HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

WOVEN PETALS WALLCOVERINGS

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Thank you for choosing this fine handcrafted wallcovering. For the best results, we believe that a professional wallcovering installer should hang these wallcoverings.

DESCRIPTION:

Reminiscent of scattered petals on the garden floor, this small-scale pattern blooms to life when multiple colored yarns are woven together in a delicate ogee shape.

PREPARATION:

Before you cut and hang, please be sure you have:

- 1. The correct wallcovering and the correct amount of wallcovering to finish the job.
- 2. Inspect the wallcovering carefully to ensure it is free of defects:

If no defect is evident before installation, the material should be inspected after three (3) strips are installed. If any defect is evident at this time (or at any point in the installation) no additional material should be hung until Phillip Jeffries is notified. NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR MORE THAN (3) STRIPS ON THE WALL. All claims must be made within 30 days of the invoice date. No labor claims will be allowed at any time.

BUILDING & MATERIAL CONDITIONS: The building must be weather-tight with HVAC settings (including pressure, temperature and relative humidity) the same as those of an occupied building for three days prior to, throughout installation and three days after installation. The walls must be structurally sound including elimination of sources of moisture accumulation into the wall or wall cavity. The wallcovering must be in a clean and dry condition and must be stored at normal occupied building temperature and humidity for at least three days prior to installation. All adhesives and primers must be new, good quality, commercial grade materials, which have not been contaminated.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE STOP AND CONTACT PHILLIP JEFFRIES BEFORE PROCEEDING.

WALL PREPARATION:

- 1. The walls to be covered must be properly prepared to insure that the wallpaper will adhere to the wall surface. Even the strongest adhesive can only work when the wall surface is clean and properly prepared.
- 2. Phillip Jeffries recommends that installers use a hard, acrylic, pigmented, wall-protecting primer that is SPECIFICALLY made for WALLCOVERING INSTALLATION and WALL PROTECTION.

DO NOT USE R-35.

Allow the primer to dry thoroughly before hanging.



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INSTALLATION

ADHESIVE

- 1. We recommend a premium clear, pre-mixed vinyl adhesive.
- 2. Apply the paste to the back of the paper, which will become flexible and easy to hang. Allow the paste to become tacky prior to hanging (exact time will vary based on temperature, humidity, etc.).
- 3. Do not add excessive water to the paste as it may cause the backing paper to pull away from the front.
- 4. It is important to keep the face of the wallcovering free of adhesive & water to avoid staining or dull spots.

TRIMMING

- 1. The edges are untrimmed and will require cutting a precision edge on your work table.
- 2. Trimmed width is 35.45" (91.4 cm.)
- 3. When trimming be sure to use a VERY sharp razor blade to avoid dragging the fibers. Change your blades often. This is important as this woven wallcovering is thick and if a fresh blade is not used, the material is susceptible to fraying.

MATCH

- 1. Approx. 1.25" (3.175 cm.) V
- 2. Approx. 0.625" (1.5 cm.) H
- 3. Once precision edge is cut, seams should be butted together to create a straight match.

TIPS

- 1. DO NOT allow paste or water to stain the front of the wallcovering.
- 2. Both paste and excessive water will change the color of the face of the paper.
- 3. Paste, trim and hang one strip at a time.
- 4. We have found that hanging the wallcovering in the same direction, without reversing the strips, has produced the most even shading.
- 5. Consider using a light painters tape to cover the edges of previously installed strips, so that the paste coming out from the seams will not settle on the installed strips.
- 6. Gently smooth the wallcovering using a plastic smoother. Do not use a seam roller.
- 7. In the event loose threads occur on the seams, gently cut them off after the installation is complete. **Be sure not to overwork the seams as this will result in loose threads.**
- 8. This wallcovering has been treated with a stain repellent finish. Treat stains as soon as possible with clean damp cloth. Wallcovering can be cleaned using a soft brush attachment of a vacuum.