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## **HANDLING AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### Maya Vinyl™ Wallcovering (MR-RV series)

#### General Guidelines

- **Rolls are graded for optimal installation. Start installing with Roll #1. You must still grade for color flow within your installation.**
- 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.

#### 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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#### PRIMER

- Walls should be painted a good quality, non-sealing flat Latex wall paint that has been tinted to match the color of the wallcovering.

#### ADHESIVE

- Use a good quality CLEAR, STRIPPABLE, PRE-MIXED VINYL ADHESIVE.
- Apply evenly and adequately. Along the edges, apply paste thicker to avoid seams opening. Low water content is important to trouble-free installations.
- DO NOT fold after pasting, creases may be difficult to smooth out.

#### TRIMMING

- Trim edges 1-1½" with a very sharp razor blade to true. 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. LEFTOVER PASTE CAN DAMAGE COLOR.

#### 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.

