

# THIBAUT

## Instructions for hanging Thibaut Decorative Textile Wallcovering PRE-TRIMMED, STRIPPABLE

**STOP: DO NOT CUT OR INSTALL UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS**

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. For the best results, we recommend a professional wallcovering installer.

### **BEFORE YOU CUT OR HANG, PLEASE BE SURE YOU HAVE:**

1. The correct wallcovering, dye lots match 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 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. **NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR MORE THAN THREE STRIPS ON THE WALL.** All claims must be made within 30 days of invoice date. NO LABOR CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED AT ANY TIME. As a gesture of goodwill if a quality flaw is of concern Thibaut will reimburse \$200.00 to any professional installer that adheres to the conditions noted above. Product does not change appearance from wet to dry
3. If a defect is discovered after the wallpaper is all or partially hung, a claim form and photographs must be submitted to [claims@thibautdesign.com](mailto:claims@thibautdesign.com) for review. Claim forms may be requested from our claims email address or by contacting Client Experience at [cs@thibautdesign.com](mailto:cs@thibautdesign.com).

### **WALL PREPARATION:**

1. Our quality wallcovering may be applied to any smooth, clean, dry surface. Remove old wallcovering completely and any remaining adhesive.
2. Cracks should be filled with spackling compound and sanded smooth.
3. Glossy or enamel walls should be lightly sanded and washed with common household detergent.
4. Prime all walls with a Universal Pre-Wallcovering primer.

### **MILDEW:**

Mold and mildew require moisture in order to grow, therefore it is important that any excessive moisture in the wall be corrected prior to installation. On old walls where mold spores may be present, they should be washed with a detergent solution or cleaned using a vacuum with a HEPA filter. This should be followed by treating with a chlorine bleach solution of 1 cup bleach to 4 quarts water to kill any remaining spores. Rinse clean and dry.

### **ADHESIVE:**

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

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**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.

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. Fold or roll the booked strip loosely and 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. Use of a smoothing brush only is recommended for removing air pockets or paste lumps working toward the uncovered wall assuring complete adhesion. Trim at ceiling, baseboard, windows and doors with a single edge razor blade changing razor blades often.

When pasting the paper be careful to not get adhesive on the decorative face of the Textile. If this happens blot the adhesive with a damp micro-fiber cloth. Care should be taken not to allow adhesive to squeeze out at the seams when applying to the wall.

**TO CLEAN:**

This product is not washable. Cleaning should be done by lightly vacuuming with a vacuum brush.

**RETURNS:**

Only unopened rolls are returnable for credit within 30 days of invoice and are subject to the prevailing restocking charge. Learn more about Thibaut's return policy [here](#).