



TIMOROUS BEASTIES

Pre-Hanging Instructions

Whilst we make every effort to ensure that all our wallpapers and borders are of the highest quality, slight variations in shade or pattern may occur during manufacture. Before cutting and hanging wallpapers or borders, please inspect every roll to ensure that they all have the same batch number, are in good condition, and that the edges match correctly. The company cannot accept any liability for defects in the condition of the product or matching that are apparent at the time of hanging, nor can the company be responsible for any consequential loss. All labels should be retained until hanging is complete and to your satisfaction. When hanging darker grounds, a 25mm line of a similar colour can be painted where the papers meet, depending on the surface quality in case of any paper movement when cutting.

To minimize the hazard in the event of fire, DO NOT hang wallpapers over expanded polystyrene veneers or any other flammable products, and ensure that wallcoverings are always firmly stuck down.

Preparation: Walls should always be clean, firm and dry. Roughen any painted surfaces with sandpaper. Remove any old wallcoverings, and fill any holes and cracks. Size any absorbent surfaces. Scrape powdery or flaky areas and paint with suitably prepared size, or primer, allowing it to dry completely.

Lining: It is important that the walls are cross-lined for standard width wallpapers. Cross-lining walls for double cut installations isn't recommended due to the risk of slicing the lining paper, which can cause seams to split. Proper wall preparation for wallpaper installation is essential as detailed in

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Adhesive: Ensure that a good quality "Tub" adhesive, containing a fungicide, is used with this wallcovering. Try to avoid getting adhesive on the printed surface. If it is unavoidable, gently wipe off with a clean dry sponge whilst it is moist, making sure to rinse it thoroughly throughout the cleaning process, using clear water only, and no soap or cleaning liquids of any kind.

Application: Cut your lengths allowing for Pattern Matching and for final trimming at the bottom. DO NOT assume that the wallpaper will come off the roll the right way up - this should always be checked. If unsure, consult the Timorous Beasties website or check with your retailer.

Using a roller, apply plenty of paste to the wall or paper (depending on what is relevant to your particular wallpaper), slightly wider than the drop you are about to hang, paying particular attention to the top and bottom. Use a plumb line when hanging the first length and smooth the paper to the wall, using a paper hangers brush, from the centre of the length to the edge, to expel air bubbles. After hanging 3 or 4 lengths, inspect the result to ensure no shading or other faults are present. NO claim for redecorating costs can be allowed. Butt-join subsequent lengths. Good ventilation and an even, cool temperature will assist in the even drying of wallpaper.

Wallpaper care:

If the wallpaper has a matt or shiny finish, it permits the removal of surface marks by gently dabbing with a moist sponge. Do not scrub or use any abrasive cleaning agents.

For any textured grounds, please contact us for further care instructions.

The information given in our specifications or technical/hanging advice, whether verbal or written is for guidance and is given in good faith but without warranty, as site conditions and levels of skill in application are beyond our control.

We can accept no liability for the performance of the products arising out of such use, beyond the value of the goods supplied by us.

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