

VAHALLAN

HAND-PAINTED WALL COVERINGS

INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR NON-WOVEN PATTERNS

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



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| ● painting supplies for priming | ● carpenter's square |
| ● wall covering primer (<i>Draw Tite™</i> preferred) | ● level |
| ● clear strippable paste (<i>Romans™ 880</i> preferred) | ● sponge and towels |
| ● snap-off-blade knife | ● smoothing brush |



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 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 on 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 our wall covering and we recommend doing this prior to covering the walls.

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STEP 2 : WALL PREPARATION - NON WOVEN

Surfaces receiving the wall covering 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

Determine whether you are going to double-cut or butt the seams. We recommend pre-trimming panels and butt-seaming or you can also use a plastic wall protector under the seams and double-cut. Draw a vertical line with a level to keep the paper plumb. For a single wall it is usually best to start in the center and work out. For whole rooms try to end in a corner.

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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 for 30-90 seconds 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 plumb line and smoothing it to remove the wrinkles and air bubbles. A plastic scraper or brush will be required, depending on the paper thickness. Butt the edge of the next piece or, if double cutting, overlap your second panel onto your first panel by approximately one inch and double cut. 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. Pre-trimming of top and bottom edges is not recommended as ceiling and baseboard may not be level and will require that the paper be trimmed on the wall.

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