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## Instructions for hanging Thibaut Beaded Non-woven Wallpaper

PRE-TRIMMED, EASY TO INSTALL, STRIPPABLE, WASHABLE

Your purchase of our wallcovering will reward you with many years of complete satisfaction. These fine wallcoverings are a specialty product and therefore require careful and considered application. This product is coated with light reflective beads that have been adhered to the paper during the manufacturing process. They are designed to stay attached to the surface with careful use.

**Before you start to hang:** Examine goods to make certain pattern and color is accurate and as ordered. Have all associated product in your possession to ensure correct color match. Review each bolt label and make certain the run number is the same for all bolts received. Review item numbers to ensure all are the same. Install all wallcovering under adequate lighting and heat conditions that will exist when space is occupied.

### Do's and Don'ts:

- If pasting the paper avoid using a short pile roller to apply the adhesive as excessive pressure can dislodge the beads.
- Under no circumstances should the two faces of the wallcovering be dragged, moved over one another, knocked or caught in any way, especially when wet.
- Never allow adhesive to get onto the beaded surface of the wallcovering as this is likely to leave permanent marks. Adhesive caught between the beads is very difficult to remove and can affect the appearance.
- Use of a soft bristle wallpaper hanging brush gives best results.
- Do not use any type of hard wallpaper smoothers.
- Do not use a wooden or hard type seam roller on the joints of the paper.
- Do not use a cloth to wipe over the beaded surface as it can snag and remove beads.
- Where necessary use a soft clean sponge for cleaning the product face.

**Preparation:** This wallcovering may be applied to any smooth, clean, dry surface. Remove old wallcovering completely and remove remaining adhesive. Cracks should be filled with spackling compound and sanded smooth. Glossy or enamel walls should be lightly sanded and washed with common household detergent. Prime all walls with a Universal Pre-Wallcovering primer.

**Adhesives:** This wallcovering requires the use of a heavy duty clear premixed vinyl adhesive. Dilution of the adhesive should be avoided.

**Application:** Hang the first strip parallel to a plumb line. Cut strips a few inches longer than required to allow for trimming at ceiling and baseboard. Once the best hanging sequence has been determined, continue around the room in the same sequence until you complete the room. Be sure to match the design and do not overlap seams.

Loose beads must be brushed off the back of the wallcovering during hanging and application using a soft brush. The face and back must be kept separate to avoid beads from re-attaching themselves through static. There will always be some of loose beads which is normal. Care should be taken to keep all walls, tools and paste free from bead contamination. Take care not to allow loose beads to fall onto any pasted surface or into the paste itself.

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**Pasting the paper:** Apply the recommended adhesive to the back of the first strip using a paint roller. Work the adhesive to cover the back completely, especially near the edges. Fold or “book” each end toward the middle, pasted sides together, aligning the edges carefully so they do not dry out. Ensure the beaded surface does not rub against itself as the beads can be knocked off, then set aside for three to five minutes. Unfold your first strip halfway and install at the plumb line, unfold the bottom of the strip and keep aligned to the plumb line. Using a smoothing brush to remove air pockets or paste lumps working toward the uncovered wall assuring complete adhesion. Ensure there is no adhesive on the face of the wallcovering. Trim at ceiling, baseboard, windows and doors with a single edge razor blade changing razor blades often.

**Pasting the wall:** Apply paste evenly to the wall, covering an area for one strip only. Take your strip directly to the wall. Paste and hang one strip at a time.

**Important:** If no defect is evident before installation, the material should be inspected after three 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 Thibaut is notified. As a gesture of goodwill, if a quality flaw causes the paperhanger to delay the completion of the job, Thibaut will reimburse \$200 to the professional installer that adheres to the conditions noted above. No additional labor claims will be allowed, and all claims must be made within 30 days from date of invoice.

**Note:** *Extreme care should be exercised when trimming wallcovering around electrical outlets. Cut clean around all electrical openings so that there is adequate clearance allowed between material and electrical wiring and boxes.*

**To clean:** Sponge with a warm mild soap solution to remove ordinary dirt and smudges. For more difficult stains, use of a stronger detergent is recommended. Try an inconspicuous spot before attempting the entire wall. Always rinse the wall well after applying a detergent. Do not clean with steel wool or powdered abrasive cleaners or hard plastic scrubbers.