

Torinoko Grasscloth & Paperweave Installation

Inspection:

Be sure all material has the same run number before installation. Final inspection should be made as to correct pattern, color, and any defects in craftsmanship. As this is a natural handmade product, these materials have a tendency to show color variation. These variations are natural and inherent qualities of the wallcovering.

No claims, including labor, will be accepted beyond the installation of 3 strips.

Application of material is interpreted as acceptance of material and conditions of installation. Small differences in shading between different run lots or subtle differences between sample and actual delivered material cannot be avoided.

NO RETURNS will be accepted after the material is cut.

Surface Preparation:

Ensure surfaces are dry, firm, and uniformly colored. Do not hang over glossy or non-porous areas. Painted walls should be wiped down with Tri Sodium Phosphate to remove grease or soil. Glossy paint should be dulled by sandpaper. Never hang over new plaster or un-primed wall areas. For wallboard or drywall, fill all cracks and prepare the surface with an acrylic basecoat. Prime all surfaces using a high quality acrylic wallcovering primer. Tint per manufacturer's recommendations if desired.

Trimming:

Grasscloth and Paperweave wallcoverings are usually cut into strips and dry table trimmed using a straightedge and a razor blade. Use one cut per blade edge. Take care to trim accurately resulting in straight edges.

Application:

1. Apply a pre-mixed, heavy-duty clear vinyl adhesive to the wall. Make sure the adhesive is spread out evenly over the whole surface to insure good adhesion to the wall. This will avoid open seams. Do not dilute the adhesive. Never allow the adhesive to get on the front of the material.
2. Straight hang – do not reverse strips. You can either use the strips in the exact order as cut from the bolts or some installers prefer to shuffle the strips to adjust for any visible contrast between strips.
3. Smooth material to hanging surface with a soft bristle smoothing brush to eliminate air bubbles and ensure adhesion.
4. STOP AFTER APPLYING 3 STRIPS. If there are any excessive variations in color and/or color match, this should be immediately communicated. Natural wallcoverings will tend to lightly panel on occasion.

Cleaning:

Dust can be removed with a vacuum cleaner or special textile sponge (used like an eraser).

Special Note:

Torinoko Grasscloth and Paperweave wallcoverings have been manufactured to the highest quality standards possible. However, it should be noted that some items by their nature, require care in handling and installing so as to provide an acceptable wall finish.

Torinoko Foil Installation**Inspection:**

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Surface Preparation:

Previous wallcovering must be removed. Walls must be structurally sound, dry, sealed and clean prior to installation. A smooth surface is particularly important with foil, as imperfections in the wall may show.

Trimming:

Foils are usually cut into strips and dry trimmed. Take care to trim accurately.

Be sure edges are even before installation. Cut length, roll back towards master roll and mark in numerical sequence. This will mark the top of each panel and keep them in roll sequence.

Adhesive:

You **MUST** use a quality grade of heavy-duty premixed clear vinyl adhesive, with a low water content. Do not dilute. Using another type of adhesive will be solely at the risk of the installer. Apply an even coat of adhesive to the wall, **NEVER TO THE FOIL**. Allow the adhesive to become tacky before applying wallcovering.

Application:

With patterned designs, start match at eye level in the center of the wall. Always match repeat designs at trim join arrows.

Apply material to wall using a soft brush or a plastic smoother. To avoid trapping air bubbles, lightly use an oval seam roller on butted seams. Wash smoothing brush and seam roller often, as an accumulation of paste on tools may mark or scratch the material.

It is extremely important to wash down the material immediately after hanging. If any residue is left on the surface it will appear visible to the eye after drying. Wash seams with a damp sponge and clean warm water. Change rinse water often. Dry carefully with a soft cloth or chamois. Later, after the seams are thoroughly set, wash once again with clean, warm water using a clean sponge.

Special Note:

Caution: Installed foil must avoid all contact with electrical sources. The aluminum film can conduct electricity. Carefully trim foil to avoid contact with any source of live electrical energy.

Cleaning:

Remove surface dirt and soiling conditions, using a soft clean sponge and warm water. Rinse with clear, clean water. If conditions persist, use a mild liquid detergent and rinse with clean water. Gently pat dry with a soft towel, or clean tissue. Avoid hard rubbing, and the use of too much water, as excessive water or soaking may damage the material.