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HANDLING AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Geode™ Flexible Glass Bead Wallcovering
(MR-BG series)

Handle this product like a silk wallcovering.

This is not a seamless product. Lighting will affect appearance of final installation.

Special Handling Required

- Store the material between 60-85° F in a dry place.
- Store box upright: Do Not Stack.
- Prolonged storage is not recommended. Check label on box for install by date.
- This product cannot be double cut on the wall; trim the material from the back side on a table.

General Guidelines

- Inspect goods carefully. No returns on cut goods.
- Confirm that you have the correct color and product before installing.
- **No allowances will be made after two drops.**
Call 800.465.6909 immediately if you encounter any difficulties.
- No claims allowed for labor charges or consequential damages under any conditions.
- Wallcoverings can display certain irregularities that are inherent to the manufacturing process.
- Do not reverse roll product.
- Do not reverse hang.

Actions to Avoid

- Do not trim from the front whenever possible.
- Do not get paste on the face of the product.
- Do not crease wallcovering.
- Do not pull panels once they have been placed on the wall: this will cause the seams to open after the product dries (Treat the product like a silk wallcovering).
- Avoid direct or bright sunlight. Not guaranteed against fading or color change.



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WALL PREPARATION

- Paint the wall the color of the product with a good quality, non-sealing flat latex wallpaint.
- Apply a coat of the HEAVY DUTY, CLEAR PRE-MIXED, VINYL, LOW WATER CONTENT adhesive* to the wall.
- Walls must be completely dry before installation can begin.

ADHESIVE

- Use a HEAVY DUTY, CLEAR, PRE-MIXED, VINYL, LOW WATER CONTENT adhesive*. Apply a generous, even coat of adhesive to the product being careful at the edges so that adhesive does not get on any overhanging beads. Allow to rest 5-8 minutes.
- To avoid getting paste on face of product, use a 3/8" nap roller to apply adhesive.
- You can protect the face of the installed drops from adhesive using 3M Blue Tape.

- **Stop after installing two panels if you encounter any difficulties.** Call 800.465.6909 immediately.

TRIMMING

- Trim with a very sharp, single edge razor blade. USE A NEW BLADE FOR EACH CUT.
- Exposed edges should be installed using the factory edge. Create a template for tight corners or any surface that is not square.
- This product cannot be double cut on the wall; trim the material from the back side on a table.
- If there any voids that occur as a result of trimming the product, use a razor to remove a bead from waste material. Apply one drop of the supplied glue to the void being careful not to get any glue on the face of the product. Carefully set the recovered bead in place. Hold in place for 2-3 seconds to allow the glue to set up.

TOOLS

- Adhere product to the wall using a bristled nylon brush.
- Smooth product to the wall using a plastic smoother. Smooth continuously to remove any bubbles.
- Use a wooden seam roller to set the seams.
- Use a "corner roller" to ease the material into moldings, casework, etc., prior to trimming.

CEILINGS

- Ceiling installations require a two man team.
- For ceiling installation, prep ceiling with 'VINYL ON VINYL' adhesive. ALLOW TO TACK UP.
- Apply 'VINYL ON VINYL' adhesive to the product. Use a 3/8" nap roller to apply adhesive to avoid getting any paste on seam lines. (Getting paste on seams may cause yellowing.) Allow to rest **5-8 minutes**.
- **DO NOT GET PASTE ON FACE OR EDGES OF PRODUCT, SIMILAR TO A SILK TEXTILE INSTALLATION.**

CLEANING

- Blot any excess debris—do not rub.
- Dampen the area using a soft cloth and a very weak solution of a very mild liquid detergent.
- Use 'canned air' to raise any imbedded material to the surface.
- Blot the product dry with a soft cloth.

* We recommend Dynamite 234 by Gardner Gibson Products, www.gardner-gibson.com