Installation Procedure: Prepasted Wallpaper™

*IMPORTANT GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLATION—STOP & READ BEFORE INSTALLING*

Install According To Instructions Only:
Murals Your Way shall provide a complete copy of our current installation instructions to the customer. All installations must conform to the Murals Your Way current installation instructions in order for the Murals Your Way Love It Guarantee™ to apply. If the wall covering is installed in a manner other than that recommended by Murals Your Way, it is done at the sole risk of the installer and the Murals Your Way Love It Guarantee™ protections do not apply.

Check Shipment for Accuracy:
All labels shall be checked for accuracy by the installer to ensure that the shipment is received as ordered. If any discrepancy is found, Murals Your Way should be contacted immediately.

Check Product for Defects:
Upon receiving your mural, promptly check for product defects. If no defect is evident before installation, proceed with the installation. After each panel is installed, the material should be inspected. If any defect is evident at this time (or at any point of the installation) no further material should be applied and Murals Your Way should be contacted immediately. Install your mural within 24 hours of removing and unrolling from packaging (or roll up and place back in original packaging until ready to install). Failure to do so may cause the wall covering to curl. If there are any questions on the following instructions, contact Murals Your Way before proceeding.

Wall Preparation

Clean Surfaces: All hanging surfaces must be clean, smooth, dry, undamaged, free of mold, mildew, grease or stains as well as structurally sound. Loose paint or other wall coverings must be removed to ensure good adhesion. In order to ensure maximum smoothness of installation, nail heads, nicks, gouges, and other surface imperfections should be filled, sanded smooth and sealed. On new walls, drywall joints should be taped, mudded and sanded smooth.

Moisture: Ourmurals are intended for use in buildings that are properly designed and maintained to avoid moisture infiltration, condensation and/or accumulation at wall cavities and wall surfaces, particularly in warm, humid climates. If you are unsure if moisture problems are present, consult a qualified professional before proceeding.

Wall Paint: Proper surface preparation is key to getting great results. Glossy surfaces should be sanded to dull the surface, and dust removed with a dry cloth or an application of professional heavy-duty primer should be applied 72 hours prior to installation. For a list of suggested primers, please contact Murals Your Way.

Measure Carefully: For a successful hanging job, it is essential that your wall covering be hung straight. Mark straight horizontal and vertical lines on your wall to line up the first panel. If the mural is smaller than the total wall space, mark out the dimensions lightly in pencil on the wall using a level and tape measure to create a straight center line and make sure that the area is level. Use only a lead pencil for marking walls. Do not use ballpoint or marking pen, they will bleed through the surface.

Temperature: Do not install wall covering unless a temperature above 65°F is maintained in both areas of installation and storage for at least 48 hours prior to installation.
**Preview Panels:** Arrange the panels of the mural in front of the wall where they will be installed in the proper order. All murals more than (1) panel will be numbered, in order, on the bottom left corner. This marking is small and faint so that if not trimmed after installing, it will not be readily apparent.

**Active Adhesive:**
Lay your mural panel side down on top of a drop cloth or towel to protect against any over spray of water. Using a wallpaper hand sprayer or household spray bottle, activate the paste by spraying a fine mist of clean water to the pasted surface. Thoroughly wet the entire panel until saturated, paying close attention to the edges. Fold each end toward the middle, pasted sides together, aligning the edges carefully so they do not dry out. Allow to “relax” for two minutes (booking). This will allow the adhesive to activate, ensure a firm bond as well as prevent your seams from separating, which is important to a successful installation. Do not crease booked material.

**Hanging Guidelines**
It’s time to start hanging your wall covering.

1. Install “Panel #1” by carrying your booked panel to your wall. Unfold the top portion and smooth onto the wall, ensuring that it is straight with your plumb line. Leave up to one inch overage for trimming along the ceiling line.
2. Carefully smooth out bubbles and creases from the middle of the panel outward. If necessary, re-spray with water around the edges during the entire process.
3. Slide the middle portion of the panel into position using the palm of your hands. Avoid pulling on the edges.
4. Check for alignment against the vertical plumb line and carefully smooth out bubbles and creases from the middle of the panel outward.
5. Unfold the remainder of the panel and carefully smooth out any remaining bubbles and creases.
6. Overlap the second panel over the first panel by approximately two inches, matching up the image. Apply any additional panels in the same method. Carefully smooth out all bubbles as you go.
7. Prepasted Wallpaper Murals are printed with a two inch overlap. DO NOT cut the overlap. Cutting the overlap may result in seams separating.
8. Trim the excess waste using a straight knife with a fresh blade tip. Make long cuts, without lifting the blade. Step back and enjoy!

**PLEASE NOTE:** Every mural is printed with a two inch overlap. Do not butt panels. Do not cut overlap.