

FLOATING GOSSAMER INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Examination of Goods

Prior to cutting or installation, verify that the pattern, color, quantity, and quality of this wallcovering match your order. As a handmade product crafted from natural materials, some variation in appearance between strips is normal and expected. If no issues are observed, re-inspect the material after installing three strips. Should any concerns arise—whether during initial inspection, after three strips, or at any point during installation—stop immediately and contact your distributor. **No claims will be honored for more than three installed strips.** All claims must be submitted within 30 days of the invoice date. Labor claims are not permitted at any time.

Installation Preparation

- The installation environment must be climate-controlled, with HVAC set to ongoing occupancy conditions for 48 hours before, during, and after installation.
- Wall surfaces must be structurally sound and free of excessive moisture, with a moisture content not exceeding 4% (test with a suitable moisture meter).
- Koroseal suggests a wallcovering primer such as Roman 977 or 909 be used
- **New Drywall:** Apply a high-quality pigmented acrylic wallcovering primer as directed by the manufacturer.
- **Existing Walls:** Sand glossy surfaces to dull them or apply a heavy-duty, white pigmented primer following the manufacturer's instructions. Repair and sand all imperfections for a smooth finish.

Pattern Match

Floating Gossamer is crafted from natural materials and may exhibit some paneling. Before installation, lay out the strips to determine the best sequence and orientation (reverse or non-reverse) to minimize paneling effects. For optimal seams, overlap and double-cut the wallcovering or trim it on a table.

Pasting

- 1. Use an undiluted heavy-duty ultra-clear wallcovering paste (Roman PRO-838) for installation.
- 2. Apply paste evenly to the back of *Floating Gossamer*, ensuring the decorative surface remains clean—paste will stain the front. Avoid using a paste machine; paste one strip at a time.



Booking

- 1. Loosely fold the wallcovering, pasted side to pasted side, without creasing or allowing paste to touch the decorative surface.
- 2. Let booked strips rest for 5–10 minutes before applying to the wall. Do not exceed 10 minutes to prevent backing delamination or surface staining.

Application Of Wallcovering

- 1. Begin in an inconspicuous area to ensure the best pattern match at completion.
- 2. Establish a plumb line and align the first strip to this reference.
- 3. Cut strips to length, allowing for proper pattern match plus a 1-inch overage at the top and bottom.
- 4. Hang each strip and smooth it with a soft-bristle brush, working from the center outward to the edges.
- Apply 2-inch easy-release painter's tape along the length of the installed strip.
 Install the next strip, overlapping onto the taped area to protect the surface during double-cutting.
- 6. Double-cut the seam and trim excess at the ceiling and baseboard using a fresh, sharp blade and a straight edge. Keep paste off the decorative surface.
- 7. Repeat steps 3–6 for each subsequent strip and wall section.
- 8. Cut inside corners for the best fit.

Note:

- 1. Avoid excess paste or moisture on the decorative surface to prevent damage.
- 2. Replace cutting blades frequently—a sharp edge is essential, as this textile wallcovering dulls blades quickly.
- 3. Do not roll seams.
- 4. Do not clean with water or household cleaners; use a soft brush or vacuum instead.

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