



# PHILLIP JEFFRIES LTD. HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

## ZEBRA GRASS WALLCOVERINGS

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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:**

Exotic and sophisticated, **ZEBRA GRASS** employs the latest in weaving technology to create a vertical textured wallcovering that answers the age-old request for a “vertical grasscloth.” Inspired by the look and feel of zebra wood, the collection is a uniquely modern texture that allows for seamless application with an eco-friendly stain repellent finish. Available in twelve colorations from classic neutrals to shimmering metallics.

### **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 ensure 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.

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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 to prevent discoloration or damage to the surface material.

##### TRIMMING

1. The edges have been pre-trimmed at the factory. However, you may wish to double cut the wallcovering to create as fine a seam as possible.
2. Trim edges with a VERY sharp razor blade. Change your blades often.

##### TIPS

1. Over the years we have found that hanging the wallcovering in the same direction without reversing the strips has produced the most consistent shading. However, we leave it to the installer to make the ultimate decision.
2. Most handwoven wallcoverings have a natural finish, which may show some shade variations from strip to strip. This is the natural inherent quality of these materials.
3. Use a soft brush or cloth when hanging, so that you do not damage the face of the wallcovering.
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. This wallcovering has been treated with a stain repellent finish to allow the washing of stains. Treat stains as soon as possible with clean water, using a soft cloth. Try to use a lifting action, avoid hard rubbing of spots to prevent discoloration. Take special care in cleaning dark colors to avoid leaving "light marks" on the wallcovering. Wallcovering can also be cleaned using a soft brush attachment of a vacuum.

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