

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### WALLCOVERINGS: DENIM

#### Important Notice About Materials

- Do not attempt to cut or install this material until you have read the instructions below in full.
- Product claims will not be considered on cut or installed material after (3) three panels have been hung.
- DENIM uses indigo inks. Avoid vigorously rubbing the face of the material with an abradant cloth while installing as this may lead to unsightly permanent marks.

**Recommended Primer** Pigmented Acrylic Wallcovering Specific Primer like tinted pigmented Shieldz® Universal White Primer

**Recommended Adhesive** Non-strippable, heavy duty, clear adhesive like Romans 838

**Recommended Wall Surface** Level 4 drywall/plasterboard finish or similar

**Seams / Panelling Visibility** Seamless with no Panelling

**Hanging Directionality** Straight Hang

**Pattern Matching** Non-Match

**Trimming/Hanging Method** Table trim and butt seamed or overlapped and double cut on wall

**Recommended Smoother/Roller** Plastic Smoother and Rubber Seam Roller

**Wrapping Corners** You can wrap corners with this material, however excessive wear may occur on the corner. Wrap corners by at least 15cm. Do not pull material too taught or it may pull away from the wall.

1. Begin installation by inspecting the material you have received. Examine each roll to be sure the product is what was ordered. Each roll should be rolled out so it can be examined for defects, colour and shading.
2. Using correct wallpaper primer, apply primer to wall and allow primer to dry.
  - a. Always ensure installation site is properly climate controlled.
3. Apply paste to backing of material using an adhesive roller. Avoid oversoaking and ensure even application. Do not use a pasting machine as it will add too much water to paste.
4. Once material has booked to ensure proper level of tack, apply material to the primed wall.
  - a. Hang material in sequence as it comes off the roll, including short drops around window, doors and other obstructions on your wall.
5. Do not get adhesive on the face of material. Adhesive is very difficult to clean and impossible to remove after it is dry without potential damage to the wallcovering face. Dried adhesive can leave a hazy appearance.
  - a. To avoid getting adhesive on the face of the material, we recommend using a low-adhesive safe release painter's tape on the seams to keep product face clean.
  - b. Avoid vigorously rubbing the face of the material with an abradant cloth while installing as this may lead to unsightly permanent marks
6. When trimming this product use a new razor blade with each cut. A dull blade may lead to fraying and unsightly seams. Do not use a seam buster.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

### DELICATE NON-VINYL WALLCOVERINGS: DENIM

#### Cleaning

- General maintenance can be achieved with periodic dusting or vacuuming of wallcovering. We recommend when vacuuming that you only use a soft brush attachment to avoid damaging the material. We do not recommend the use of dusting sprays as these chemicals may alter the colour of the goods.

#### Marks and Stains

Due to the nature of these products, we do not recommend attempting to clean with conventional means, such as with soap and water. The natural fibres and dyes used in this product may deteriorate when cleaned. It is recommended you hold additional metreage and piece in additional material when required.

If cleaning is required we recommend extreme care. Instyle is not responsible for damage to these goods during the cleaning process and we strongly advise against it.

Always test a sample or inconspicuous portion of the wallcovering before proceeding to be sure that there will not be an adverse effect on finish, colour or gloss. We recommend you follow the bullet points listed below for the removal of ordinary dirt and marks.

- Use a mild soap and warm water solution. Avoid all solvent based cleaners.
- Only use soft or natural sponges, an abrasive sponge can ruin wallcovering.
- Use a very conservative application, as soaking wallcovering may damage material. It is recommended you ring out your sponge prior to cleaning.
- Due to the delicate nature of certain finishes, care should be taken to not cause wear to the surface. Always use a blotting action rather than a rubbing or scrubbing motion to avoid abrasion.
- More care should be taken in cleaning dark colours due to the possibility of causing 'light marks'.
- After cleaning a light wipe with a clean sponge dampened with clean water is recommended to remove any soap residue. Again avoid over wetting the wallcovering.
- Dry immediately with soft, lint-free cloth or towel.