

# Installation instructions

## Vescom wallcovering

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### Wall Preparation

- The underlying surface must be flat, solid, thoroughly dry in depth, free of grease and dust and should have uniform color, depending on the material being applied.
- Remove and/or isolate ballpoint, oil, pencil, chalk marks, etc.
- Completely remove existing wallcoverings and backing papers.
- Plaster walls, concrete, gypsum board and floated work should be primed with primer/sealer. Allow this to dry for 12 or more hours.
- Painted walls should be washed with a solution of water and an environment-friendly degreasing agent. Sand down and abrade the surface to ensure a mechanical bond.
- Carry out corrective work to surfaces that are sandy, powdery and lacking in firmness or thickness.
- Chipboard and blockboard: prime with undiluted primer/sealer. Isolate screw and/or nail heads and fill in the same with a fine-surface filler that has good adhesive characteristics.
- The temperature of the underlying surface must be at least 50° F. The building moisture content of the underlying surface should not exceed 6%.

### General

- It is recommended that the primer/sealer be applied with a block brush.
- If the primer/sealer is used, it will be easier to remove the wallcovering after a sufficient period of time.

### Adhesive

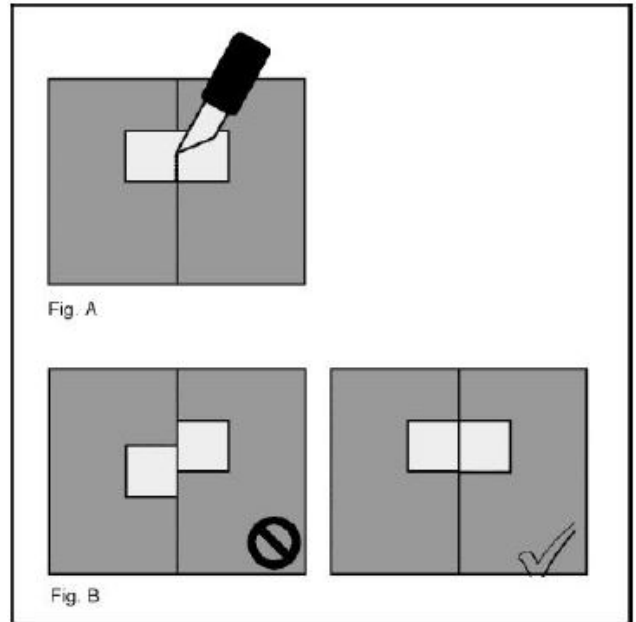
- Stir ROMAN PRO-880 Ultra Clear Wallcovering Adhesive thoroughly before use.
- Always close the adhesive packing properly.

## Tool

- In corners, in the case of ceilings and skirting boards, use a block brush, and for wall surfaces, use a short-haired synthetic roller. Clean the applicator with water.

## General Application Instructions

- The wallcovering must be processed in sequence from a single production batch. Follow the drop plan supplied. Cut the drops apart and remove the white edges. Place the drops on the floor so they overlap. Once the drops have been correctly positioned, stick a piece of painters tape on the overlap between the drops at the top and bottom. Carefully cut through the painters tape (Fig. A). Use the two halves of the painters tape to ensure that the drops are correctly positioned on the wall (Fig. B).

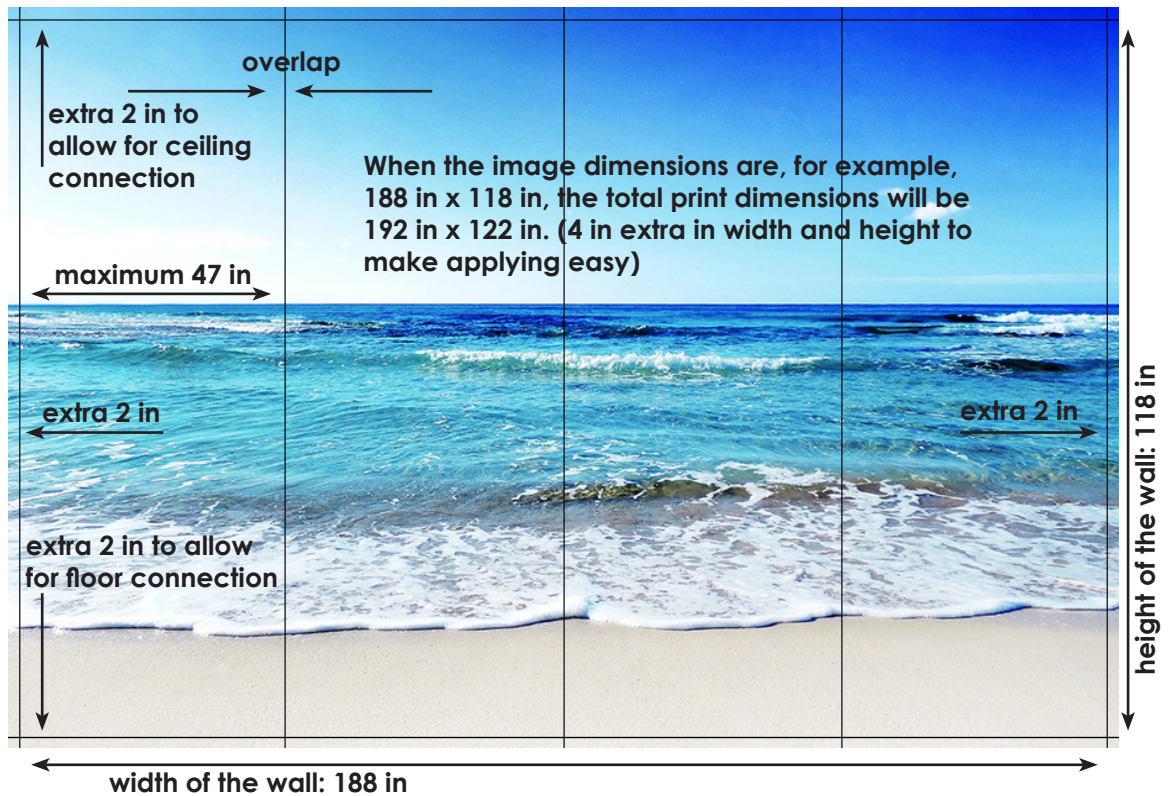


- Place the plumb line (black graphite pencil) in such a manner that the material comes +/- 1 inch through the corner that you have started with. Apply adhesive to the substrate using a short-haired synthetic roller with a track breadth of +/- 8 inches. Place strip No. 1 on the wet adhesive against the plumb line so that the material overruns a few centimeters near the ceiling, skirting board and corner.
- To apply the wallcovering, run the spatula firmly along the wall in the longitudinal direction of the strip, this will expel trapped air from beneath the wallcovering. This method is recommended when wrapping the wallcovering round an internal angle. For an external corner, the material should be wrapped round the angle for +/- 12 inches.

## Application of Vinyl Wallcovering

- After applying the adhesive to the base surface for the second strip, fold back the edge of the first strip +/- 4 inches near the joint and apply an extra diluted layer of the adhesive. Stick the second strip on the first strip with dry overlapping to the extent of about an inch and smooth down using a spatula. With a snap-

off blade knife, make a 2-inch vertical incision through the two overlapping strips near the ceiling. Place the base of the cutting device on the wall behind the two strips and cut through them in the vertical direction. Ensure that the overlapping strip is held taut. After cutting, remove the bottom strip. Close the joint and flatten the area created using a spatula. After placing three to four drops, cut off the excess at the ceiling and the plinth using a spatula and snap off blade knife. Immediately remove excess adhesive residues using clean water, and dry off the area.



### Important

- Defects in the delivery can be detected after placing three strips. If you find any discrepancies, please immediately contact your supplier. Complaints made later on will not be accepted. The technical and other information in these specifications shall apply from the date of publication of the same and shall remain in force until new specifications are issued.

### Maintenance

- Cleaning recommendations can be supplied upon request.