

# VAHALLAN

HAND-PAINTED WALL COVERINGS

## INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR TILE 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

\*\*The specialized techniques used to hand-craft this wall-covering is what gives each of our papers their own unique beauty. Slight differences are to be expected from panel to panel, or block to block, and should not be considered a defect.\*\*

RECOMMENDED TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT	
• 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	
<b>Important! Read these instructions carefully!</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The panels should be viewed and approved by client before installation. Confirm that you have the correct quantity and color of product. No claims will be allowed if more than 3 panels have been installed. All claims must be made within 30 days of the ship date.</li><li>• No claims are allowed for labor charges or consequential damages. No claims are allowed if lighting in install area is unfinished/not fully installed.</li><li>• Our product is not guaranteed against fading or color changes over time. Prolonged storage is not recommended.</li><li>• When handling wall coverings, avoid folding or creasing the product.</li><li>• Store the material in a dry place between 60° - 85°F.</li></ul>	

CLEANING & CARE	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vahallan wall coverings are formulated for dry-use areas.</li><li>• Before cleaning any product, we recommend testing it on a small, inconspicuous area.</li><li>• Avoid getting the wall covering excessively wet.</li><li>• Most stains will wipe clean with water and a soft cloth.</li><li>• Do not use cleaners, solvents, or chemicals on any kind on Vahallan wall coverings.</li></ul>	

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# 1



## 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. Walls must be completely dry before install.

# 2



## STEP 2 : WALL PREPARATION

Walls should be smooth and sanded. Surfaces receiving the wall covering should be primed with high-quality acrylic primer. Match primer color to paper to minimize visible seams on wall. Be sure to read the manufacturer's label for suggested primer/paint drying time. Paint the wall with 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 reposition.

# 3



## STEP 3 : WALL MAPPING

Wall mapping will be determined by the method of installation (Step 5) and the height of the wall. We recommend beginning installation in the approximate center of the wall.

# 4



## 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.

# 5



## STEP 5 : PAPER APPLICATION

**Option 1:** Start at the top center of your wall. Measure the height of the tile and then subtract 1". From the ceiling, measure that distance down and draw a level horizontal line. (For example, if your tile is 29" tall, measure 28" down from the ceiling to draw your horizontal line.)The first tile will be installed above that line. Trim excess paper at the ceiling for an exact finish. Proceed installing the tiles in rows. Thin edge strips may be unavoidable.

**Option 2:** Avoid thin edge strips by carefully mapping wall so that the tiles will fit. Draw a level horizontal line on the wall at the starting point you've determined. Install the paper at that line in rows.

**Hint:** Smooth paper with brush. Pre-trimming the top and bottom is not recommended as ceiling and baseboard may not be level. 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. Let cure for 24 hours before hanging anything on top of paper.

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