

STOP! PLEASE READ BEFORE USING

If you have any questions about the proper installation of this product, please call your Distributor or contact your Sales Representative before proceeding.

PREPARATION OF GOODS

Examine goods to assure that pattern, color, quantity and quality are as ordered. Separate goods by shade lot number and organize in roll number sequence.

PREPARATION OF SURFACE

Surfaces to be covered must be clean, smooth, dry and structurally sound. Loose paint or other wallcoverings must be removed. In order to ensure maximum smoothness of installation, nail heads, nicks, gouges, and other surface imperfections should be filled, sanded smooth and sealed. On new walls, drywall joints should be taped, bedded and sanded smooth.

Mold and mildew require moisture in order to grow and, therefore, it is important to check the walls with a suitable moisture meter. Moisture content should not exceed 4%. Excessive moisture in wall needs to be corrected prior to the installation of the wallcovering. Remove any mold and mildew from existing wall and treat surfaces to inhibit future growth.

KoroGraphics can be installed over almost any surface that has been properly prepared. Do not hang vinyl over ball point pen writing, wax crayon, ink marker, oil based stains or any foreign matter that may bleed through the vinyl. Painted surfaces should be checked for possibility of pigment bleed-through. It is suggested that lead pencil be used to mark vinyl or wall as pencil marks do not bleed. Glossy surfaces should either be sanded to dull the surface or an application of Professional R-35 heavy-duty primer should be made.

If future strippability is desired, a primer must be used. Some drywall joint compounds contrast with the drywall paper surface, showing strong light and dark colored areas. Very lightly colored, light-weight wallcoverings may allow show-through due to their limited amount of opacity. Should this situation occur, we recommend that you use a primer, then Koroseal Heavy Duty A-848-B Adhesive or equivalent commercial grade wall-covering paste.

APPLICATION OF WALLCOVERING

Before hanging, examine panels for color uniformity and consistency of design. Follow instructions packaged with roll. All material must be installed in panel sequence.

Graphic design of panels will determine seaming method to be implemented. Overlapping and double-cutting and pre-trimming both have advantages in making acceptable seams. Do not "score" dry wall when double-cutting.

As with all vinyl wallcoverings, certain deeply embossed, non-design print patterns will provide a more satisfactory seam if, through the graphic design, a two to three inch selvage cut can be taken from each side of the sheet. When hanging materials it is best to observe from a distance the first two or three sheets before continuing. If an "unacceptable" edge is visible, contact your distributor.

Apply an even coat of adhesive to fabric side of material using a stiff bristle brush, roller or pasting machine in accordance with label recommendations. The wallcovering should be applied to the wall as soon as it has become tacky. Smooth surface, working out air bubbles as you go. As each strip is installed, immediately remove excess adhesive from wallcovering surface and seams using natural sponge and a soft bristle brush frequently rinsed in clean warm water. Dry with clean cotton toweling, professional vinyl cleaner/wallpaper remover should be used where adhesive products have been specifically developed for use in these applications. We are not responsible for the appearance and performance of the wallcoverings not applied according to these instructions.

Vertical joints should not occur less than 6 feet from outside or inside corners.

Do not install wallcoverings unless a temperature above 55°F is maintained in both areas of installation and storage. Permanent building lights should be available for installation.

If, after applying three (3) strips, there are some questions of appearance, stop and contact your distributor.