



TIMOROUS BEASTIES

Standard Width Wallpaper Paste The Paper Hanging Instructions

Width: Approx. 520mm x Height: 10m
Minimum order: 1 x 10m roll
Material: Sustainable Forest Paper

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 hanging.

- 1 Check that all papers supplied are as expected, in good order and the correct quantity. We do not take responsibility once the paper is cut.
- 2 **Preparation:** Ensure your walls are clean, firm and dry. Roughen any painted surfaces with sandpaper. Remove any old wallcoverings and fill any holes/cracks. Size any absorbent surfaces. Scrape powdery or flaky areas and paint with suitably prepared size, or primer. Allow to dry completely.
- 3 **Adhesive:** Ensure that a good quality prepared "Tub" adhesive, containing a fungicide, is used with this wallcovering. Try to avoid getting adhesive on the printed surface, but if unavoidable, gently wipe with a clean, dry sponge whilst it is moist, making sure to rinse thoroughly throughout the cleaning process, using clear water only, and no soap or cleaning liquids of any kind.
- 4 **Lining:** Cross-line the walls with at least 1000 grade lining paper. Avoid white lining paper for dark wallpapers. Paint wall with tinted primer that coordinates with wallpaper. 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 hanging.
- 5 Decide on the starting point in the room and plumb a line for the first drop or draw a faint vertical guide line. Be aware that marks on the lining paper may show through the pale background papers. It is advisable to test first.
- 6 Measure and cut the number of lengths needed, allowing for pattern matching and excess for trimming. **n.b.** Do not assume the wallpaper will come off the roll the correct way up - this should always be checked. If you are unsure, consult our website or your retailer before proceeding.
- 7 Position the wallpaper face down with one edge 'square on' with the very edge of the pasting table. Apply the adhesive generously down the centre of the length and then brush out towards the edge that is lined-up with the edge of the table using outward the other side of the pasting table, and then paste outwards from the centre again.
- 8 Once pasted, fold the adhesive surfaces together, top to middle and bottom to middle. Allow the paper to soak for 5-8 mins - be careful not to oversoak.
- 9 To hang your first length, align the edge of the paper to your vertical plumb line. Holding at the top, gently open the paper and allow it to fall down the wall. Position the top half and smooth gently down the centre with a paper hanger's brush, working out towards the edges to remove all of the air bubbles. Open the bottom fold and continue to smooth the paper down to the skirting.
- 10 Brush the paper tight into the top of the skirting and wall join before gently running a pencil along it to create a cutting line. Carefully pull the wallpaper away from the wall and cut along the line with a pair of decorator's shears or scissors **n.b.** Always cut paper into the angle between the wall and the skirting (or ceiling), with the aid of something to hold the paper tight against the wall.
- 11 Butt-join the rest of the paper lengths as before and carefully wipe any paste from the surface of the wallcovering (see **Adhesive**).
- 12 Repeat process for 3-4 lengths and inspect the result to ensure no shading or other faults are present. Good ventilation and an even, cool temperature will assist in the drying process.

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