WINFIELD

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS
CARE & MAINTENANCE
ASIAN ESSENCE

INSPECTION

Be sure all material has the same run number before installation. Final inspection should be made as to correct pattern, color, and any defects in craftsmanship. As these are natural handmade wallcoverings these products have a tendency to show color variation between bolts. These variations are natural and inherent qualities of the wallcovering.

No claims, including labor, will be accepted beyond the installation of 3 strips. Installation of the wallcovering is interpreted as acceptance of material and conditions of installation. Slight differences in shading or subtle differences between sample and actual delivered material cannot be avoided. Should you have any questions please contact your local Kravet sales representative, Kravet showroom, or Winfield Thybony Design customer service at 800-486-6800 before proceeding. **NO RETURNS will be accepted after the material is cut.**

SURFACE PREPARATION

Ensure surfaces are dry, firm, and uniformly colored. Do not hang over glossy or non-porous areas. Painted walls should be wiped down with Tri-Sodium Phosphate to remove grease or soil. Glossy paint should be dulled by sandpaper. Never hang over new plaster or un-primed wall surfaces. Prime all surfaces using a high quality acrylic wallcovering primer and tint per the primer manufacturer's recommendations to become the background color of the wallcovering.

TRIMMING

Natural wallcoverings are usually cut into strips and dry table trimmed face side up using a straight edge and a razor blade. Use one blade per cut. Take care to trim accurately resulting in straight edges. You can either use the strips in the exact order as cut from the bolts or some installers prefer to shuffle the strips to adjust for any visible contrast between strips.

WARNING: Do not allow water or adhesive to get on the face of the wallcovering at any time. Discoloration or staining can result.

APPLICATION

1. Apply a pre-mixed, heavy-duty clear vinyl adhesive to the back of the wallcovering. Make sure the adhesive is spread out evenly over the whole surface, especially at the edges. Do not dilute the adhesive. Never allow the adhesive (or moisture) to get on the front of the wallcovering. Carefully book the pasted sheets by gently folding adhesive to adhesive. Allow to rest for 3 minutes, then bring to the wall to hang.
2. Straight hang – do not reverse strips
3. Smooth material onto the hanging surface by using a soft bristle smoothing brush to eliminate air bubbles and ensure full adhesion. Take care when butting seams not to force the adhesive out of the seams onto the face of the wallcovering. Do not use any type of seam roller. Trim excess (top and bottom) with a sharp blade. Use a fresh blade for each cut.
4. STOP AFTER APPLYING 3 STRIPS. If there are any excessive variations in color and/or color match, this should be immediately communicated to your local Kravet sales representative, Kravet showroom, or

or Winfield Thybony Design customer service at 800-486-6800 before proceeding further with installation. Natural wallcoverings will tend to slightly panel on occasion.

Winfield Thybony assumes no responsibility for the installation of material beyond 3 strips. Under no circumstances will Winfield Thybony be responsible for labor. This is an industry standard.

MAINTENANCE

Dust can be removed with a vacuum cleaner or special textile sponge (used like an eraser). Do not use moisture or other cleaning products.

SPECIAL NOTE

Asian Essence natural wallcoverings have been manufactured to the highest quality standards. However, it should be noted that some natural wallcoverings by their nature, require care in handling and installation so as to provide an acceptable wall finish.

For additional information or technical support contact Winfield Customer Service at 800-468-6800.

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