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## **HANDLING AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Stitched™ Horizontal  
(MR-SH series)

**SEE SUPPLEMENTAL INSTRUCTIONS ON PAGE THREE FOR TRIMMING INSTRUCTIONS!**

### General Guidelines

- **Rolls are graded for optimal installation. Start installing with Roll #1.**
- 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.
- NO SIDE MATCH IN HORIZONTAL STRIAE. HORIZONTAL STITCH PATTERN REPEATS EVERY SIX INCHES.  
**RECOMMENDED INSTALLATION: HALF DROP. SEE PAGE 3.**

### 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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#### WALL PREPARATION

- Walls should be painted with a good quality, non-sealing flat latex wall paint (Glidden 1210). Paint should be tinted to match the color of the wallcovering. Avoid "super sealing" wall prep products, they can cause product to bubble. **DO NOT HANG ON WALLS THAT HAVE BEEN PREVIOUSLY SEALED UNLESS A LINING PAPER IS USED.**

#### ADHESIVE

- Use a good quality CLEAR, STRIPPABLE, LOW MOISTURE, PRE-MIXED VINYL ADHESIVE\*.
- Put a stripe of adhesive on the wall at the seam lines. This will help the seams seat firmly.
- Low water content is very important to trouble-free installations. In cases of super-saturated color, the color may bleed. THIS IS NORMAL AND WILL NOT AFFECT THE FINAL INSTALLATION.

#### TRIMMING

- Trim edges with a very sharp razor blade to true. Use a new blade for each cut.  
See trimming instructions on Page 3.

#### 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: 2 to 4 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.
- Go back and ensure all bubbles are smoothed out before leaving. Any bubbles left upon completion of install will be permanent.
- Paper may lift around stitched lines. Use a soft, clean rag to smooth stitched lines firmly to the wall.

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



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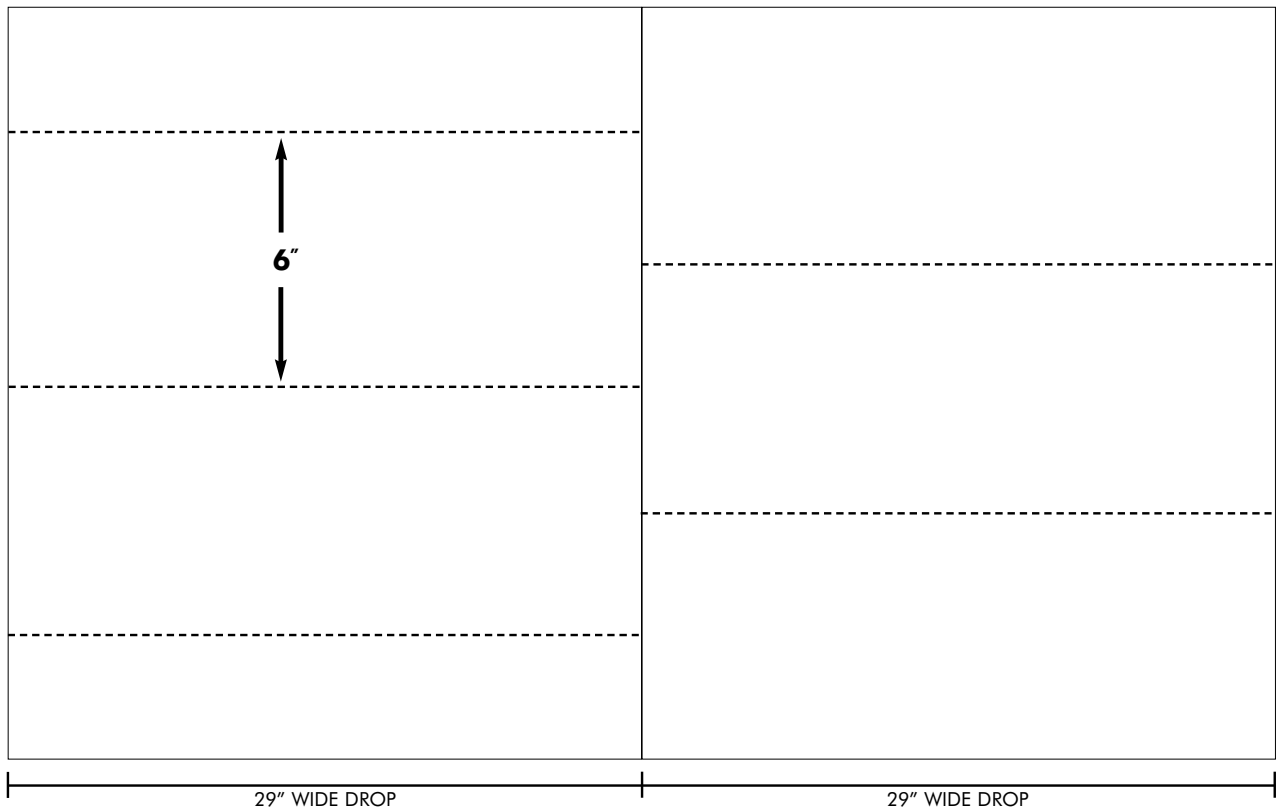
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Recommended installation method: Half Drop (see diagram below)

HORIZONTAL STITCHED PATTERN SHOWN WITH DOTTED LINES.



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