

# VAHALLAN

HAND-PAINTED WALL COVERINGS

## INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR UNTRIMMED PANELS

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

• painting supplies for priming	• steel straight edge	• seam roller
• wall covering primer (Draw Tite™ preferred)	• romans pro-977 wall covering primer	• clean water
• clear adhesive (Romans 880 or Romans Pro-838 preferred)	• smoothing brush or plastic smoother	• table
• snap-off-blade knife	• sponge and towels	• level

### PRE-INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

#### Important! Read these instructions carefully!

- 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 ship date.
- No claims are allowed for labor charges or consequential damages. No claims are allowed if lighting in install area is unfinished/not fully installed.
- 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.

### INSPECTION AND RETURNS

All of our wall coverings are individually crafted with care and made per client specifications. To ensure delivery of the highest quality product, each wall covering passes through rigorous inspection. Upon receipt, we ask that you inspect your shipment and notify us if you are not completely satisfied with your order. All return claims must be made within thirty days of receipt. No claims will be allowed if three or more panels have been installed. No claims are allowed for labor charges or consequential damages. Approved returns are subject to restocking fees. If a return is approved due to a manufacturing error, Vahallan will reimburse once the order has been returned. Custom orders are pre-approved by the customer and are therefore non-refundable. Vahallan is not responsible for shortages or their associated shipping costs.

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Orders may be cancelled up to 5 business days following your initial order confirmation. Cancellations after 5 business days are subject to restocking fees. Rush orders must be paid at the time of your initial order confirmation. Rush order cancellations may not qualify for refunds.

### 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. Walls must be completely dry before install.

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## STEP 2: WALL PREPARATION

Walls should be smooth and sanded. Surfaces receiving the wall covering should be primed with two coats of high-quality acrylic primer. Match primer color to paper to minimize visible seams on wall. Read the manufacturer's label for suggested primer drying time.

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## STEP 3: WALL MAPPING

This wall covering has the same width as the recommended usable width, so butt-seaming is required. If applicable, panels should be pattern matched. Pre-trimming top and bottom is not recommended as ceiling and baseboard may not be level. Use sharp single-edge razor blade. Change blade often. Draw a vertical line with a level to keep the paper straight. For a single wall, start in the center and work out. For whole rooms, map it out so that you end in a corner. Measure the entire job carefully before applying to avoid thin side panels.

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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 or porous surfaced papers, avoid getting adhesive on the face of the wall covering as it could stain the papers. It may be necessary on heavily textured wallpapers to put adhesive on both the wall and back of paper.

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## STEP 5: PAPER APPLICATION

Some patterns will have indicators written on the back of each panel. If your panels have "T" written - this is the top of the wall covering. If your panels have numbers written, reference the numerical guide included in your package. When you are confident of your measurement, start by applying the panel to the wall along the vertical line and smoothing it to remove the wrinkles and air bubbles. A plastic scraper or brush will be required. Line up the edge of the next piece and apply. Match pattern panel to panel. 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. Let cure for 24 hours before hanging anything on top of paper.

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