

## BEFORE YOU START

- Make sure that the wallcovering is intact and has not been damaged in transit.
- For best results use **MURABOND** products following the pack instructions.
- Make sure that you have adequate lighting – so that you can inspect the material properly while you are hanging it and after it is in position.
- Make sure that the area is at least 12°C (55°F) and that there is good ventilation during hanging and drying.
- If you have a problem and think that the end result may not be acceptable – **STOP** as no claims can be accepted for more than three drops once the material has been cut.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

- Brush off area to be covered with a stiff bristle brush to remove all dirt and loose material.
- All surface marks should be removed using a detergent solution. Allow to dry thoroughly before applying the digital wallcovering.
- Mould or algae on the surface should be treated with a fungicidal wash following instructions on the product. Allow to dry thoroughly.
- Any holes, cracks or defects in the surface should be filled with a good quality filler, smoothed out and allowed to dry.

## SURFACE SCIENCE

- **Uncoated Absorbent Surfaces:**  
Apply one coat of Murabond primer, diluted 1 part primer to 3 parts clean water. Allow to dry thoroughly.
- **Coated Absorbent Surfaces:**  
Very important! Multi-coats may impair the porosity of the surface and affect adhesion. If you are in any doubt, or an oil-based paint has been used on the surface, please phone our technical advisors at the customer service centre on 08705 117 118.  
  
If you are confident to move on ensure all surfaces are dry in depth and apply one coat of Murabond primer diluted 1 part primer to 1 part clean water. Allow to dry thoroughly.  
  
Apply the digital wallcovering to the surface using Murabond Easystrip adhesive making sure to treat one drop area at a time. Hang the wallcovering in the direction of the design and butt join or overlap and trim subsequent drops as required.
- **Non-Absorbent Surfaces:**  
Very important! If the surface is cement or concrete or is unstable in any way you should phone our technical team on 08705 117 118 for advice. Any filled, patched or absorbent areas should be made smooth and equalised in colour and absorbency with a similar pigmented oil-based paint.

Apply the digital wallcovering to the surface using Murabond Sealed Surface Adhesive making sure to treat one drop area at a time. Hang the digital wallcovering in the direction of the design and butt join or overlap and trim subsequent drops as required.

## HANGING

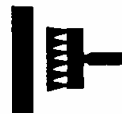
- Apply undiluted adhesive to the surface to be covered using a medium pile roller and a brush for cutting-in. Only paste one drop area at a time.
- Use a soft spatula to apply the digital wallcovering to the prepared surface using a smooth up-and-down motion. Take care not to squeeze the adhesive out at the edges.
- Let the digital wallcovering settle for about 15 minutes before trimming the top and bottom.
- To overlap and trim, overlap sufficiently to match up the design and then trim down the middle. If you don't want to join it up straight away, turn back the edges by about 5cm (2") until you are ready to make the join with the next drop.

## STRIPPING & REMOVAL

This digital wallcovering can be removed dry without causing damage to the wall surface (assuming that the wall surface is stable or has been made stable prior to application). You may find, however, that the non-woven backing splits as you take the digital wallcovering down, leaving bits behind on the surface. These can be easily removed by soaking them in warm water mixed with a mild household detergent and gently working with a wallcovering stripping knife.



Strippable



Paste the wall



Overlap & Trim



Lightfastness

If you experience any problems please call our technical advisors at the customer service centre on **08705 117 118**.