

# VAHALLAN

HAND-PAINTED WALL COVERINGS

## INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR WAVES & MOFFAT PATTERNS

At Vahallan, we are meticulous about each hand-painted wall covering we create for our customers. Every 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

Surfaces receiving the wall covering should be primed with high-quality acrylic primer/sealer. Match primer color to paper to minimize visible seams on wall. For new drywall, we recommend two coats of primer or one coat of primer and one coat of paint. 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 primer/paint drying time.

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## STEP 3 : WALL MAPPING

Determine whether you are going to double-cut or table trimmed. We recommend pre-trimming panels. You can also use a plastic wall protector under the seams and double-cut. Draw a horizontal line with a level to keep the paper straight. 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. In either case, measure the entire job carefully to avoid thin edge strips.

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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

Measure 28" from the ceiling and draw a level horizontal line at that point. The first panel will be installed above that line horizontally or railroaded. Trim excess paper at the ceiling for an exact finish. Proceed installing the panels in columns while smoothing them 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. Trim the ceiling and floor edges of the wallpaper after application. **⚠** Wipe down the paper with a clean, damp towel or sponge to remove any paste on the surface.

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