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## **HANDLING AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

### Wallmica™ Wallcovering (MR-SK series)

#### **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.
- Walls should be mirror smooth.
- Relax 5-10 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. 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.\*
- Allow to rest 5-8 minutes.
- Apply evenly and adequately to product. 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.
- Gently smooth product to the wall using the nylon brush. 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: 5 to 10 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-888-1 or MR-RA-888-5, check out [www.mayaromanoff.com](http://www.mayaromanoff.com).

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SEMI-WET AREAS & ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE COATINGS**

- For a 20% upcharge on your order, Maya Romanoff can apply an additional protective coating to product.

OR

- A thin layer of water-based polyurethane may be applied to the installed wallcovering 48 hours after product installation. This will form a barrier coat and help prevent moisture from penetrating between the mica flakes. We recommend Low-Luster Benwood Acrylic Polyurethane\*, a superior Benjamin Moore® product. The sheen of the Low Luster on top of the factory finish is very similar to that of the original factory finish. If a glossy finish is desired, you may elect to use the High-Gloss Benwood Acrylic Polyurethane\*.

#### APPLICATION DETAILS:

- Apply a generous coat to installed product with a foam or nap roller.
- Smooth polyurethane with a 4" foam brush.
- After smoothing once, go back over it again and again before it is dry; each time with a softer touch. This allows for even polyurethane application, and catches any drips.
- If extra protection is desired, re-apply a second coat after another 48-hours of curing.

\* Purchase from [www.benjaminmoore.com](http://www.benjaminmoore.com) or a high-grade paint store.

**Please note:** If you wish to apply an additional protective coating, such as a water-based polyurethane, always perform a test on scrap material before applying to the installed surface. Please consult the polyurethane manufacturer's application guidelines and be cognizant of yellowing. Maya Romanoff is not responsible for unsatisfactory results.

Maya Romanoff wallcovering materials are primarily formulated for dry-use areas. The above guidelines should be taken as suggestions to improve our products' retained beauty over time through increased resistance to occasional or light moisture, such as sink backsplashes, NOT as a guarantee of water-proofing.

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