

## Opulence Installation & Maintenance Instructions

These wallcoverings are handcrafted designs. Though extreme care is taken during manufacturing, variations in shade and texture are to be expected. Final inspections are the responsibility of the user.

THE INSTALLER SHOULD STEP BACK AND EXAMINE THE WALLCOVERING AFTER EVERY FEW STRIPS TO ENSURE THE DESIRED EFFECT IS ACHIEVED.

**Check Before Cutting:** Before cutting and hanging, check color, condition, quantity, and quality. Be certain pattern and color are as ordered. Be sure that there is sufficient material to complete the job.

Check each roll for uniform shading, bearing in mind minor shading is to be expected. Should you have any questions, contact your MDC representative or customer service at 800-621-4006 before proceeding. Even though great care has been taken in the production of this acoustical wallcovering, variations in texture and color can occur. NO RETURNS will be accepted after the material is cut.

**Wall Preparation:** Previous wallcovering must be removed. Walls must be structurally sound, dry, sealed and clean. Wall surfaces shall be free from defects and imperfections that could show through the finished covered surface. Prime with a high quality acrylic wallcovering primer.

**Cutting:** Handcrafted wallcoverings are shipped untrimmed. Take care to accurately trim the edge of each sheet. Be sure edges are even before installation. Each shipment contains bolts marked with consecutive numbers. This is the order in which the product was manufactured and should be followed in installation.

**Adhesive:** You MUST use a high wet tack heavy-duty clear strippable adhesive. Do not dilute. Using another type of adhesive will be solely at the risk of the installer. Handcrafted wallcoverings are not strippable or peelable. Apply an even coat of adhesive to the back of the wallcovering. Allow the adhesive to become tacky before applying to wall. The material should be allowed to book for a suitable time (approx. 15-20 minutes) prior to installation. Be cautious not to allow adhesive to touch the face of the goods.

**Test Hanging:** Test hang three strips and carefully review materials and application. If satisfactory, continue the installation. If not, contact you MDC representative or customer service at 800-621-4006.

MDC assumes no responsibility for the installation of material beyond three panels. Under no circumstances will MDC be responsible for labor. This is an industry standard.

**Installation:** Wallcovering shall be installed by experienced workers and contractors in strict accordance with these instructions.

Material must be dry table trimmed. Do not double cut. Apply material to wall using a soft brush or plastic smoother. Examine smoothing brush often, as an accumulation of paste on tools may mark or scratch the material. Completely clean adhesive off the surface after each strip is hung. Wash seams with a damp sponge and clean warm water. Change rinse water often. Any adhesive left on the surface can cause flaking. Dry carefully with a soft cloth or chamois.

**Care & Maintenance:** Stains can be removed when immediately wiped of with a clean sponge or rag (slightly damp). Use a mild soap or detergent to clean the wallcovering. Do not soak. Avoid excess rubbing or pressure so as to not damage the finish.

For additional information or technical support contact MDC Customer Service at 800-621-4006