



## Care Guide

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### Inspect Your Product First

Before you begin any part of your installation, please inspect your paper for defects or print errors. Check the pattern match by laying pieces side by side and seeing where they meet.

### Hanging Instructions

Make sure that your wall is dry and smooth before priming. It is not advised to hang wallpaper over the top of old wallpaper. All walls should be primed using a specific wallpaper prep coat such as the ones listed on our website. Any bumps or irregularities in the wall will show through the paper once it's dry.

We recommend using a strippable or heavy duty clear paste like the product on our website. Adhesive should be applied to the reverse side of the paper in a thin even coat using a foam roller. Next, "book" the sheet of paper by folding the panel in half. Let stand for no more than 5 minutes. "Booking" the paper keeps the seams from opening up and drying out while you are installing the panel.

Using a wallpaper brush or smoothing tool, gently smooth the paper down. Hard pressure is not necessary. To level the first panel, use a plumb line; subsequent panels rely on the first panel being level. For every panel, make sure to pattern match at eye level and work towards the floor and ceiling. Never start pattern matching at the top of the wall.

Seams of each panel should touch, but not overlap. In certain cases, panels can separate slightly or shrink after they've been hung. To avoid seeing gaps in dark paper, you can paint the wall behind the same color as the paper background. All of our papers are white at the core and are coated with clay (binder) and color on top. This means that sometimes the white core can show, when it doesn't meet perfectly with the panel next to it. You can use a colored pencil or artist's marker to lightly color the edge of the paper before you wet it with glue. Make sure it's not a water soluble ink.

### Clean Up

Warm water and a sponge will help you remove excess paste from the surface of the paper. Wipe thoroughly once the panel has been on the wall for about 10 minutes to avoid it getting so wet it bubbles. Once dry, wallpaper can be wiped with water and soft cloth or sponge to get rid of any excess glue left from the installation process.

### Caring For Your Product

It is never advised to use solvents, sprays or household cleaning supplies to clean the wallpaper. This could ruin the paper. A non-chemical wipe (such as baby wipes) are a great way to take off shoe scuffs or minor debris from the surface of the paper.