

## **MYLAR HANGING INSTRUCTIONS**

### **IMPORTANT – READ BEFORE PROCEEDING!**

***This Mylar-laminated wallcovering is a specialty product and requires careful handling.***

**! MISHANDLING OF PRODUCT WILL CAUSE CREASING.**

**! NOTE: USE CAUTION WITH ITEMS THAT MAY SCRATCH THE SURFACE – PARTICULARLY WHEN WORKING SEAMS/JOINS.**

#### **PREPARE THE WALL**

All surfaces must be structurally sound, clean, dry, and sanded smooth. Existing wallcovering must be removed from the surface prior to installation. Any presence of mould or mildew must be treated to inhibit further fungal growth. Newly plastered or floated walls must be completely dry before application – use of a “moisture detector” to confirm that any residual moisture does not exceed 4-5% is recommended.

**Please Note: Mylar-laminated wallcovering will accentuate imperfections on the wall; proper surface preparation is key to great results!**

#### **SEAMING**

The advised method is to overlap strips on the wall and cut through the overlap, taking care not to score the drywall.

Overlap the strips about 2 inches and using a protected straight edge and appropriate double cutter, cut down the middle of the double lapped thickness. Use a fresh blade for each double cut. Remove the top and bottom strips and work into a tight seam.

As each strip is installed, carefully wash excess adhesive from seams. Use a sponge dampened with clean, warm water, changed frequently, and dry with a clean, soft towel. Adhesive residue will discolour seams or leave a dull vertical area.

**Adhesive not cleaned promptly from surface of wallcovering will be very difficult to remove.**

### CORNERS

Mylar-laminated vinyl wallcovering may wrinkle at inside corners due to the nature of the product. We recommend cutting a seam at inside corners, to eliminate any wrinkles or creasing. For outside corners, always carry wallcovering around corners approximately 6" making no corner cut.

Trim excess material from base moldings, door and window frames with a suitable razor knife and cutting guide.

For columns or outside corners, you may find that you need to apply adhesive to both the wall and the wallcovering; allow both surfaces to "tack-up" and wrap corners, columns, etc.

### Moisture, Mould and Permeability

Mylar-laminated wallcovering can act as a vapor barrier and should NOT be installed on walls that are susceptible to excessive condensation or moisture infiltration.

The following conditions should be observed:

- The building's exterior envelope must be weather-tight, and the HVAC system must be operating before and during installation.
- The wall surface to be covered must be completely dry and free of any indications of prior mold/mildew growth before installation.
- Mylar laminated wallcoverings cannot be micro vented, as this will change the appearance of the wallcovering.