

THIBAUT

Instructions for hanging Un-trimmed Paper Rattan Wallcovering

Table trimming recommended for best results

PREPARATION

Before you cut or hang, please be sure you have:

1. The correct wallcovering, dye lots match and the correct amount of wallcovering to finish the job.
2. Inspect the wallcovering carefully to ensure it is free of defects:
3. If no defect is evident before installation, the material should be inspected after three strips are installed. If any defect is evident at this time (or at any point in the installation) no additional material should be hung until Thibaut is notified. NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR MORE THAN THREE STRIPS ON THE WALL. All claims must be made within 30 days of invoice date. NO LABOR CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED AT ANY TIME. As a gesture of goodwill if a quality flaw is of concern Thibaut will reimburse \$200.00 to any professional installer that adheres to the conditions noted above.

If you have any questions, please stop and contact your wallcovering supplier before proceeding.

WALL PREPARATION

1. The walls to be covered must be properly prepared to insure that the wallpaper will adhere to the wall. Even the strongest adhesive can only work when the wall surface is clean and properly prepared.
2. We recommend the use of a Universal Pre-Wallcovering Primer on all surfaces prior to the installation of this wallcovering. The use of a pre-wallcovering primer assures a properly prepared surface, increases adhesion and makes hanging easier.
3. Allow the primer to dry thoroughly before hanging.

ADHESIVE

1. We recommend a clear pre-mixed vinyl adhesive.
2. Apply the paste to the back of the paper, which will become flexible and easier to hang. Pasted rolls should be booked for 2 to 5 minutes, to allow the paper to absorb moisture and relax. Do not over soak, as it may cause the grasscloth to separate from the paper backing.

TRIMMING

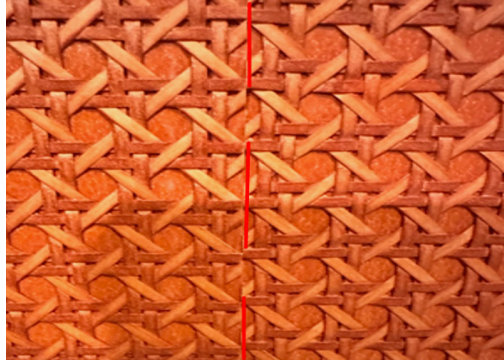
This is an un-trimmed wallcovering and requires trimming by the installer during installation. For best results, table trimming is strongly recommended to help maintain consistent edges and improve seam appearance. To achieve the best side match and overall visual continuity, trimming should be performed carefully between the vertical reeds. Due to the handcrafted characteristics of the material, slight variations in reed spacing and appearance may occur and are considered inherent to the product.

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1. First the rolls and then the strips must be sorted by color intensity, from dark to light and hang them in the sequence the sorting has created. In some cases the bolts may come with a sequence number printed on the label for sorting assistance.
2. Paneling can be expected to some extent, and this is not a defect but a phenomenon of this product type.
3. Always start and end in a corner. This way the dark and light strips joining in the corner will be far less noticeable. Do not wrap a corner if the next strip is noticeably different, just trim and start again.
4. Outside corners: For best results when turning outside corners, lightly moisten the backing of the wallcovering and allow the material to soften prior to installation. This will help improve flexibility and reduce stress on the surface and backing when wrapping the corner. Care should be taken not to oversaturate the material, as excessive moisture may affect adhesion or the appearance of the wallcovering. Gradually work the material around the corner while smoothing evenly to help avoid lifting, cracking, or unnecessary tension.
5. With random designs reverse hang the strips; this will reduce most of the paneling from sudden shade shifts to pleasant undulations of color.
6. The decorative ink on the grass is made of water or alcohol dyes and are sensitive to water. Do not allow paste or water to stain the front of the wallcovering. Both paste and water will change the color of the natural weave on the face of the paper.
7. Do not handle with wet hands. If you get dye on your hands, wash them with liquid dishwashing detergent and water. Dry your hands completely before touching the paper.
8. Smooth with a soft brush, a dry soft sponge or your hands. Do not use plastic or metal blades. Do not use a seam roller.
9. Use a vacuum with a soft bristle brush to clean grasscloth. Water should not be applied at any time for cleaning.
10. Grasscloth use in a bathroom: if you have a bathroom with a shower or tub that doesn't remove humidity well, or a wall close to a toilet in a half bath the installation of grasscloth should be avoided.

RETURNS

Only unopened rolls are returnable for credit within 30 days of invoice and are subject to the prevailing restocking charge.