

HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these instructions carefully before hanging your wallcoverings.

1. Inspect Each Roll

Before cutting & hanging your wallcovering, ensure that all rolls have the same batch reference, are in good condition, have no shade variation & that no other faults are present. Please ensure there are enough rolls to complete the job.

Do not assume that the wallcoverings will come off the roll the correct way up. Always refer to the pattern book or check with 1838 Wallcoverings.

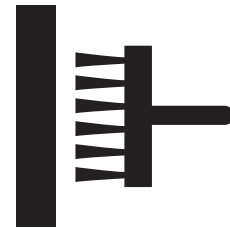
Examination before hanging is the hangers responsibility. No claim can be accepted for hanging incorrect wallcoverings or after wallcoverings have been cut and hung showing defects which were apparent at the time of hanging. In the event of any complaint, please quote the design reference and batch number on the wallcoverings label.

2. Preparation

- Walls should be clean, dry and even.
- Remove any old wallcovering & loose paint and scrape off powdery, flaky surfaces.
- Roughen painted surfaces with sandpaper.
- Absorbent surfaces should be prepared with an oil based primer ensuring it dries completely before continuing.
- New plaster should be allowed to dry out completely.
- Metallic effects can be damaged if high levels of alkaline are already present. Preparing the walls with an alkaline resistant primer should prevent any damage of this type.
- For best results, we recommend walls are cross lined using good quality lining paper. Sizing the lining paper will aid adhesion. Lining should be allowed to dry completely before hanging the wallcovering.

3. Pasting & Hanging

- Our wallcoverings are a 'Paste the Wall' product. This means pasting the wall and not the back of the wallcovering.
- 1838 Wallpaper Paste or an equivalent good quality PH neutral, solvent-free, fungicide protected, light grade adhesive should be used.
- Do not use self-mix adhesives. All-purpose & heavy-duty pastes are not suitable.
- Paste should be applied to the wall to hang 1 length at a time, to an area slightly wider than the width of the roll.
- Butt joints and use a decorator's brush to smooth down the wallcoverings, working from the centre to the edges to express air bubbles. **NB. If you have Flocked wallcovering, use only a clean, soft roller, NOT a decorator's brush.**
- Avoid squeezing paste out of the joins & ensure paste does not get onto the brush or roller.
- No paste should be allowed to come into contact with the surface of the paper and hands should be kept clean and dry whilst handling the wallcovering.
- Paste will damage the surface, particularly Flocked areas.
- Trim top & bottom with a sharp knife or scissors.
- Ensure wallcovering is firmly adhered as, in the event of fire, loose wallcoverings can contribute to the hazard.



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Notes

After hanging 2 or 3 lengths, inspect the result to ensure that no shading or other faults are present. No claim for hanging costs can be accepted once more than one roll has been hung.

This information has been supplied in good faith, but without guarantee, & on the understanding that the installer will have decorating knowledge to work with differing site and / or atmospheric conditions.

Wallpaper Terms

Cross Lined - The process of hanging lining paper horizontally before wallpapering.

Sizing - Sizing refers to a coat of paste you apply to your wall or lining paper aiding adhesion.

OTHER AVAILABLE DOWNLOADS

Wallcovering Symbols

1838 Wallcovering: Light Grade Ready Mixed Wallpaper Paste Fact Sheet



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