

CORK WALLPAPER

YouCork wallpapers are manufactured using traditional methods. Our decorative is natural cork thin sheets that can have several patterns, according to the chosen reference, that is applied using a glue on a nonwoven backing paper. It's coated with a finishing protective layer (UV and water and stain protector).

ROOM CONDITIONS

We do not recommend the application of our wallpaper in extreme humidity conditions and high levels of condensation, which may occur in bathrooms or kitchens. Our papers can be applied in these locations if the proper ventilation conditions are guaranteed, but as conditions vary from place to place, so we cannot guarantee the possibility of applying our products in all situations. All customers who consider the possibility of applying paper in a room with such characteristics should carefully consider the general environment of the room and then proceed at their own risk.

BEFORE START CHECK IF

- Have enough material:
 - Calculate wall surface total area m²
 - 1 roll (0,53x10m) = 5,3 m²
 - Surface area/5,3 = ex: 35/5,3= 6,6= 7 rolls needed for 35 m² surface area)
- Have the correct adhesive
- Have the necessary tools



PREPARATION

SUPPORT WALL

- Remove any traces of dirt, old wallpaper or peeling paint.
- Cracks and irregularities should be filled with a suitable filler.
- Surfaces painted with glossy paint should be sanded and all walls with moisture must be treated prior to application.
- All surfaces must be clean and dry.
- Our wallpapers are 180 g / m² and are rated as medium to heavy paper. However, if the walls are significantly irregular, a coating may be used.

CONTROL

- Before installing, the rolls must be checked. If you find any defect, please do not install them and inform your supplier.
- As cork is a natural product, cork wallpaper rolls are subject to some variation and this contribute to the originality of the cork.
- If in doubt, contact us directly. Once applied, we accept no responsibility for any errors.

INSTALLATION

- The glue, make sure that it is suitable for applying paper weighing more than 180 g / m². If in doubt, always follow the manufacturer's recommendation for glue to the highest paper weight.
- Apply a generous, even coat of glue over the paper, working from the center outwards, making sure you apply enough glue on the edges, but avoid glue get into contact with the pattern side of the paper.
- Let the paper impregnate for about 5 minutes until it can be cut. If the paper becomes too damp, it will shrink when it dries.
- During application, do not stretch the paper as it will shrink again when it dries. Excessive stretching may occur if the glue is too liquid or if insufficient glue is used. Shrinkage of the paper may stress the joints.
- Since our papers are natural cork, any glue remaining on them may resemble stains. Make sure any excess glue is completely removed before drying.
- Avoid overlapping the edges.
- For better results, we recommend allowing the paper to dry naturally, so turned off any central heating overnight.

PREVENTIVE CARE AND CLEANING

- Our wallpapers are coated with a protective layer that will allow for a thorough cleaning with a soft, damp cloth.
- Never use cleaning products with abrasive ingredients or solvent based.
- As a natural product, cork tends to fade when exposed to sunlight. Use blinds, curtains or similar systems to minimize these effects.

This information is given without legal liability, it assumes a knowledge of decorating principles, basic competence, and use of the correct tools. The information cannot cover every situation, it is a general guide only. Contact us for free of charge site specific instructions.