



PHILLIP JEFFRIES LTD.

HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

SILK ROAD II WALLCOVERING *DUPIONI, MATKA SILKS AND SILK & ABACA*

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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:

Presenting a range of spectacular **DUPIONI, MATKA SILKS** and **SILK & ABACA** wallcoverings. This collection of silk wallcoverings are not intended to create a seamless effect. Made from the finest silk fibers, the silk wallcoverings are handwoven, carefully laminated at our factory in Japan and treated with an eco-friendly stain repellent finish.

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.

**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. Please be sure to cover old latex paint and new sheetrock or very absorbent walls with a good quality primer that is **SPECIFICALLY MADE FOR WALLCOVERING**. The exact primer must be determined by the installer. However when covering flaky or water based paint, a heavy duty wallcovering primer may provide the best results.
3. Allow the primer to dry thoroughly before hanging.
4. Consider using a lining paper under light colored wallcovering to even out rough walls.



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INSTALLATION

ADHESIVE

1. We recommend a clear non-staining pre-mixed 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.

TRIMMING

1. We recommend that you create your own precision trimmed edge by trimming the wallcovering on your work table.
2. Trim edges with a VERY sharp razor blade. Change your blades often.
3. Prior to hanging, determine which strips will provide the most even shading. In general, hanging the silk wallcovering in the same direction will produce the most consistent shading. However, we leave it to the installer on the job to make the ultimate decision.
4. Silk wallcoverings have a natural finish and may show some shade variation from strip to strip. As the wallcovering oxidizes, these variations should soften over time.

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. 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.
4. Gently smooth the wallcovering using a plastic smoother. Do not use a seam roller.
5. The Dupioni, Matka Silks and Silk & Abaca silks are treated with an eco-friendly stain repellent finish. Treat all stains as soon as possible with clean water, using a soft cloth. Try to use a lifting action, and avoid the hard rubbing of spots to prevent discoloration. Take special care in cleaning dark colors to avoid leaving "light marks" on the wallcovering.