

## **DO NOT CUT THIS MATERIAL UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **CRITICAL STEPS**

- **WALL PREPARATION:** REQUIRES LEVEL 5 WALLS OR USE OF WALL LINER
- **ADHESIVE:** HEAVY DUTY CLEAR STRIPPABLE; NON-STAINING
- **PASTING:** THIN COAT OF PASTE APPLIED ONLY TO WALL; LIGHTLY DAMPEN BACK OF WALLCOVERING WITH NATURAL SPONGE
- **EDGE:** CUT WITH SHARP KNIFE; CHANGE THE BLADE OFTEN

### **Inspection and Surface Preparation**

- Before cutting and hanging, please verify that all of the rolls reference the correct order number and dye lot. Ensure that they are in good condition.
- For best results, clean and properly prepare all wall surfaces. Old wallcovering and paste residue should be removed. Walls must be clean, dry, and smooth. Prepare surface with a premixed universal wallcovering primer. The primer should be tinted to the same color as the background color of your wallcovering to help hide seams.
- A level 5 wall or use of Wall Liner (recommend W1052/01) is required for this wallcovering.
- Install three (3) strips, stop and inspect the installation. If there are concerns about the installation, stop hanging and contact your local HOLLY HUNT showroom for assistance. Please reference the item and dye lot that is identified on the roll label.

### **Adhesive**

- Heavy Duty Clear Strippable, Non-Staining Adhesive. Do not dilute.
- Avoid adhesive or water contacting the face of the wallcovering. *This can cause staining and discoloration to the product and cannot be repaired.*
- Remove excess adhesive from surface immediately prior to hanging the next strip. Use a clean, moist sponge to blot area of contact and dry surface with a lint free towel.
- It is very important to change the water frequently in order to maintain cleanliness and avoid streaks.

### **Pasting and Hanging**

1. Draw a vertical line from ceiling to floor by using a plumb line or straight edge with level, to position the first strip.
2. Cut wallcovering strip to fit wall height, allowing a couple of extra inches at the top and bottom for trimming. Trim with a very sharp razor knife and change the blade often to avoid any tearing or pulling of the material.
3. Apply a thin coat of paste to the wall. Use a natural sponge to lightly dampen the back of wallcovering with water. Do not saturate. Lightly roll the wallcovering to carry it to the wall. Do not crease.
4. Wallcovering is untrimmed, installer should table trim or double cut on the wall. Put the strip into place with a soft bristle smoothing brush, carefully smooth out all air pocket and wrinkles. Avoid using too much pressure that could squeeze paste from the seam onto the surface. Use a soft brush or soft sponge to smooth the surfaces and to avoid damaging the face of the wallcovering.
5. Trim excess material at the floor and ceiling with a straight edge and sharp razor knife. Again, change the blade often to achieve a clean cut.

### **Cleaning**

*CAUTION: Wallcovering may be cleaned by carefully using the soft brush attachment of a vacuum or wiped gently using a damp cloth. Hard rubbing should be avoided. Do not use bleach cleaning agents.*