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HANDLING AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Reed™
(MR-YR 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 5-8 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.
- Reed™ is woven with natural fibers; irregularities may appear occasionally within some rolls.
- **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.
- Walls should be primed with a clear wallcovering wall prep. Avoid super sealing wall prep products, they can cause product to bubble.

TRIMMING

- Trimming required only if necessary. (i.e. Rough edges should be trimmed.)
- 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*.
- Apply evenly and adequately. Apply paste thicker along the edges to avoid seam opening. Do not fold wallcovering after pasting or pile up, as the creases will 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: 5-8 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.

CLEANING

- Vacuum for normal dust accumulation. If anything should get on the face of the product, use a damp cloth and mild detergent.

*For more information on Maya Romanoff's MR-RA-888-1 or MR-RA-888-5, check out www.mayaromanoff.com.

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