



# HAND-PAINTED WALLCOVERING INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

These wallcoverings are meticulously handcrafted and hand-painted. While every effort is made to ensure consistency, minor variations in color, texture, and detail are inherent to the process and should be expected. These variations contribute to the unique character of each piece. Final inspection is the sole responsibility of the installer.

**IMPORTANT: NO CLAIMS for cut merchandise or labor will be accepted, even if the wallcovering is deemed defective. The installer MUST examine the wallcovering thoroughly after every few strips to ensure the desired aesthetic is achieved.**

## I. Pre-Installation Checks

Before cutting any material, several crucial checks must be performed. First, verify the pattern name, number, and color match the order, ensuring sufficient material is available. Carefully inspect each roll for any shipping damage or obvious defects, checking for consistent appearance across all rolls. If you have *any* questions or concerns, contact your Koroseal representative *before* proceeding. Do *not* cut the material. Once the material is cut, no returns will be accepted.

## II. Wall Preparation

Proper wall preparation is essential for a successful installation. All previous wallcovering must be completely removed. Walls must be structurally sound, smooth, dry, clean, and free from any imperfections or contaminants that could show through the finished surface. Prime the wall surface with a high-quality acrylic wallcovering primer specifically designed for delicate wallcoverings. Koroseal recommends Romans Pro 999 or 935. Allow the primer to dry completely according to the manufacturer's instructions. Consult a professional if necessary.

## III. Trimming

Handcrafted wallcoverings are shipped untrimmed. Carefully dry trim the selvage edges of each sheet, typically removing 1/8" or more outside the raised or textured edge. Ensure cuts are straight, clean, and parallel. Use a fresh blade for each cut. Each shipment contains bolts marked with consecutive numbers. Install the wallcovering in the order the bolts were produced (e.g., first strip from bolt 1, then second strip from bolt 1, etc.). This ensures the most consistent appearance across the wall.



#### **IV. Adhesive**

Use a heavy-duty clear vinyl wallcovering adhesive with a low water content. Koroseal recommends Romans Pro 838. *Do not dilute.* Before full installation, test the adhesive's compatibility with the wall surface and the wallcovering in an inconspicuous area. Apply an even coat of adhesive to the *back* of the wallcovering using a ½" nap roller. Allow the pasted material to "book" (rest) for the time recommended by the adhesive manufacturer. *Do not allow adhesive to contact the face of the wallcovering.*

#### **V. Test Hanging**

Before proceeding with the full installation, test hang three strips/panels. Carefully review the material, the application technique, and the overall appearance. If satisfactory, obtain approval from the end-user before continuing. If you are not satisfied, *stop* the installation and contact your Koroseal representative immediately. The manufacturer assumes no responsibility for installation beyond the initial three test strips. Under no circumstances will the manufacturer be responsible for labor costs. This is an industry standard.

#### **VI. Installation**

Hand-painted wallcoverings should *only* be installed by experienced, qualified wallcovering installers familiar with handling delicate materials. All trimming must be done dry on a clean, flat surface. Apply the material to the wall using a soft smoothing brush or a plastic smoother wrapped in a microfiber cloth. Use a seam roller to carefully close the seams. Frequently clean your tools (smoothing brush, seam roller, etc.) to prevent paste buildup, which can mark or scratch the delicate surface. Thoroughly clean any adhesive residue from the surface of the wallcovering *after each strip is hung*. Use a damp sponge and clean, warm water. Change the rinse water frequently. *Do not use excessive force or scrubbing.* Dry the wallcovering carefully with a soft, clean cloth or chamois.

#### **VII. Care and Maintenance**

Wipe stains immediately with a clean, damp sponge or cloth. Use a mild, non-abrasive detergent if necessary. *Do not use harsh chemicals, solvents, or abrasive cleaners. Do not soak the wallcovering.* Avoid excessive rubbing or pressure, as this can damage the delicate finish.

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