

Unique Effects Diamond Strand

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 un-primed 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.

Diamond Strand wallcoverings are usually cut into strips and dry table trimmed. Take care to trim accurately. 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.

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.

Apply an even coat of adhesive to the back of the fabric. 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.

2. Cut material in consecutive bolt sequence. Material can be double cut on the wall to ensure pattern match. 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. This helps avoid shrinking and pulling at the seams.
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, carefully matching the design at the sides. Smooth material with a soft bristle to eliminate air bubbles and ensure adhesion.
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. Fabric wallcoverings will tend to lightly panel on occasion.

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 fabric wallcoverings 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.

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