



# PHILLIP JEFFRIES LTD.

## HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

### METALLIC LEAF 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:**

Maintaining a tradition that started centuries ago, our **AUTHENTIC METALLIC LEAF** wallcoverings are crafted by artisans using techniques passed down from generation to generation. The collection is created from authentic gold, silver and copper leaf that has been applied by hand to the backing paper using special chopsticks. It is then hand-rubbed and sealed with a resin finish to protect it against oxidation and other elements. The backing paper contains a thin Mylar layer for ease in installation.

#### **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, pre-mixed vinyl adhesive.
2. Wallcovering should be hand pasted, overlapped and double cut.
3. 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 making a double cut to 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. Take special care around electrical outlets.
2. Use a soft brush or soft sponge to smooth the surfaces and to avoid damaging 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. Wallcovering may be wiped gently using a damp cloth or vacuumed with a soft brush attachment.