



PHILLIP JEFFRIES LTD. HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

DECO WOOD 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:

Combining two materials that have never been used on the wall, **DECO WOOD** is a combination of authentic wood veneer and finely woven hemp wallcoverings. Inspired by the bold modern lines of the Art Deco era, the collection interlays 1 ¼" strips of wood and hemp that are hand-laid on a fine paper backing to create a magnificent chevron on your walls. Available in a range of five sophisticated colors.

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. Adhesive must be applied at full strength with no dilution.
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. Since the edges are untrimmed, we recommend trimming the wallcovering on your work table.
2. DECO WOOD pattern consists of alternating stripes of wood veneer and manila hemp. To avoid disruption of this pattern, we recommend trimming off one 1 1/4" stripe of the wood veneer to create a clean edge. Edges should be butted to create seam and should alternate wood veneer and manila hemp.
3. **DO NOT REVERSE THE STRIPS.** Reversing the strips will alter the pattern.
4. Trim edges with a **VERY** sharp razor blade. Change your blades often.

MATCHING

1. Stripes are 1 1/4" in width. To avoid disruption of pattern, please make sure seams are butted together and alternate wood veneer and manila hemp.

TIPS

1. **DO NOT REVERSE THE STRIPS.** Reversing the strips will alter the pattern.
2. Use a soft brush or cloth when hanging, so that you do not damage the face of the wallcovering.
3. **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 and / wood on the face of the paper.
4. Paste, trim and hang one strip at a time, butting seams.
5. Gently smooth the wallcovering using a plastic smoother. Do not use a seam roller.
6. Wallcovering may be cleaned using a soft brush attachment of a vacuum cleaner.