from the areas where it was applied.

#### 4. Wall Surfaces

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- Walls should be smooth and flat, preferably primed with an oil based primer for good adhesion. Please consult our Wall Preparation Guideline for more information.
- It is the responsibility of the client/ professional/ contractor/ painter to ensure that walls are prepared correctly for wallpaper application. Failure to do so may result in a breakdown of the wall surface (delaminate) and WCI Wallpapers Pty Ltd accept no liability as a result of incorrect wallpaper preparation. If unsure, please contact us for more information about how to prepare your walls for wallpaper.
- It can also be recommended to size the wall with adhesive to create another layer for the wallpaper to adhere to. This can sometimes be useful if you do not know what the wall was painted with and creates a barrier for the wallpaper to adhere to and may prevent the possibility of the wall surface breaking down.
- Walls should also be checked for moisture content. Using a moisture meter, measure the wall surface and it is recommended that wall coverings should not be installed if the moisture reading is more than 5%.

#### 5. Additional Information

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- Product is recommended for internal use only by qualified professionals.
- Installations should be carried out by a professional applicator with knowledge of installing wallpapers.
- It is the client or installers responsibility to check the rolls BEFORE application. After the 3<sup>rd</sup> drop, assess the installation before continuing. If there are any manufacturing faults with the wallpaper, stop immediately and contact us before proceeding. Failure to do so will void the manufacturer's warranty and no costs will be entertained for replacement of either material or labour.
- Wall coverings should be installed in an ambient temperature of 20-25 degrees.
- Please get in touch with us if you require any further information about the installation process. You can contact our technical team via email at [info@wallcoverings.co.za](mailto:info@wallcoverings.co.za).