

PHILLIP JEFFRIES

NATURAL | TEXTURED | SPECIALTY | WALLCOVERINGS

HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

SKYSCAPES 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:

A mosaic of sky and cloud inspires this hand cut and dyed wood fiber collection.

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.

3. Allow the primer to dry thoroughly before hanging.

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INSTALLATION

ADHESIVE

1. We recommend a 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.

TRIMMING

1. The edges have been pre-trimmed at the factory. However, you may wish to table trim to create as fine a seam as possible.
2. **Trim edges with a VERY sharp razor blade. Change your blades OFTEN.**
3. After installing Skyscapes, if there are loose threads we recommend carefully trimming them. Threads may be more prominent with darker items.
4. Most handwoven wallcoverings have a natural finish, which may show some shade variations from strip to strip. This is a natural, inherent quality of these materials and should not be considered a defect. Natural fibers may contain some irregularities in texture, weave, and color should not be considered a defect.

MATCHING

1. Skyscapes creates the effect of a random pattern of abstract horizontal lines and therefore is a random match.
(See Diagram A)

TIPS

1. Material is handcrafted to produce a textured and slightly irregular pattern. This is the inherent beauty of the wallcovering. In addition, subtle shading differences between strips will occur and tend to soften over time as the material begins to oxidize.
2. Use a soft brush or cloth when hanging, so that you do not damage the face of the wallcovering or fray the woven strings. **DO NOT** allow paste or excessive water to stain the front of the wallcovering. 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. Reminder this pattern is a random match.
4. Gently smooth the wallcovering using a brush or lightly with plastic smoother. Do not use a seam roller.
5. Wallcovering can be cleaned using the soft brush attachment of a vacuum.

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FINISHED INSTALLATION WITH SEAMS

DIAGRAM A)

SEAM

