



# PHILLIP JEFFRIES LTD. HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

## HAWAIIAN HEMP WALLCOVERING

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Thank you for choosing this fine handcrafted wallcovering. For the best results, we believe that a professional wallcovering installer should hang these wallcoverings.

### DESCRIPTION:

Inspired by the exotic lifestyle of the Hawaiian Islands, the **HAWAIIAN HEMP** collection embraces the natural elegance of hemp. A renewable resource, the hemp is yarn dyed, carefully laminated to a quality paper backing and available in a range of colorations.

### PREPARATION:

Before you cut and hang, please be sure you have:

1. The correct wallcovering and the correct amount of wallcovering to finish the job.
2. Inspect the wallcovering carefully to ensure it is free of defects:

If no defect is evident before installation, the material should be inspected after three (3) strips are installed. If any defect is evident at this time (or at any point in the installation) no additional material should be hung until Phillip Jeffries Ltd. is notified. **NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR MORE THAN (3) STRIPS ON THE WALL.** All claims must be made within 60 days of the invoice date. No labor claims will be allowed at any time.

**BUILDING & MATERIAL CONDITIONS:** The building must be weather-tight with HVAC settings (including pressure, temperature and relative humidity) the same as those of an occupied building for three days prior to, throughout installation and three days after installation. The walls must be structurally sound including elimination of sources of moisture accumulation into the wall or wall cavity. The wallcovering must be in a clean and dry condition and must be stored at normal occupied building temperature and humidity for at least three days prior to installation. All adhesives and primers must be new, good quality, commercial grade materials, which have not been contaminated.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE STOP AND CONTACT  
**PHILLIP JEFFRIES LTD. BEFORE PROCEEDING.**

### WALL PREPARATION:

1. The walls to be covered must be properly prepared to insure that the wallpaper will adhere to the wall surface. Even the strongest adhesive can only work when the wall surface is clean and properly prepared.
2. Phillip Jeffries recommends that installers use a hard, acrylic, pigmented, wall-protecting primer that is **SPECIFICALLY** made for **WALLCOVERING INSTALLATION** and **WALL PROTECTION**.

***DO NOT utilize R-35 on its own as a primer as R-35 is a light-duty adhesion promoting sizer, not a wall-protecting, wallcovering primer.***

3. Allow the primer to dry thoroughly before hanging.



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#### INSTALLATION

##### ADHESIVE

1. We recommend a clear, non-staining, pre-mixed vinyl adhesive.
2. Apply the paste to the back of the paper, which will become flexible and easy to hang. Allow the paste to become tacky prior to hanging (exact time will vary based on temperature, humidity, etc.)
3. Do not add excessive water to the paste as it may cause the backing paper to pull away from the front.
4. It is important to keep the face of the wallcovering free of adhesive.

##### TRIMMING

1. The edges have been pre-trimmed at the factory. However, you may wish to create your own precision trimmed edge by trimming the wallcovering on your work table.
2. Trim edges with a VERY sharp razor blade to avoid dragging the fibers. Change your blades often.

##### TIPS

1. Use a soft brush or cloth when hanging, so that you do not damage the face of the wallcovering.
2. DO NOT allow paste or excessive water to stain the front of the wallcovering. Both paste and excessive water will change the color of the natural hemp on the face of the paper.
3. Paste, trim and hang one strip at a time.
4. Consider using a light painters tape to cover the edges of previously installed strips, so that the paste coming out from the seams will not settle on the installed strips.
5. Gently smooth the wallcovering using a plastic smoother. Do not use a seam roller.
6. Subtle shading differences between strips tend to soften over time as the Hawaiian Hemp begins to oxidize.
7. Wallcovering may be cleaned using a soft brush attachment of a vacuum cleaner. A damp cloth may be used but be sure NOT to soak the material.
8. Spots may be removed by using a soft gum eraser or picked free with a sharp razor blade.

##### THE NATURE OF WOVEN HEMP WALLCOVERING

1. Woven hemp is a hand crafted wallcovering made from natural plant fibers that have been cleaned, woven, carefully colored and slowly laminated to a good quality backing paper.
2. Pieces of plant fibers, occasional slight dark marks within the material, slight variation in weave or some slight shading variation are not defects, but are inherent within the nature of these materials.
3. Woven hemp wallcoverings are highly breathable and WILL NOT PROMOTE THE GROWTH OF MOLD OR MILDEW.