

Installing & Tools

This wall paper is pre-pasted, requiring only water to activate the glue and is designed for easy application and clean removal. During the manufacturing process of your wall mural, we have added a bleed of 50mm to your sizes to accommodate any imperfect angled walls.

Wallpapering is a lot easier with ready pasted products and all you need in your toolkit is a sponge, large water tray or water sprayer, and the usual straight edge, pencil and sharp knife. You will also need some sort of waterproof decorator's floor protection that can deal with the water based installation process.

Prepare the wall

The wall surface should be clean, dry, structurally sound and free of mildew, grease, or other stains, and free of irregularities in order to achieve the best finish.

To apply on drywall. For best results, apply to a wall surface that has been painted with one coat of builder's primer and one coat of latex paint, this is typical of new construction, a wall surface that has been painted with a single coat of primer or a coat of satin or gloss paint is acceptable.

To apply over paint. Check the wall surface to determine the condition of the paint adhesion. If the paint is old or flaking, priming is highly recommended.

To apply to a wall previously covered with wall paper. Any old wall paper remaining should be removed as well as the old adhesive (remove by sanding or using adhesive remover). Primer should be applied to the wall surface that is clean, smooth, and free of the old adhesive.



Prepare & Plan

Prepare the work-space as you will be working with quite a bit of water so protect the floor with a waterproof drop-sheet and ensure that there are no electrical hazards.



Measuring Up!

It is worth spending a little time to plan the best way to install your particular job. Start with a “plumb line” to ensure that every wallpaper drop from there on is aligned vertically .



The Wallpaper Trough

Fill a large wallpaper trough with enough clean, water to cover a single roll. If you wish, you can just use a water sprayer to wet the back of the paper, we recommend using both the trough and water sprayer as it is quicker and offers more control.



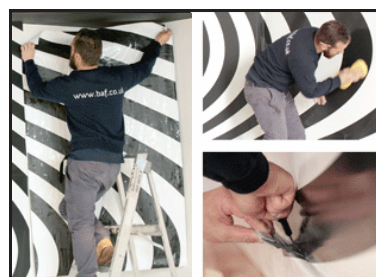
Just Add Water!

Immerse the first drop into the trough and agitate it so that the water gets to all surfaces. Once sufficiently wet, slowly pull the drop up from the water and then lay it (image side down) onto your protective sheet.



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Take the top of the drop and gently fold it into the centre with pasted sides together, then do the same to the bottom of the drop. Allow the wallpaper to relax and (book) while you prepare the next drop. By allowing the paper to relax, there is less likelihood of air bubbles and seams shrinking once the paper dries - it also helps with positioning on the wall.



Apply, Smooth & Trim

When positioned correctly, smooth out gently from the centre to remove any air bubbles. Do not over work whilst smoothing, ensure that the edges are stuck firmly to the wall, this is where the water sprayer can come in handy if you need to re-wet the edges! Trim off excess wallpaper top and bottom and rinse away any excess glue.