



# PHILLIP JEFFRIES LTD. HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

## SAPPORO LINEN FIBER 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:**

Natural linen fibers are tightly and carefully laminated onto a fine backing paper to create the elegant and sophisticated collection **SAPPORO LINEN FIBER**. A soft, vertical effect is achieved, creating a quiet, natural texture without unsightly seams or panels. Using environmentally friendly vegetable based dyes and stain repellent finish, the collection is available in subtle and sophisticated 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. Do not add excessive water to the paste as it may cause the backing paper to pull away from the front.
3. Extreme care must be taken to **KEEP THE FACE OF THE WALLCOVERING FREE OF ADHESIVE AND DIRT.**
4. Sapporo Linen Fiber can be either **DRY HUNG** or **WET HUNG**.
  - A.) **DRY HANG:**
    - The wall should be pasted with a paint roller extending the paste 2-3 inches beyond the edge of the strip to be hung.
    - The adhesive should be allowed to “tack” sufficiently in order to provide greater adhesion and prevent adhesive bleed through.
    - After strips are cut and prior to hanging, the paper backing should be moistened with water - do not saturate.
    - Smooth to the wall with a wallpaper sweep or plastic rounded edge spatula.
    - Do not press hard to avoid compressing the yarns. Do not use seam rollers. Trim around ceiling, base and openings.
  - B.) **WET HANG:**
    - Apply adhesive to the paper backing with a paint roller taking care to keep paste from the face of the material.
    - Book the strip 5-10 minutes taking care to not crease at the folds.
    - Apply to the wall using a wallpaper sweep or plastic rounded edge spatula.
    - Do not press hard to avoid compressing the yarns. Do not use seam rollers. Trim around ceiling, base and openings.

##### TRIMMING

1. The edges have been pre-trimmed at the factory. However, you may wish to create your own precision edge by trimming the wallcovering on your work table.
2. Trim edges with a **VERY** sharp razor blade. 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. Paste, trim and hang one strip at a time.
3. After three panels have been hung on the wall surface and any paste residue removed, examine the installed panels for uniformity in color or other irregularities. If any irregularity is noticed, discontinue hanging and contact the supplier. At any point during the installation if a problem is encountered, work should stop and the supplier be notified.
4. Wallcoverings are treated with an eco-friendly stain repellent finish. Wipe with a damp cloth or vacuum with a soft brush attachment.