

# Koroseal Wall Protection Systems

## Traffic Weave™ Wallcovering

### Installation Instructions

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If you have any questions about the proper installation of this product, please call your distributor or contact your **KOROGARD®** sales representative before proceeding.

**Preparation of Goods:** Examine goods to assure that pattern, quantity, and quality are as ordered. Separate goods by pattern and organize in roll number sequence, starting with the highest number.

**Preparation of Surface:** Surfaces to be covered must be clean, smooth, dry, and structurally sound. Loose paint or other wallcoverings must be removed. In order to ensure maximum smoothness of installation, nail heads, nicks, gouges, and other surface imperfections should be sanded smooth and sealed. On new walls, dry wall joints should be taped, bedded, and sanded smooth.

Mold and mildew require moisture in order to grow and, therefore, it is important to check walls with a suitable moisture meter. Moisture should not exceed four percent. Excessive moisture in wall needs to be corrected prior to installation of the wallcovering. Remove any mold and mildew from existing walls and treat surfaces to inhibit future growth.

Vinyl wallcoverings can be installed over almost any surface that has been properly prepared. Do not hang vinyl over ballpoint pen writing, wax crayon, ink marker, oil-based stains, or any foreign matter that may bleed through the vinyl. It is suggested that lead pencil be used to mark vinyl or wall, because pencil marks do not bleed.

Glossy surfaces should either be sanded to dull the surface or Professional R-35 Heavy Duty Primer should be applied.

On new drywall, if future stripability is desired and no primer is specified, use Professional UltraPrime™ Pro 977 Primer and a commercial heavy-duty wallcovering adhesive approved by the manufacturer.

**Application of Wallcovering:** Before hanging, examine pattern for color uniformity and repeat in design. Patterns should be registered or reversed in order to ensure color uniformity. Only full widths of material should be used for the most satisfactory installation. All material must be installed in roll sequence (numerical) within a shade lot starting with the highest number first and going in decreasing order, with each strip in sequence as cut from the roll. If material is to be railroaded or installed horizontally, also install in number sequence.

Headers can cause unsatisfactory shading if hung out of sequence. The wallcovering is pre-trimmed and much of it can be butt-seamed. Overlapping and double cutting and pre-trimming both have advantages in making acceptable seams. Do not "score" dry wall when double-cutting.

As with all vinyl wallcoverings, certain deeply embossed, non-design print patterns will provide a more satisfactory seam if a 2" to 3" (50.8mm to 76.2mm) selvage cut is taken from each side of the sheet. When hanging materials, it is best to observe, from a distance, the first three sheets hung before continuing. This will indicate whether or not a deeper "cut-back" is in order. If an "unacceptable" edge is not corrected by a slightly deeper "cut-back," contact your distributor.

Apply an even coat of adhesive to fabric side of material using a stiff bristle brush, roller, or pasting machine. Dry hanging is not recommended. The wallcovering should be applied to the wall as soon as it has become tacky. Smooth surface, working out air bubbles as you go. As each strip is installed, immediately remove excess adhesive from wallcovering surface and seams using a natural sponge and a soft bristle brush frequently rinsed in clean warm water. Dry with clean toweling; professional vinyl cleaner/wallpaper remover should be used where adhesive has dried.

We are not responsible for the appearance and performance of wallcovering not applied according to these instructions.

Vertical joints should not occur less than 6 inches from outside and inside corners.

Do not install wallcovering unless a temperature above 55°F (13°C) is maintained in both areas of installation and storage. Permanent building lights should be available for installation. If, after applying three strips, there is some question of appearance, stop and contact your distributor.



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