

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

### **CRITICAL STEPS**

- **ADHESIVE:** HEAVY DUTY CLEAR STRIPPABLE; NON-STAINING
- **EDGE:** CUT WITH SHARP KNIFE; CHANGE THE BLADE OFTEN
- **PRETRIMMED:** BUTT SEAMS TOGETHER; DO NOT OVERLAP
- **PASTING:** "PASTE THE WALL" OR "PASTE THE PRODUCT" ITEM

### **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.
- **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. This is a "Paste the Wall" or "Paste the Product" item.
  - Paste the Wall: Apply paste evenly to the wall, covering an area for one strip only. Take your strip directly to the wall and hang one at a time.
  - Paste the Product: Carefully apply an even coat of adhesive to the back of the wallcovering, working from the center to the edges and loosely fold (do not crease) the moistened strip toward the middle, pasted sides together, and take directly to the wall. Paste and hang one strip at a time.
4. Put the strip into place with a soft bristle smoothing brush, carefully smooth out all air pocket and wrinkles. This is a Pretrimmed wallcovering; butt seams together, do not overlap. A neoprene seam roller can be used to set your seams. Avoid using too much pressure that could squeeze paste from the seam onto the surface. As each strip is installed, wipe the surface down thoroughly with clean water and a sponge to prevent any paste residue from drying on the surface. Water should be changed frequently. Wrapping inside and outside corners is recommended.
5. Random or non-directional designs may be reverse hung at the discretion of the installer.
6. 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 can be cleaned by gently wiping with a clean sponge or by carefully using clean water and a neutral liquid detergent. Do not use bleach cleaning agents.*