

Dorato

Installation & Maintenance Instructions

Dorato Wallcoverings are all handcrafted. 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.

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- Check Before Cutting:** Before cutting and hanging, check pattern name and number to match products ordered. NO CREDIT for labor charges will be allowed for cutting or hanging wrong colorways or patterns. Be sure that there is sufficient material to complete the job. Should you have any questions, contact MDC Wallcoverings' customer service at (800)621-4006 before proceeding. **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 prior to installation. Wall surfaces shall be free from defects and imperfections that could show through the finished covered surface.
- Trimming:** Handcrafted wallcoverings are shipped untrimmed. Take care to accurately table 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. Dorato wallcovering is not strippable or peelable. Prepare walls using strippable adhesive if wallcovering is to be removed at a later date. 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.
- Test Hanging:** Test hang three panels and carefully review materials and application. If satisfactory, continue the installation. If not, contact your MDC Wallcoverings representative or customer service at (800)621-4006.
- MDC Wallcoverings assumes no responsibility for the installation of material beyond three panels. Under no circumstances will MDC Wallcoverings be responsible for labor.**
- 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, plastic smoother, or drywall blade wrapped with a soft cloth to lay out the material. When smoothing, work from the center out to the edges. To avoid trapping air bubbles, use an oval seam roller to butt seams. Wash smoothing brush and seam roller 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.
- 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.