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HANDLING AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Island Weaves™ and Earth Fibers™ Wallcovering
(MR-TK and MR-EF series)**

**Product woven with natural grasses. Slubs/other irregularities will
appear from time to time within some rolls.**

QUICK FACTS

- Paste: Maya Romanoff's MR-RA-888-1 or MR-RA-888-5 or a good quality clear, strippable, pre-mixed, vinyl adhesive.
- Table-trim if needed.
- Relax 8-15 minutes.
- Please read the following installation instructions before proceeding.
- **IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW OUR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS, MAYA ROMANOFF WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INSTALLATION—YOU WILL BE INSTALLING AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

GENERAL GUIDELINES

- Inspect goods carefully. No returns on cut goods. 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 allowances will be made after THREE (3) 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.
- Walls should be mirror-smooth. Lining paper should be used if walls have imperfections.
- **NO SIDE MATCH.**

ACTIONS TO AVOID

- Do not rub face of the product with a stiff brush.
- 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.
- 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.

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WALL PREPARATION

- Paint the wall the color of the product with a good quality, non-sealing flat latex wallpaint.
- Do not install on sealed walls without hanging lining paper.
- Walls must be completely dry before installation can begin.

TRIMMING

- Trim with a very sharp, single edge razor blade only if needed (i.e. rough edges). **USE A NEW BLADE FOR EACH CUT.**
- Trim the product on a table.

ADHESIVE

- Use Maya Romanoff's MR-RA-888-1 or MR-RA-888-5 or a good quality CLEAR, STRIPPABLE, PRE-MIXED, VINYL adhesive*.
- Apply evenly and adequately. Along the edges, apply paste thicker to avoid seams opening.
- **DO NOT** fold after pasting, creases may be difficult to smooth out.

HANGING

- Adhere product to the wall using a soft bristled nylon brush.
- Smooth product to the wall using a plastic smoother. Smooth continuously to remove any bubbles.

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: 8-15 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.**

*For more information on Maya Romanoff's MR-RA-838-1 or MR-RA-838-5, check out www.mayaromanoff.com.

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