# HOLLY HUNT Walls

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

### **CRITICAL STEPS**

Offline is a random match and suggest setting lines in pattern when installing, to give it more of a paneled look.

- ADHESIVE: HEAVY DUTY CLEAR STRIPPABLE; NON-STAINING
- **PRE-TRIMMED:** BUTT SEAMS TOGETHER; DO NOT OVERLAP
- EDGE: CUT WITH SHARP KNIFE; CHANGE THE BLADE OFTEN
  HANGING: REVERSE HANG IS AT THE DISCRETION OF

- **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.

THE INSTALLER

- 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. 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 aside for 3 minutes. After "booking" for 3-5 minutes carry the strip to the wall and unfold the top half. Align the edge of your first strip with the level vertical line from Step #1. Reposition or slide the strip as needed. Unfold the bottom half of the strip and lay the paper onto the wall. Set into place with a soft bristle smoothing brush. Carefully smooth out all air pockets and wrinkles.
- 4. Installation of Subsequent Strips:
  - Random or Non-Directional design; Reverse hang is at the discretion of the Installer.
  - Design permitting you can butt the factory trimmed edges together at the seam.
  - To minimize finished seams or in some cases to hang the design properly it is recommended to overlap and double cut, using a new blade after each cut.
- 5. 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 and tools regularly to avoid any paste or water from getting on the surface. Wrapping inside and outside corners is recommended.
- 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: 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.