

## GRASSCLOTH WALLCOVERINGS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Before hanging this wallcovering, all rolls should be examined for the correct pattern and sequence. It is important that you work in good natural light and that the temperature/environmental conditions are stable .

### Preparation:

- If your wall has existing wallcoverings, you will need to remove it . Any painted surfaces should be sanded thoroughly and washed down. If the painted wall is a dark color we recommend that you repaint it with a good quality, water-based, white primer.
- Repair any cracks or holes with an oil-free filling, and sand.
- The wall surface should be flat, solid, free from dust, dirt, grease and have non-alkali finish.
- Any newly sealed wall surface should be allowed to fully dry prior to installation.

### Hanging:

- Use a heavy-duty clear adhesive that has not been diluted.
- Cut the lengths to size allowing extra for trimming at ceiling and skirting. Arrange the lengths in sequence and number the back of each length with a pencil. **Do not reverse: hang all drops the same way.** Using a brush or a roller, paste the adhesive directly onto the back of the wallcovering. Do not allow the adhesive on to the face. However, if any does reach the surface, remove any residue immediately with a clean, damp cloth to avoid staining. Fold up the pasted ends towards the center tightly (booking), making sure not to crease the wallcovering. Allow the adhesive to activate for approximately 8-10 minutes.
- Hang the first length using a plumb line.
- Using a plastic wallpaper applicator, smooth down the center of the wallpaper to push out the air. Next, smooth down- ward at an angle towards the outer edges from either side of the center.
- **Overlap and double cut using a fresh blade for every seam.** Smooth together and press down on the edges, once again with a plastic smoother or roller.

**Remember!** If you encounter any problems during installation, i.e., excessive shading or defects in the weave of the material, **do not hang more than 3 drops**, before contacting the distributor. Once all the paper is hung, trim at ceiling and skirting level using a sharp blade.