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Installation Guidelines for TEXTURED WALLCOVERINGS

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◆ *Don't cut an inch until you read this* ◆

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INSPECT your Grasscloth

This is a handmade product, woven from natural fibers that give the wallcovering a certain unevenness which is what makes grasscloth unique. Being that it is also hand-stained, it's common that *shades will vary from roll to roll, and from end to end in a single roll*. Please inspect all wallcoverings promptly and carefully **BEFORE cutting**.

- Although stock has been thoroughly inspected before shipping, the **FINAL RESPONSIBILITY RESTS WITH THE CUSTOMER**.
- No returns will be accepted on orders that have already been cut.
- Any returns must be authorized by Peter Fasano Ltd prior to shipping.
- No claims for labor charges will be accepted by Peter Fasano Ltd.

WALL PREPARATION

- Remove any traces of dirt, old wallpaper or flaking paint.
- Surfaces should be sanded smooth, wiped clean, stain-free and dry.
- Wallcoverings should **NOT** be applied to walls painted with latex, semi-gloss or enamel paint.
- If necessary, apply a stain killing primer to prevent impurities from transferring to the wallcovering.
- *Primer should be tinted to the same color as the background color of your wallcovering*
- For all drywall:
 - We recommend using a pigmented wallcovering primer such as **Zinsser's Shieldz Primer** or **Roman's Ultra-Premium Pro 977**
- For newly plastered walls:
 - Wash walls with zinc sulfate solution. Follow with primer such as **Roman's Ultra-Premium Pro 977**

SEAMING

- All our Grasscloth wallcoverings come untrimmed at 36" wide and will need trimming before installation.
- Pre-trim paper on a cutting table using a straight edge, following the printed trim marks where available.
- **WE DO NOT RECOMMEND DOUBLE CUTTING** paper on the wall to remove selvages.

ADHESIVE and INSTALLATION

- We recommend a premixed clear adhesive like **Roman's Ultra-Premium Clear Pro 880**, although paper hangers will ultimately need to make this decision.
- Apply adhesive to the wall surface. Using a damp (not wet) sponge, moisten the back of one strip, being very careful not to over-soak. **Book and roll the strip and allow to "rest" for 3 minutes** before bringing to the wall to hang.

Extreme caution must be taken to prevent water from contacting the face of the material or over-soaking the backing paper. ANY paste or water on the surface of the wallcovering will discolor or stain the product.

- Once the strip has been brought to the wall and hung, carefully smooth out all air pockets, wrinkles, or excess paste from the center of the strip to the edges.
- **Do not use a seam roller** as this can flatten the product's nap and discolor the surface.
- Paste and hang only one strip at a time.
- Trim excess material at the floor and ceiling using a sharp utility knife, changing blades after each cut.

PLEASE NOTE: Grasscloth is NOT a washable wallcovering. To clean, use vacuum only with soft brush attachment.