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## **HANDLING AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Island Weaves® Wallcovering  
(MR-TW 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.
- SEE NOTES FOR TRIMMING ON PAGE 3.
- Relaxing time varies per colorway SKU.
- 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 yardage and color of 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.

### **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.**
- See notes for trimming on page 3.

### **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: 3-5 minutes (for most colorways)
- 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](http://www.mayaromanoff.com).

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| <b>SKU</b> | <b>RELAXING TIME</b> | <b>TRIMMING</b> | <b>SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS</b>                           |
|------------|----------------------|-----------------|---|
| TW-0290    | 3-5 minutes          | N/A             | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-0291    | 3-5 minutes          | Double Cut      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams, reverse hang    |
| TW-0300    | 3-5 minutes          | N/A             | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-0450    | 3-5 minutes          | Table Trim      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-0460    | 3-5 minutes          | Table Trim      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-0510    | 3-5 minutes          | N/A             | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-0536    | 3-5 minutes          | Table Trim      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-1022    | 3-5 minutes          | Table Trim      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-1032    | 10 minutes           | Table Trim      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-1040    | 3-5 minutes          | Double Cut      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-1717    | 3-5 minutes          | Double Cut      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-2433    | 3-5 minutes          | Table Trim      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-2438    | 3-5 minutes          | Table Trim      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-3333    | 3-5 minutes          | Table Trim      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-3529    | 3-5 minutes          | Table Trim      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-3705    | 3-5 minutes          | Double Cut      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-4044    | 3-5 minutes          | Table Trim      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-4045    | 3-5 minutes          | Double Cut      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-4757    | 3-5 minutes          | Table Trim      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-5801    | 3-5 minutes          | Table Trim      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams, use seam roller |
| TW-5807    | 3.5 minutes          | Table Trim      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |
| TW-9121    | 3.5 minutes          | Double Cut      | Prime wall to match, pre-paste seams                  |

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