Spoonflower

Metallic Wallpaper Technical Specifications & Installation Guide

ABOUT THE WALLPAPER

This is a non-PVC specialty wallpaper suitable for a variety of room applications. The non-woven construction does not shrink or expand, making it a perfect choice for paste-the-wall installation. The fibrous texture and metallic finish will add a high-end touch to any indoor space. Milled in the USA.

Professional installation is recommended. Spoonflower is a proud member of the Wallcovering Installers Association. *To find an installer near you,* ***visit www.wallcoveringinstallers.org.***

RECOMMENDED SUPPLIES

- Rollers and brushes based on installer's preference
- Soft plastic smoother and/or brush smoother
- Sharp utility knife with extra blades and blade receptacle
- Seam roller
- Non-abrasive, soft cellulose sponge and/or microfiber towels

Other: Straight edge, drop cloth, ladder, buckets, table, pasting machine (optional), etc.

Primer

- ROMAN PRO-977 Ultra Prime® or similar alternative

Paste

Installer choice of below or similar alternative:

- ROMAN PRO-880 Ultra® Clear Strippable
- Strippable ROMAN 234 Premium Grade Heavy Duty Clear

Other Instructions

Primer application rate 400–450 ft^2/gal, recommend allowing 24 hours at room temperature prior to pasting.

Paste application rate per installer recommendation.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Content	Non-woven paper made with 85% paper, 10% polyester and 5% other materials, PVC free
Weight	Gold 206 g/m^2 / Silver 168 g/m^2
Thickness	Gold 12 mil / Silver 11 mil
Finish	Gold or Silver Metallic
Trimming	Untrimmed; double cut
Installation temperature	65° F - 75° F / 18° C - 24° C
Installation humidity	45% RH
Storage temperature	65° F - 75° F / 18° C - 24° C
Storage humidity	40-50% RH
Roll dimensions (untrimmed)	24.5" W X 27' L (62.2 cm W x 823 cm L)
Roll dimensions (installed)	24" W x 27' L (60.96 cm W x 823 cm L)
Printing	Digitally printed in the USA with water-based latex inks. Milled in the USA.
Other	Type I, Class A fire rating (certificate available upon request)

WALL PREP AND INSTALLATION

Allow the wallpaper and adhesive to acclimate under clean, dry and protected conditions between 65° F to 75° F and 45% RH until the supplies adjust to the environment.

Do not crease the material prior to or during installation, as creases may not disappear.

Walls should be smooth, clean, dry and free of mold, mildew, grease or other stains. On new walls, drywall joints should be taped, mudded and sanded smooth. Remove any nail heads, nicks, gouges and other surface imperfections. Old wallcoverings and any residual adhesive must be removed; walls should be repaired.

PRIMING WALLS

Residual moisture content of the wall should be < 4%. Follow primer recommendations provided under Recommended Supplies. Recommendations are based on installation on a gypsum drywall sheetrock surface. Allow adequate drying time before applying paste and wallpaper.

PAPER PREPARATION

Spoonflower wallpapers are packaged with the bottom of the pattern rolled to the outside of the roll. Unroll each roll to find the top of the pattern.

Inspect all materials prior to installation for the following: print scale and size of panels are correct, color matching of panels is acceptable, print surface is free from defects and edges have enough space for overlap and trimming (overlap is ½"). Do not crease the material prior to or during installation, as creases may not disappear. If you see any issues, please contact us at *help@spoonflower.com*.

PASTE THE WALL

Optimum installation conditions are between 65° F to 75° F and 45% RH. Higher temperatures and relative humidity may impact installation.

Apply paste directly to the wall using a paint roller. Use a paint brush to apply paste in corners, near ceilings, baseboards and around windows and doors. Apply enough paste to cover at least 2" more than the width of the panel (it may be best to apply enough paste to handle two panels at a time).

If preferred, the back of the paper can be pasted with a roller or pasting machine. Book for five minutes. Then proceed with installation.

INSTALLING

Locate the printed barcode on the roll. This is the bottom of the pattern. Identify the top of the pattern before starting installation.

For paste-the-wall method, install dry panels directly to the pasted wall. Work from the top of the panel down, smoothing paper to the wall with a plastic smoother and working out bubbles. Take care not to crease the paper. It is best to work vertically, taking care not to squeeze paste onto the paper face. Remove excess paste immediately with clean, lukewarm water and a soft sponge. It will be difficult to remove paste after it starts to dry.

Overlap panels as needed for pattern match. Trim with a double-cut method. Intended overlap before trimming is ½". The face of the paper can be slightly slick; hold straight edge firm when trimming.

Roll the seams lightly with a seam roller as necessary. Avoid excessive pressure when rolling the seams to avoid squeezing out paste. Trim excess paper at top, bottom and sides of walls and along any openings like windows or doors.

For more information, visit:
www.spoonflower.com/install-metallic

CARE FOR AFTER INSTALLATION

Wallpaper can be cleaned regularly. Choosing the wrong cleaner can lead to the removal of color, abrasive damage or staining. Do not use solvent or ammonia-based cleaning agents, household spray cleaners or powder cleaners. Use a damp non-abrasive microfiber cloth, mild detergent dish soap and warm water. Dry immediately with a soft, lint-free towel. Do not aggressively rub.

Wallpaper Care

Product Information

Spoonflower has worked with Roman Decorating Products, LLC and professional installers to develop these application instructions.

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