

Paste to the Wall Guide

Can be used with
2503, 2505, 2512,
and 3728 Wallcoverings



Wall Preparation

The wall should be clean, dry, smooth, and free from dust and moisture. For optimal results, it is recommended to use a solid, uniform light color paint. Apply wallcovering only to fully dry walls to prevent discoloration and ensure optimal adhesion. For nonwoven wallcoverings, it is recommended to use paste such as Metyl Special in Europe or Romans Pro 838 in the US, combined with 20% dispersion adhesive.

- ❖ Remove any old wallpaper and loose paint before washing the walls with water and a degreaser to ensure a clean surface.
- ❖ Next, fill in any cracks and holes with an appropriate filler, smoothing out any rough spots on the wall surface. If the walls are plaster, use a plaster-based filler specifically designed for that purpose.
- ❖ Make sure the wall is not exposed to moisture. For absorbent walls, apply a solvent-free primer. Additionally, for walls that are excessively absorbent, it is advisable to use an underlay to enhance adhesion and overall performance.

New Construction: Clean the walls to remove any dust and apply a precoat primer as recommended by the manufacturer.

Existing Construction: Thoroughly clean the surface of walls to remove all dirt, grease, and imperfections in the wall to ensure it is a smooth surface.

Installation

1. Always use a sharp, new blade for all cuts.
2. Inspect the product for any defects before starting the installation and continue checking for faults as each strip is applied. If any issues are found, stop and contact the manufacturer.
3. Cut the strips to the desired length and roll them with the printed side facing inward.
4. Use an adhesive designed for nonwoven wallcoverings, with an average application of approximately 200 g/m² or 5.90 oz/yd². (Follow the instructions provided by the adhesive manufacturer).
5. Apply the paste to the wall, covering an area for 1 to 3 strips, depending on wall absorption. Use a medium roller to spread the paste evenly.
6. Roll the strip and position the top against the pasted wall. Unroll the strip from the top down, pressing it firmly into place with a rubber roller to ensure even adhesion.
7. There are two ways to install panels:
 - A. Install the strips next to each other seam to seam, begin aligning smooth wallpaper top to bottom. Press them down with a brush and secure them in place.
 - B. Slightly (.5 inch) overlap the panels, then use a sharp blade and a steel straight edge to trim the excess where the pieces meet. Gently peel back the top layer to remove any excess from the bottom layer. This ensures a clean, precise cut without damaging the wallpaper. Press the trimmed edges down to achieve a seamless join.
8. To eliminate air bubbles, gently press the nonwoven material with a plastic trowel or wallpaper brush.
9. Use a sharp box cutter or wallpaper trimmer to cut away any excess material from the top and bottom edges.
10. Immediately remove excess paste or stains by dabbing with a damp, clean cloth or sponge (use only water, no chemicals). Repeat this step after each strip is hung, then wipe the area with a dry cloth.
11. Complete the installation on one wall before moving on to the next.

12. Always hang rolls from the same batch number next to each other and avoid creating creases during the hanging process.
13. Use a seam roller to press down the seams of the wallcovering, ensuring the roller remains clean throughout.

Customer Support

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