

Acoustical Wallcovering Installation

1. PREPARE THE WALL

- Remove all wall plates, obstructions and old wallcovering.
- Clean, seal and prime wall before application. This is particularly important for glossy paint, semi-gloss paint, wood or concrete.
- To prevent “bleed through,” seal markings that cannot be removed by cleaning.
- Carefully inspect all material before installation.
- Ensure that pattern and color is satisfactory and meets specification.

2. APPLY THE ADHESIVE

- Strictly follow the recommendations of the adhesive manufacturer. The adhesive manufacturer’s instructions take precedence over these instructions.
- Recommended Adhesives: Such as Gardner Dynamite III (passes NFPA 265) Roman Pro 838.
- Apply premixed, undiluted, heavy-duty, clear wallcovering adhesive to the wall and **not to the fabric**.
- Allow adhesive to become tacky, not dry.
- A clear, non-staining adhesive will prevent problems if dropped on the face of the material.
- Do not allow the adhesive to adhere to the face of the fabric. If necessary, check with adhesive manufacturer.

3. INSTALL THE FABRIC

- For best results, install rolls in numerical sequence by dye lot.
- Cut material to desired lengths, allowing a minimum of two inches on top and bottom for trimming
- After cutting, the installer or distributor assumes all responsibility.
- Acoustical wallcoverings have a knap. Check every roll and cut for knap direction prior to installation. **Do not assume that the knap direction is the same on all rolls. Do not reverse strips;** they may appear as a different color or shade.
- Install three strips vertically, in sequence with nap in the same direction.
- Inspect for color, pattern, uniformity and application. If acceptable, proceed with work.
- Continue to inspect in three-strip intervals. If unacceptable, **stop work immediately**. Contact your local representative.
- All edges are trimmed to a rib, butt seamed and rolled with a handheld vinyl roller to ensure transfer of adhesive to the product. **Do not double cut.**
- This product is not precision trimmed. Trim on a table in the same “groove,” using a straight edge to ensure an accurate cut.
- To ensure a good clean trim, a new blade should be used on each strip.

For best results, it is recommended that you employ a qualified textile wallcovering installer. **Carpet used for wall covering shall be classified in accordance with ASTM E84 as Class A or Class 1.**