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## **HANDLING AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Reed™  
MR-YR series

### General Guidelines

- Inspect goods carefully. Grade carefully for color flow. Confirm that you have the correct color and product before installing. Additional yardage from this dye-lot may not be available.
- No claims allowed for labor charges or consequential damages under any conditions.
- No allowances for more than three standard (9 ft) drops.
- Wallcoverings can display certain irregularities that are inherent to the manufacturing process.
- Walls should be mirror-smooth. Lining paper should be used if walls have imperfections.
- Reed™ is woven with natural fibers; irregularities may appear occasionally within some rolls.
- NO SIDE MATCH.

### Actions to Avoid

#### DO NOT:

- Do not rub face of the product with a stiff brush.
- Do not pull panels once they have been placed on the wall: this will cause the seams to open after the product dries.
- Do not use a seam roller to set the seams. Instead, use a plastic sweep.
- Avoid soaking the paper in water or getting the wallcovering excessively wet. This can cause shrinkage and opening of seams as the wallcovering dries.
- Avoid direct or bright reflected sunlight. Not guaranteed against fading or color change.
- Do not crease wallcovering.



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- Walls should be painted with a good quality, non-sealing flat latex wall paint. Paint should be tinted to match the color of the wallcovering.
- Walls should be primed with a clear wallcovering wall prep. Avoid "super sealing" wall prep products, they can cause product to bubble.
- Walls must be completely dry before installation can begin.

#### ADHESIVE

- Use a good quality CLEAR, STRIPPABLE, PRE-MIXED VINYL ADHESIVE\*.
- Apply evenly and adequately. Apply paste thicker along the edges to avoid seam opening. Do not fold wallcovering after pasting or pile up, as the creases will be difficult to smooth out.

#### TRIMMING

- Trimming required only if necessary. (i.e. Rough edges should be trimmed.) Use a new blade for each cut.

#### RELAXING TIME

- It is essential to allow wallcoverings sufficient relaxing time to avoid bubbling, shrinking and seam opening. Allow the paste enough time to soak into a sheet before hanging.
- Usual Relaxing Time: 5 to 8 minutes
- Do a small test strip to determine the proper relaxing time.
- **WIPE OFF EXCESS PASTE IMMEDIATELY WITH A SOFT DAMP CLOTH. DO NOT SCRUB. DO NOT RUB.**

#### TOOLS

- Adhere product to the wall using a Soft Bristled Nylon Brush.
- **Gently smooth product to the wall using a Plastic Smoother. Smooth continuously to remove any bubbles.**

#### TO CLEAN

- Vacuum for normal dust accumulation. If anything should get on the face of the product, use a damp cloth and mild detergent.

\* We recommend Professional® Pro 880 by Roman Decorating Products, 800-488-6117, [www.romandecoratingproducts.com](http://www.romandecoratingproducts.com)

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