

MERAKI

INSTRUCTIONS

WALLPAPER

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TOOLS

Retractable knife
Measuring tape
Level
Pencil
Rubber squeegee
Stepladder (if needed)
A friend to help you (an excellent excuse to then share a coffee!)

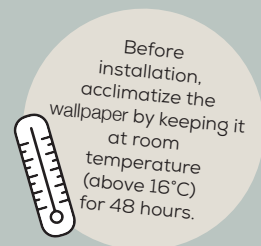


PREPARATION

SURFACE

Here are some useful tips to optimize the life of your wallpaper and ensure that it will stay in place after installation.

1. Work with a smooth, dry and clean surface.
2. If the wall was recently painted, allow it to dry for 12 to 14 days.
3. Do not install on a wall covered only with a primer or on un-sanded and/or unpainted plaster surfaces.
4. Do not install on surfaces that may change over time (e.g. natural wood). Do not install over an existing wall covering or upholstery.
5. Clean the surface with a dry cloth and so that it is free of any dust or dirt.
6. Avoid using cleaning products on the surface to be covered, as they may interfere with the wallpaper adhesion.
7. The wall surface should be completely smooth, because if there are any defects, such as indentations, the material may sink into the indentation.
8. Repair or fill any imperfections in drywall (gyprock) before applying the wallpaper. If you use a drywall compound, allow it to dry for the recommended period corresponding to the type of compound used. Repaired areas should be properly sanded to leave a smooth, dry, non-porous surface.
9. Before installation, remove electrical cover plates, thermostats, telephone jacks and other items from your wall that may interfere with installation.
10. Make sure you have the correct amount of panels to cover the desired area before you begin.



CONDITIONS

1. The wallpaper must be acclimatized for 48 hours before installation, outside of its packaging and in an area where the temperature is above 16 C.
2. To maximize adhesion, room temperature should remain above 16°C for two weeks after installation.
3. The installation cannot be done in humid or cold conditions. On the other hand, once installed, the wallpaper is resistant to reasonable humidity (e.g.: on a bathroom wall that doesn't get splashed and that isn't directly exposed to excessive humidity).

INSTALLATION



- Unroll a first panel (they are all identical) on your (clean) floor, with the image towards the ground.
- Beginning at the top, peel off the first 12 inches of waxed paper.
- Line up the top of your panel with the top of your wall, starting from the left. Overlap about 1" of the panel onto the ceiling, in case the ceiling is not perfectly even.
- Make sure that the right side of your panel is at level, so that the next ones are also.
- Stick the top of the open area with your rubber squeegee, making long, horizontal strokes from the centre outward to either side. Scrape gently across the surface to push any bubbles to the ends.
- Then use both hands (or with the help of a friend, each one on each side of the panel) and remove an additional 24" of waxed paper.
- Repeat the same movements with your squeegee, from the centre to the sides, until this new section is perfectly stuck to the wall.
- Repeat these steps until you reach the bottom of your wall, taking your time. If you need to readjust an alignment, the material is removable during installation and can be peeled off and then stuck once again.
- Your panels are designed with a ½" overlap. If necessary, and in order to facilitate their alignment, make small marks on the strip stuck to the wall using a pencil.
- Take a new panel and, at the top part, pull off the first 12 inches of the waxed paper strip.
- With your partner, adjust this second panel along the pencil marks, making sure the pattern is aligned. Then stick the top of the 2nd panel and repeat the previous steps until your surface is completely covered.
- Lastly, if necessary, use your squeegee to squeeze the corners where excess vinyl needs to be removed (e.g. along the ceiling, along the floor or along the right wall).
- Carefully cut off any excess using a retractable knife.
- Have a coffee. You both deserved it!

Make your
guide marks with
a pencil to avoid
stains on your
wallpaper.



THANK YOU

(Have we told you this yet today?)

We'd like to extend a very colourful thank you, in capital letters, from our workshop into your home. With your new decor in hand, you help us keep ours busy doing what we love the most: creating, dreaming, and reinventing.

Meraki is made with passion, love and creativity, and we share similar values and your passion for your home. We're 100% local. From us to you.

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MERAKI wallpapers are among the thickest available on the market and can be installed more easily than most vinyl adhesives. They can be removed and adjusted during installation to forgive even your smallest mistakes. For best results, we recommend that you carefully read (twice rather than once) the preparation and installation instructions before proceeding with the installation.

As some items are not covered by our warranty (which can be seen on our online store), we would like to support you and give you the best advice possible. Feel free to contact us if necessary.