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Instructions for hanging Rainforest Mural

Untrimmed, Non-Woven Backing, Strippable

Bring the vibrant energy of the rainforest to your walls with Rainforest Mural. This 10.5-foot-tall mural is printed on grasscloth and pairs a captivating painterly scene with natural texture authentic to its environment. For the best results, we recommend a professional wallcovering installer hang this mural.

Before you start to hang: Examine goods to make certain pattern and color is accurate and as ordered. Have all associated products in your possession to ensure the correct color match. Review each panel and make certain the order of panels is correct. Install the mural under adequate lighting and heated conditions that will exist when space is occupied.

Important: If after hanging the first two panels, you notice any defects in the material, STOP work and notify your supplier. NO ALLOWANCES FOR LABOR OR MATERIAL WILL BE MADE PAST THIS POINT. As a gesture of goodwill Thibaut will reimburse \$200.00 to any professional installer that adheres to the conditions noted above.

Preparation: Our quality mural may be applied to any smooth, clean, dry surface. Remove old wallcovering completely and remove any remaining adhesive. Cracks should be filled with spackling compound and sanded smooth. Glossy or enamel walls should be lightly sanded and washed with common household detergent. Prime all walls with a Universal Pre-Wallcovering primer.

Mildew: Mold and mildew require moisture to grow, therefore it is important that any excessive moisture in the wall be corrected prior to installation. On old walls where mold spores may be present, they should be washed with a detergent solution or cleaned using a vacuum with a HEPA filter. This should be followed by treating with a chlorine bleach solution of 1 cup bleach to 4 quarts water to kill any remaining spores. Rinse clean and dry.

Adhesives: This wallcovering requires the use of a heavy duty clear premixed vinyl adhesive. Dilution of the adhesive should be avoided.

Application: Hang the first panel parallel to a plumb line. Cut panels a few inches longer than required to allow for trimming at ceiling and baseboard. Care should be taken in assuring the panels are hung in the correct order. Be sure to match the design and do not overlap the seams.

Apply the recommended adhesive to the back of the first panel using a paint roller. Work the adhesive to cover the back completely, especially near the edges. Fold or "book" each end toward the middle, pasted sides together, aligning the edges carefully so they do not dry out. Fold or roll the booked panel loosely and set aside for three to five minutes. **Mural TM15854 is printed on a metallic background, avoid pressing down when booking to avoid creases.** Unfold your first panel halfway and install at the plumb line, unfold the bottom of the panel and keep aligned to the plumb line. Using a smoothing brush or a plastic smoothing blade to remove air pockets or paste lumps working toward the uncovered wall assuring complete adhesion. The decorative ink on the mural is made of water or alcohol dyes and are sensitive to water. Do not allow paste or water to stain the front of the mural. Trim at ceiling, baseboard, windows and doors with a single edge razor blade changing razor blades often.

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Note: Pasting the Wall—Apply paste evenly to the wall, covering an area for one panel only. Take your panel directly to the wall. Paste and hang one panel at a time.

Note: Extreme care should be exercised when trimming wallcovering around electrical outlets. Cut clean around all electrical openings so that there is adequate clearance allowed between material and electrical wiring and boxes.

To clean: Use a vacuum with a soft bristle brush to keep clean. Water should not be applied at any time for cleaning.



Sold as a 3-panel set only, and not as individual panels. Multiple sets can be ordered for a continuous scene, as the left side of Panel 1 joins with the right side of Panel 3. All panels are packaged in one continuous roll and are to be separated at cut line indications printed within each roll.