#### WALLCOVERING HANGING INSTRUCTIONS for UNTRIMMED TEXTILES ACRYLIC BACKED

Congratulations on your purchase of one of our beautiful Woven Wallcoverings. Special care is required when handling and installing this item. It is also a unique attribute to have a slight color, texture or sheen variations that will create different shades from roll to roll and also within a roll, which can result in a paneling effect when hung. This is not a product defect. For best results, it is recommended that this wallcovering be *installed by a professional wallcovering installer*.

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

### **INSPECTION**

Though your wallcovering has been thoroughly inspected, it is important to examine your wallcovering for proper color before cutting and hanging. Ensure that all rolls have the same pattern color & lot number and are in good condition. Avoid any creasing during handling and installation. Avoid any high moisture areas or prolonged direct exposure to sunlight.

### SURFACE PREPARATION

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.

**NOTE**: Install (3) strips, stop and inspect the installation. If the installation is not satisfactory by the customer, stop hanging and Holly Hunt for assistance.

#### **ADHESIVE**

Use a clear, non-staining, Clear Heavy Duty pre-mixed Wallcovering adhesive. <u>DO NOT</u> dilute. Additional moisture can cause delamination of the material from the backing.

CAUTION: Extra care must be taken to NOT allow any adhesive or water to get on the wallcovering surface. Any paste or liquid on the surface will cause staining or discoloration to the product and CANNOT be repaired.

## **PASTING and HANGING**

- 1. Draw a vertical line from ceiling to floor by using a plumb line or straight edge with level. This will be your guide for positioning one edge of the first strip.
- 2. Table trimming and butting is recommended. 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 after each cut to avoid any tearing or pulling of the material. Trim up to vertical stitch line as close as possible without cutting the stitches. Apply fray stop where necessary to prevent fraying of loose fibers.
- 3. PASTE THE WALL: Apply paste evenly to the wall, covering an area for one strip only. Take your strip directly to the wall. Paste and hang one strip at a time.
- 4. A neoprene seam roller can be used to set your seams. Avoid using too much pressure that could damage the surface or squeeze paste from the seam onto the surface. Clean and dry hands & tools regularly to avoid any paste or water from getting on the surface. Wrapping inside and outside corners is recommended.

If accidentally a tiny amount of paste has gotten on the front of the product-immediately blot it with a dry, white cloth, taking care not to smear the paste around in a bigger area.

- 5. Trim excess material at the floor and ceiling with a straight edge and sharp razor knife. Change the blade after each cut.
- 6. Repeat the process for each subsequent strip.

# CLEANING

**CAUTION:** This is <u>NOT</u> a washable wallcovering. Do not wipe with a cloth or use any cleaning agent.

Wallcovering should only be cleaned by carefully using the soft brush attachment of a vacuum.