

VAHALLAN

HAND-PAINTED WALL COVERINGS

INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR PANELS

At Vahallan we're meticulous about each hand-painted wall covering we create for our customers. Each order is crafted by our artists to give your space the personalized look and feel

you're seeking. Using unique designs, a detailed process and intricately forged materials, Vahallan paper is proudly made in Lincoln, Nebraska - where artistry and craftsmanship meet.

For questions or installation help, please call 866.795.6682



RECOMMENDED TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT



<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> painting supplies for priming	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> carpenter's square	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> smoothing brush
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Roman's 880 adhesive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> level	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shieldz Universal Wallcovering Primer
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> snap-off blade knife	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> sponge and towels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> pasting table



PRE-INSTALLATION GUIDELINES



- Before installing, inspect goods carefully. We do not accept returns on cut goods.
- Confirm that you have the correct quantity and color of product before beginning installation.
- No claims are allowed for labor charges or consequential damages.
- Our product is not guaranteed against fading or color changes over time. Prolonged storage prior to installation is not recommended.
- When handling wall coverings, avoid folding or creasing the product.
- Store the material in a dry place between 60° - 85°F.



CLEANING & CARE



- Vahallan wall coverings are primarily formulated for dry-use areas.
- Before cleaning any product, we recommend testing it on a small, inconspicuous area.
- Avoid getting the wall covering excessively wet.
- Most stains will wipe clean with water and a soft cloth.
- Do not use cleaners, solvents or chemicals of any kind on Vahallan wall coverings.

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STEP 1: SETUP

Make sure the walls are dirt and dust-free and that cracks, nail holes and loose plaster have been fixed. Remove any electrical outlet plates and vent covers. These can be covered by most of our wall coverings and we recommend doing this prior to covering the walls.

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STEP 2 : WALL PREPARATION

Surfaces receiving the wall coverings should be primed with high-quality acrylic primer/sealer. For new drywall, we recommend two coats of primer or one coat of paint and one coat of primer. This not only facilitates future removal but also allows for an increased working time that permits pieces to be repositioned. Be sure to read the manufacturer's label for suggested drying time.

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STEP 3 : WALL MAPPING

To ensure the panels are applied correctly, draw a plum line down the center of the wall and work out from the line. In the case of a single wall with an odd number of panels you may need to center the center panel for a symmetric look. For measuring purposes panels are generally trimmed to 28 inches after double cutting. Always apply paper from the top to the bottom of the wall.

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STEP 4 : ADHESIVE APPLICATION

Apply adhesive to the back of your prepared piece using a paint roller. It is important that the application is even and adequate, particularly at the edges. To ensure proper adhesion book or allow paper to relax after applying adhesive. On heavily textured papers or porous surfaced papers avoid getting adhesive on the face of the wall covering as it could stain the papers.

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STEP 5 : PAPER APPLICATION

Start by applying the panel to the wall along the plum line and smoothing it to remove the wrinkles and air bubbles. (Note: Plastic smoothers leave less texture than brushes.) Overlap your second panel onto your first panel by approximately one inch and double cut the two panels removing both cut edges after cutting. A seam roller may be necessary to remove a raised seam. Wipe off any adhesive that got on the face of the wall covering. Trim the top and bottom of the wall covering. Remember that ceilings and trim areas are not straight lines so overlapping paper on these areas and then trimming is highly recommended.

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