## WALLCOVERING SYMBOLS

These symbols often appear in pattern books and on product labels.



spongeable

Adhesive may be wiped off the face of the wallcovering with a damp clean cloth or sponge at the time of hanging without causing visible damage, providing this is done whilst the adhesive is still damp.



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A hung wallcovering from which dirt and some domestic water based stains could be carefully cleaned from the front face with a wet clean cloth and soapy water



extra

A hung wallcovering from which dirt and some domestic water based staines could be carefully cleaned from the front face with a wet clean cloth and soapy water.



A hung wallcovering with superior cleanability from which dirt and some domestic water based stains could be carefully cleaned from the front face with a clean sponge or soft brush and a mild detergent.



moderate

Would have a minimum rating of 3 when tested in accordance with the EN233 lightfast testing procedure.



Would have a minimum rating of 5 when tested in accordance with the EN233 lightfast testing procedure.



The pattern matches straight across the width.



Sometimes called 'Half Drop', the match is obtained by halving the repeat.



No matching is required; lengths can be cut from the roll without wastage.



Usually applicable to plain effect wallcoverings to minimise the risk of side to side shading. Every other length is turned upside down when applied.



The wallcovering already has a thin, dry layer of adhesive on the reverse of the paper. The adhesive would need activating, at the point of hanging by submerging the wallcovering into a water trough.



The paste should be applied to the wall.



appply adhesive

The paste should be applied to the reverse of the wallcovering.



Large strips of wallcovering can be manually removed, whilst dry, by pulling. Completely removing it from the



The printed face of a wallcovering can be manually removed, whilst dry, either as whole or in at least large pieces.



The adhesive behind the wallcovering would need to be reactivated to remove the wallcovering. Either by wetting, steaming or the use of a stripping agent



High-quality embossed wallpaper made up of two layers of paper back against each other. The embossing remains stable during papering.



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