

**THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING OUR QUALITY PRE-PASTED ACCENT.
BEFORE YOU BEGIN, PLEASE:**

- **OPEN** and thoroughly inspect the product for defects.
- **CONFIRM** that this is the correct product.
- **VERIFY** all product dimensions.
- **CHECK** the alignment of the pattern across pieces prior to hanging (for accents that come in multiple pieces).
- **ASSESS** walls for bowing, sagging or uneven surfaces as these may cause misalignment.
- **STOP** immediately and contact 4walls if any discrepancy is discovered.

- Some accents come in multiple pieces. In these cases we strongly recommend laying out all pieces prior to installation. This will help determine the best starting point and detect any problems that may arise during installation.
- All seams include a small amount of overlap. Please take care when matching the pattern at a seam to accommodate this feature.

TOOLS YOU MAY NEED

- Sturdy step stool or step ladder
- Clean sponge
- Razor blade knife and extra blades
- Clean water and a water tray
- Tape measure
- Drop cloth
- Level or plumb bob
- Straight edge
- Seam roller

WALL PREPARATION

Accents may be applied to any dry, clean, smooth surface. Old wallpaper or other surface materials should be removed before application.

Fill cracks with a spackling compound or plaster patching and sand to a smooth surface. Glossy or enamel finish walls should be lightly sanded, then washed with a common household detergent and allowed to dry completely. Any greasy surface should be cleaned with a strong ammonia solution and allowed to dry completely.

If the walls to be covered have highly contrasted colors or white patches on dark wall, prime over the contrasting areas until the entire area has a uniform color.

For drywall preparation countersink all nail heads. Tape or repair all joints or holes using joint tape or a wall patch and joint compound and let dry. Sand the wall to a smooth finish. Prime all new drywall with a wallpaper primer/sealer and follow primer instructions for the dry time.

Apply sizing to walls and let dry.

CARE & CLEANING

Once installed, your wallcovering may be cleaned using a soft sponge and a lukewarm, mild detergent solution. Do not use abrasive cleaners containing chlorine bleach, solvents, or ammonia as they may attack and damage the printed surface.

GETTING STARTED - PRE-PASTED ACCENTS

Extreme caution should be used when trimming or hanging wallcovering around electrical outlets. Turn off all electrical current to room at the fuse or circuit box.

Carefully remove the accent from the sheet by **gently separating along the perforated edge**. We recommend laying the sheet on a flat surface and **using your fingertips to pull on either side** of the perforation.

Decide where you would like to position your accent on the wall. A level or plumb bob may be useful in marking lines to position the accent accordingly. For accents that come in multiple pieces, we recommend that you **start with the bottom piece** (for vertically stacked pieces) **or the left side** (for horizontally placed pieces).

HANGING PROCEDURE

Activate the paste on the first piece of your accent by submerging it in a water tray filled with clean water (change water frequently to ensure it is clean). **Immediately draw the paper from the water tray** by lifting the outside end and letting it unwind as it is drawn out of the water. Be sure to slowly remove the paper so as to ensure paste is completely wet.

For accents that come in multiple pieces, **only activate one piece at a time**. Complete the next step before activating the paste on the next piece.

Gently place the moistened accent **directly on the wall and align it** with any guide lines you drew earlier.

Smooth the accent in place with a slightly damp sponge, working any **air pockets toward the edges**. Do not use a brush or a metal or plastic blade as it may tear through the material or damage the printed surface. Use a damp sponge to **wipe excess paste from the accent** and surrounding wall area. Be sure to rinse the sponge frequently to maintain a clean surface.

Continue this method for any remaining pieces. **Overlap the edge of each new piece** with that of the previous one (there will be an overlap at the seams). Before smoothing into place, **adjust the pieces until the pattern is perfectly matched**.

The overlap at the **seam may be left as is or double-cut** for a smoother finish. To **double-cut** the seam, use a straight edge and sharp razor blade knife to **cut down the center of the overlap**. Peel away the thin strip that was trimmed off of the upper piece. Then slightly lift the edge of the upper piece to peel away the thin strip that was trimmed off of the lower piece. Press the upper piece back into place and smooth the seam. Use a damp sponge to clean the seams between each piece as you go. A small **roller will help press the edges in place** and ensure a good seam.

Once all the pieces are in place, use a **sharp razor blade knife to trim any excess material**. Use a straight edge as a guide where needed, and wipe away any excess paste with a damp sponge.

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****CAUTION****

**Plastic bag may be a
choking hazard.
KEEP AWAY FROM
SMALL CHILDREN**

WARRANTY

4walls warrants its finished product to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of 90 days from purchase, and will replace any material found to be defective. Please inspect all goods immediately upon receipt. 4walls is not responsible for labor charges, improper installation, installation of incorrect goods (those not approved or confirmed by the customer), removal of goods, or problems arising from defects in the construction, surface, or preparation of the wall.