

# 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 402.421.3311



### 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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# 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. These can be covered by our wall covering and we recommend doing this prior to covering the walls.

# 2



## 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.

# 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: Measure the height of the tile and then subtract 1". From the ceiling, measure that distance down and draw a level 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 columns. 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 columns.

Smooth paper with brush. Trim the ceiling and floor edges of the wallpaper after application. Pre-trimming is not recommended as ceiling and baseboard may not be level. ⚠️ Wipe down the paper with a clean, damp towel or sponge to remove any paste on the surface.

(For example, if your tile is 29" tall, measure 28" down from the ceiling to draw your horizontal line.)

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