

Unique Effects Avalon Glass Bead Installation Instructions

- Surface Preparation:** Ensure surfaces are dust free, smooth, dry, firm and uniformly colored or primed. Do not install over non-porous surfaces. Previously painted walls may be wiped down with Tri Sodium Phosphate to remove any grease or oil. Glossy paint should be dulled by sanding. Never install these materials over new plaster or unprimed walls. It is best to prime all surfaces with an appropriate high quality acrylic wallcovering primer. All surfaces to be installed should be tested by the installer to determine suitable adherence of existing coatings.
- Trimming:** 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. No allowances will be given for cut material. Should you have any questions, contact your MDC representative or customer service (800)621-4006 before proceeding. Even though great care has been taken in the production of this wallcovering, natural variations in color can occur.
- Avalon Glass Bead wallcoverings should be cut into strips and dry table trimmed with the face down. Remove between $\frac{1}{4}$ " to $\frac{3}{8}$ " material from both side edges. Cut into the backing and then carefully peel away that trimmed edge. Do not use factory edges to form any seam. Take care to trim accurately with a new blade for each cut. This material cannot be trimmed on the wall. The wallcovering should be handled with care.
- Application:**
1. The wall should be properly primed with Roman R35. You must use an extra strength grade of heavy-duty premixed clay adhesive (i.e. Roman Pro 732). Do not dilute. Using another type of adhesive will be solely at the risk of the installer.
 2. Cut material in consecutive bolt sequence. Cuts should be made with a sharp razor blade. Do not attempt more than one cut per blade.
 3. Apply an even coat of paste over the back of the wallcovering and allow the material to relax for at least 5 minutes. Make sure the adhesive is spread out evenly over the entire surface to ensure good adhesion to the wall. Apply additional adhesive near the edge of the material. This procedure will help avoid open seams. Allow the adhesive to become tacky before applying wallcovering. Never allow the adhesive to get on the front of the material.
 4. Use strips in exact order as they are cut from the roll. Straight hang – do not reverse strips. Hang only 1-2 strips at a time. Smooth material with a soft bristle to eliminate air bubbles and ensure adhesion. A wood seam roller may be used to set the seams.
 5. STOP AFTER APPLYING 3 STRIPS. If there are any excessive variations in color and/or color match, this should be immediately communicated to MDC for inspection before proceeding further with installation. 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.
- Special Note:** Unique Effects Avalon Glass Beads are manufactured to the highest quality standards possible. However, it should be noted that some items by their nature, require care in handling and installing so as to provide an acceptable wall finish.
- Maintenance:** For occasional maintenance clean the face with a clean soft cloth and water. Should an issue persist a very mild liquid detergent can be used by diluting with water. Blot with a dry soft cloth.

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