



HANGING INSTRUCTIONS



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WHAT YOU WILL NEED?

Tape Measure, Spirit Level, Pencil, Masking Tape, Plumb Line, Stanley Knife, Ruler, Paste, Roller

BEFORE YOU START

- Make sure that your HOA Paper is intact and has not been damaged in transit.
- For best results use the Murabond products and always follow the 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. HOA Paper is re-positionable - so if something goes a little bit awry, it is easy to make adjustments.
- Make sure that the area you are hanging HOA Paper is at least 12°C (55°F) ... and as you are using an adhesive paste on the walls, make sure that there is good ventilation.
- If you have a problem using HOA Paper, STOP and seek our professional advice on +44 1293 643543 as no returns can be accepted.

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 HOA Paper.
- Remove any wall surface mould or algae with a fungicidal wash following instructions on the product. Allow to dry thoroughly before applying HOA Paper.
- Any holes, cracks or defects in the surface should be filled with a good quality filler, smoothed out and allowed to dry.
- Just remember a dry surface is the right surface – so if you have to make repairs to the wall. Always allow the surface to dry thoroughly.



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• Uncoated absorbent surfaces:

Apply one coat of Murabond (or other high-quality) primer, diluted 1 part primer to 3 parts clean water. Allow to dry thoroughly.

• Coated absorbent surfaces:

Important! Multi-coats may impair the porosity of the surface and affect adhesion. If you are in any doubt whatsoever, or an oil-based paint has been used on the surface, please phone our technical advisors at the customer service office on:

+44 1293 643543. But if you are confident to move on ensure all surfaces are dry and apply one coat of Murabond primer — 1 part primer to 1 part clean water.

Allow to dry thoroughly.

Now apply HOA Paper to the surface using Murabond Sealed Surface Adhesive*, pasting the adhesive onto the surface of the wall. Hang HOA Paper in the direction of the design and butt join or overlap and trim subsequent drops as required.

• Non-absorbent surfaces

Important! If the surface is cement or concrete or is unstable in any way ... you should give our technical team a call on **+44 1293 643543** for a bit of advice.

If you think you can tackle this yourself, it is simply a matter of making sure that any filled, patched or absorbent areas are made smooth and equalised in colour and absorbency with a similar pigmented oil-based paint.

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• Murabond Sealed Surface Adhesive

Should be applied one HOA Paper drop at a time for optimum adhesive efficiency. If you are hanging on uncoated plasterboard you must use Murabond Easystrip Adhesive.

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• Apply undiluted adhesive to the surface to be covered using a medium-pile paint roller. Only paste one drop area at a time.

• Use a soft spatula to apply HOA Paper to the prepared surface using a smooth up-and-down motion. Take care not to squeeze the adhesive out at the edges.

• Let HOA Paper settle for about 15 minutes before trimming the top and bottom.

• If you want to butt join drops of HOA Paper, align the design top to bottom and work away from the butted edge with the same up-and-down motion using the soft spatula. You can also safely seal the butt joins using a small rubber roller along the join. But go easy with the roller as overworking the join could cause the edges to fray.

• If you want to overlap and trim HOA Paper, 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 of HOA Paper.

STRIPPING AND REMOVAL

HOA Papers 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 down the HOA Paper, and bits get left behind on the surface ... not a problem ... they can easily be removed by soaking them in warm water mixed with a mild household detergent and gently working the residual pieces off the surface with a wallcovering stripping knife.

Note:- This product is not factory trimmed and as such has selvage on both edges this allows for both butt joining or overlap and trim subject to printing.



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