



Traffic Patterns Installation Instructions

1. Semi-rigid TRAFFIC PATTERNS Wallcovering must be installed at a constant temperature of between 65°F and 75°F. This temperature range must be maintained 24 hours-a-day for a minimum of 48 hours before, during, and 72 hours after installation. Do not install if relative humidity is greater than 80%. Remove dust, dirt, grease, oil, loose paint, scale, and any existing wallcovering. Resurface uneven wall surfaces and damaged walls. Wall surfaces should be clean, well-sealed, and dry.
NOTE: TRAFFIC PATTERNS WALLCOVERING MAY BE DELIVERED WITH A PROTECTIVE FILM ON BOTH THE FACE AND BACK SURFACES. IF SO, REMOVE THIS FILM FROM THE BACK SURFACE PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.
2. Locate and install ProTek's TRAFFIC PATTERNS Wallcovering in accordance with architectural drawings and specifications. When required, ProTek's shop drawings should be used in conjunction with these documents.
3. Lay out work to be completed, including all component work, along base of substrate (wall). Check material for any damage that may have occurred during shipment and/or handling at job site.
4. Note that pattern of wallcovering is oriented lengthwise. Please review, as installation may require that pattern be applied vertically requiring that the wallcovering be applied in a "soldiered" manner. Also, depending upon the required height, a soldiered application may offer the best material yield.
5. Edge-to-edge butt-seaming is recommended. However, the suitability of the factory edges is not guaranteed. Field trimming and/or double-cutting may be required. Edge, seam, and corner moldings may be used as part of installation. When using any of these components, cut each piece to the appropriate length and assemble appropriately with regard to type of adhesive used.
6. Fastbond 30-NF Contact Cement: Apply contact cement with brush or roller to both wallcovering and substrate. (See manufacturer's instructions and precautions on side of container.) Additional contact cement may be required if substrate is not properly sealed. Allow the contact cement to dry completely. Application of sheet to the substrate must occur and be completed within four hours. Once contact cement has dried, use a slip-sheet to properly position sheet on substrate. Remove slip-sheet carefully while removing any entrapped air until entire surface of wallcovering has contacted the substrate. A level should be used in conjunction with application of sheets to substrate to ensure proper installation.
7. Hi-Stik or XT-2000 Mastic Adhesive: Apply adhesive to substrate with 1/16" x 1/16" square-notched trowel. (See manufacturer's instructions and precautions on side of container.) Allow approximately 20-30 minutes (depending on humidity) for adhesive to "set-up" and become tacky. Do not allow adhesive to become too dry. Promptly and properly position sheet to substrate, removing any entrapped air and aligning sheet until entire surface has contacted the substrate. A level should be used in conjunction with application of sheets to substrate to ensure proper installation.
8. With either bonding method, after sheet is attached to substrate, apply heavy pressure to sheet with a high-pressure roller, rolling from center out.