

# Wall Restoration / Painter's Mat

## Recommended installation procedures

### Wall substrate preparation:

Clean wall substrates to be free of dust, dirt, stains, oily coatings, loose paint, or other compounds preventing adhesive bond or impairing performance of installed materials. Wall substrates must be smooth, even, and true to plane for proper installation. Verify that substrates are thoroughly dry.

Pre-cut Mat in appropriate lengths allowing 2 to 4 inches for trimming.

\*Refer to primer, adhesive, and paint/coating manufacturer's instructions for proper amount of coverage necessary for their application in the following processes.

### Procedures for smooth painted finish:

Installation process: Dry hang method

Follow preceding wall surface preparation and cutting guidelines. 1) Prime and seal wall surface as necessary in accordance with adhesive manufacturer's recommendations. 2) Non-staining adhesive should be applied evenly to wall surface with roller, spray, or brush, with no gaps or bare spots. Apply only enough adhesive for one length of painter's mat and the width of the adhesive should be approximately 40 inches.

3) Next, apply painter's mat to the adhesive by pressing the material onto the adhesive using a rubber roller or plastic smoother tool to eliminate air pockets and secure wall liner to wall surface assuring tight bond. Work from center of strip toward edges. 4) Trim along top and bottom with a sharp, fresh blade. 5) All subsequent strips should be installed one strip at a time as above, using a butt join method for best results, or

overlapping material by at least 2 to 4 inches, and employing a double cut method to ensure tight seams. 6) Allow the installed mat to dry thoroughly at room temperature prior to priming.

7) Prime mat with a latex primer and allow to dry thoroughly. 8) Apply specified top coat paint finish.

### Procedures as a wallcovering liner:

Installation process: Dry hang method

It is recommended to railroad the material (hang horizontally) to avoid wallcovering seams meeting mat seams. Follow same dry hang method as described above. Prime the wall liner with a pre-wallcovering primer to provide for proper bond between liner, adhesive and wallcovering. Allow the primed liner substrate to dry thoroughly before installing the specified wallcovering. Wallcovering should be installed according to manufacturer's specifications and recommended adhesives should be used.

**Handling fiberglass mat Protective clothing and equipment is recommended to be worn when handling fiberglass mat to prevent possible irritation. Long sleeve, loosely fitting clothing, leather or cotton gloves, safety goggles, and face respirator (3M9900) are recommended to be worn.**

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