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

### **CRITICAL STEPS**

- **BEFORE PASTING:** MOISTEN WALLCOVERING SURFACE USING A DAMP SPONGE AND LET SIT 5 MINUTES
- ADHESIVE: HEAVY DUTY CLEAR STRIPPABLE; NON-STAINING
- BOOKING TIME: 12-15 MINUTES
- PRETRIMMED: BUTT SEAMS TOGETHER: DO NOT OVERLAP

## **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. Pre-Paste the wall and allow 20-30 minutes for paste to dry prior to hanging.
- 2. Draw a vertical line from ceiling to floor by using a plumb line or straight edge with level, to position the first strip.
- 3. 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.
- 4. Before pasting the backside of the paper, moisten the entire surface of the wallcovering using a damp, natural sponge. Do **NOT** soak. The purpose is to relax and flatten the product. Let it sit for 5 minutes prior to applying adhesive.
- 5. 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 set it aside to allow it to book for 12 to 15 minutes.
  - It is important to allow the paste to soak into each sheet for the appropriate time before hanging in order to avoid bubbling, shrinking and seam opening.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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: This is not 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.