

## Matte Textured Wallpaper

### Preparation

#### Tools you will need

Measuring tape, plumbline, pencil, a sharp utility knife, straight edge, step ladder tall enough to reach the top of your wall safely, clean sponge or wallpaper brush, spray bottle with clean tap water

To ensure maximum adhesion of your personalised wallpaper, priming your wall surfaces is recommended in the following instances:

- An existing paint job containing Teflon and other washable surfaces
- An old, damaged, or flaking existing paint job
- Wall surfaces with uneven surfaces, including cracks and panelling

Existing wallpaper should be removed from wall surface prior to the installation of new personalised wallpaper.

Clear all furniture and other obstructions from your work area.

Using a drop sheet to protect flooring is highly recommended.

**Note:** Your wall surfaces should be clean, smooth, dry and free of debris.

### Installation

For a premium result, professional installation is recommended.

For DIY installation, two people are recommended. Please read all instructions, prior to installing.

Use a plumbline to hang your first panel of wallpaper in order to get it perfectly straight. At a point close to the ceiling, measure 500mm from the left hand edge/corner of the wall where you are going to hang the first panel (in the direction you are going). Put a mark close to the ceiling at this point. This is where you will hang your plumbline from. Mark down the plumb line approximately every 300 to 400 mm. This will provide you with a good vertical line to hang your first wallpaper panel to. Note that the first panel will have additional 50.8mm overhand on the left and top to enable a neat and flush cut on the edge/corner of your wall.

1. Liberally spray the back of each panel starting with the first panel and work in sequence along the numbered panels. Allow the glue to activate (approximately 1 minute)
2. Meanwhile, spray the entire wall surface with water using a spray bottle, working in sections according to each panel width

**Tip:** To prevent peeling, ensure the entire wall is liberally covered with water.

3. Using a step ladder, working left to right, starting with the top of panel 1. Allow 50.8mm overhang at the top of the wall, remembering that there is also an overhang of 50.8mm extra on the left edge/corner (only on the first panel, and on the right side of the last panel). Gently apply the panel to the wall using an applicator brush or damp sponge, smoothing it out in a zig-zagging downwards motion. Remove any bubbles as you go.  
Repeat this process for the subsequent panels, ensuring the wall is coated in water. Respray your wall if necessary.

**Note:** There will be a 10mm be not overlap for the panels. Ensure the image on the overlapping each section lines up with the previous panel along the edge of each panel.

**Tip:** To remove large bubbles, carefully remove the affected section and reapply.

4. Using a straightedge as a guide and a sharp blade, trim off excess wallpaper along edges.

**Tip:** The blade must be Sharp to prevent tearing.

## Removal

Simply apply a wet sponge directly to the wallpaper. Soak for a few minutes to allow the glue to be reactivated. Peel off until completely removed. Residual adhesive can be wiped clean with a wet sponge.

**Tip:** If removal is difficult, simply apply more water on to the surface until wallpaper comes free from wall surface with ease.

*“Do-It-Yourself Personalised Wallpaper Projects are “at your own risk”. As with any DIY project, unfamiliarity with the tools and application process can be dangerous.*

*If you are at all uncomfortable or inexperienced with applying wallpaper, please reconsider completing the job yourself and seek professional installation.*

*It is possible to damage your wall surface. Officeworks will not be held responsible for any damages due to the misuse of this product.*

*Always read instructions prior to attempting installation.”*