

LOOK MURALS / ART WALLCOVERING

Before Installing:

- **OPEN** and inspect the custom mural.
- **EXAMINE** panel map and review
- **CONFIRM** that this is the correct product for this installation & the dimensions correspond.
- **ASSESS** walls for bowing, sagging or uneven surfaces as these may cause misalignment.
- **STOP** immediately and contact us if any discrepancy is discovered.
- **CONTACT** at info@lookwalls.com

This is a custom made product and therefore its installation requires a higher attention to detail than installation of standard wallcovering. We strongly recommend laying out all panels prior to installation (see Panel Map). This will help determine the best starting point and help detect any problems that may arise during installation. All seams are designed to be double-cut. Please take care when matching the pattern at a seam to accommodate this feature.

- ★ Our murals are shipped with **1" of printed selvage around all edges** that require trimming during installation for best matching.

INSTALLATION DIAGRAM / PANEL MAP

An Installation Map illustrating the appropriate sequence of panel installation is included with all projects & shipped with every box. The wallcovering must be installed in strict accordance with this diagram. If the Panel Map is missing, stop and contact us immediately to receive a replacement document - info@lookwalls.com

SURFACE PREPARATION

Wall surfaces should be clean, smooth, and free from defects and imperfections. Any existing wallcovering or other surface materials should be removed. A primer may be required depending on the wall and environmental conditions. Gypsum board finish should comply with AWCI Specification, Level 4 or higher. Plaster walls should be finished to the architect's specification and be free of undulations and defects. The moisture content of the wall should not exceed 7%. Wall sizing should be applied and allowed to thoroughly dry.

CARE & CLEANING

Once installed, this wallcovering may be cleaned using a soft sponge and a lukewarm, mild detergent solution. Do not use abrasive cleaners containing chlorine bleach, solvents, or ammonia as they may damage the printed surface.

INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

1. Establish a Layout

Prior to installation, lay out all of the panels in their correct sequence, using the included Panel Map as reference. Use this setup to determine the best starting point and help detect any problems that may arise during installation. Make sure that the wallcovering will properly fit the installation area before you begin pasting.

2. Paste

Use a wallcovering adhesive that is strippable, dries clear, and cleans up with water before it dries. An adhesive that is mold and mildew resistant is recommended in areas that are susceptible to mold or mildew. Excess adhesive may be removed from the face of the wallpaper using a clean, wet sponge and a lint-free towel.

Pasting the Wallcovering

Using a 1/2" nap roller, apply paste to the back of the wallcovering. "Book" the wallcovering by folding it without creasing it, pasted side to pasted side (bring in both edges toward the middle).

3. Install Panels

Look Walls Wallcovering must be installed in strict accordance with the Panel Map included with the finished goods. Though they may appear similar, each panel is unique and may not be interchanged with another panel (unless otherwise explicitly stated in the Panel Map). Install each panel in sequential, numerical order as specified by the diagram and by the numbers printed on the bottom of each panel.

4. Double-Cut and Trim

Overage is added to each job to allow for double-cutting the seams between panels and to allow for trimming around the normal irregularities found at wall edges. Trim the wallcovering with a sharp razor blade or knife. To double-cut the seam, overlap the panels to find the pattern match. Cut through both layers and peel the top strip back. Peel the bottom strip off the wall and adhere the top strip back in place for a perfectly fitted seam.

5. Smooth

Wallcovering is very strong when wet; however we recommend that you do not apply a great deal of side-to-side pressure when applying the material. We also recommend using a "smoothing" brush to remove air pockets or paste lumps. Work air pockets or paste outward toward the edges. If you are using a squeegee, always use a plastic blade instead of a metal blade as metal may tear through the material or damage the printed surface.

WARRANTY

Look Walls warrants its finished product to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from date that finished product is received by customer, and will replace any material found to be defective. Please inspect all goods immediately upon receipt. Look Walls is not responsible for labor charges, improper installation, installation of incorrect goods (those not approved or confirmed by the customer), removal of goods, or problems arising from defects in the construction, surface, or preparation of the wall.