



# PHILLIP JEFFRIES LTD.

## HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

### THE VOYAGE COLLECTION WALLCOVERINGS ASTORIA FLORAL

**STOP: DO NOT CUT OR INSTALL UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS!**

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

#### **DESCRIPTION:**

**THE VOYAGE COLLECTION** is an eclectic series of eight boldly scaled designs, hand-printed on a selection of natural textured wallcoverings - Manila Hemp, Japanese Linen, Japanese Paper Weave and Jute. Each design will feature subtle variations in color saturation, as the highs & lows to each pattern are expected and are considered the beauty of printing on natural textured wallcoverings. Combined with a sophisticated palette of classic neutrals, fresh colors and metallic inks, the collection creates a stunning statement for the walls.

#### **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. Please note that the Manila Hemp, Linen and Japanese Paper Weave wallcoverings are handmade products and woven of natural fibers that feature subtle variations in color and texture. These are characteristics of natural textured wallcoverings and should not be considered 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 and water.

##### TRIMMING

1. The edges are un-trimmed and will require cutting a precision edge on your work table.
2. Trimmed width is 34" (86.36 CM.) Pay special attention to trim lines and cut seam along exact trim line marked on wallcovering.
3. Trim edges with a VERY sharp razor blade. Change your blades often.

##### MATCH

1. 17 1/2" (44.45 CM.) Vertical Repeat
2. 17" (43.18 CM.) Horizontal Repeat
3. Once precision edge is cut, seams should be butted together to create a straight match.

##### 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 both the printed design and the wallcovering's natural texture on the face of the paper.
3. Paste, trim and hang one strip at a time. Make sure each strip is facing the correct direction with the arrow up on trim line.
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 natural textured wallcoverings begins to oxidize.
7. Wallcovering may be cleaned using a soft brush attachment of a vacuum cleaner.