

PHILLIP JEFFRIES

NATURAL | TEXTURED | SPECIALTY | WALLCOVERINGS

HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

TIMBER TRAILS 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:

Authentic wood panels create dimension and character with knots, grains, and saturated colors. This specialty wood veneer uses authentic oak wood that is thinly sliced, dyed, and hand laid for an organic, vertical panel look.

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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ADHESIVE

1. We recommend using a clear pre-mixed vinyl adhesive, or clay adhesive if available.
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. Paste one piece at a time.
4. DO NOT get paste on the face of the wallcovering. If the paste does accidentally get on the face of the wallcovering, blot off excess paste immediately with a soft, moist rag and dry with a dry towel. Do not scrub or rub. When wiping this material, there will be a slight residue of the finish that will come off. Therefore, minimal wiping is suggested so the finish of the wallcovering is not altered.

BOOKING

1. We have found it is helpful to slightly moisten the back of the material with a damp cloth. Please be sure not to fully saturate the product. Dampening the back of Timber Trails aids in ensuring the product lays flat and adheres to the wall properly.
2. Once pasted, be sure to book the wallcovering loosely to avoid creasing or splitting of the wood veneer. DO NOT FOLD this wallcovering while pasting or booking, as it is susceptible to potential wrinkling and creasing. When booking, leave booked ends well rounded.

TRIMMING

1. The edges are pre-trimmed however you may wish to create your own precision edge on your worktable to create as fine a seam as possible.
2. When trimming, trim edges with a very sharp razor blade. Change your blade often.
3. After cutting the strips from two bolts, take a few minutes to shade the strips from light to dark to ensure the evenest shading. The installer may reverse strips if they feel that it will produce the evenest shading. Once you are satisfied with the shading from the first two bolts, cut and shade the balance of the rolls.

MATCHING

1. Timber Trails creates the effect of a random pattern of vertical planks and is, therefore, a random match. **(Diagram A and B)**

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TIPS

1. This is a special natural wood product and special care should be taken when installing. 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 wood veneer on the face of the paper.
2. We suggest using a template or pre-cut the material for corners, ceiling, baseboards, door frames etc. However, we leave this to the wallpaper installers discretion. Trim edges with a a VERY sharp razor blade. Change your blades often.
3. Subtle shading differences between strips tend to soften over time as the wallcovering begins to oxidize.
4. Gently smooth the wallcovering using a plastic smoother. Do not use a seam roller.
5. Wallcoverings may be cleaned using a soft brush attachment of a vacuum cleaner.
6. When unpacking material you may see it does not lay flat. DO NOT BACK ROLL the material, as it will relax once pasted. Back rolling may cause stressing of the appliques.

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FINISHED INSTALLATION

(Diagram B)

Seam

