

## Paste the wall

# Installation guide

Take a moment to read through this guide before hanging to ensure that you understand the entire process. If you are unsure of any of the steps, please get in touch with our customer care team who will be happy to help.

### General preparation

Remove any old backing paper from wall surface. Ensure hanging surface is smooth, clean, dry in depth. The wall should be painted a uniform colour to avoid patches showing through the mural.

Surface should be free from contaminants such as dirt, dust, grease, mildew, ink stains; any of these can prevent adhesion taking place.

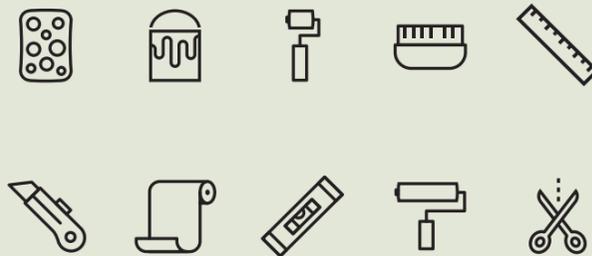
**Emulsion paint:** No further preparation needed.

**Porous surface (plaster, cement render):** Ensure old plaster is stable and free of mould. Ensure new plaster is dry in depth. Prime surface with a PVA based primer or emulsion paint and allow to dry before hanging.

**Non-porous surface (glass, gloss paint):** No further preparation needed.

### Tools

- Soft brush for smoothing
- Sharp knife (Stanley/craft)
- Pasting brush or roller
- Ready mixed adhesive\*
- Plumb line / spirit level
- Seam roller
- Scissors
- Straight edge / ruler

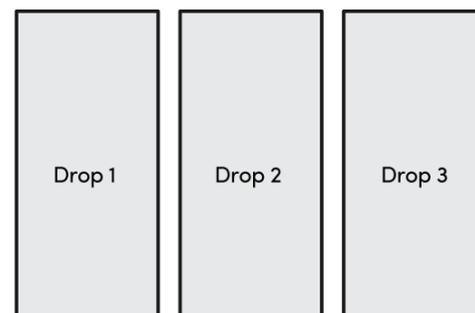


\* Use pre-mixed paste only, powdered adhesive does not provide a strong enough bond.

### Lay out your mural

1. Unroll the wallpaper and separate the drops. Identify each panel and arrange in hanging order on the floor, each drop is numbered in hanging order from left to right.

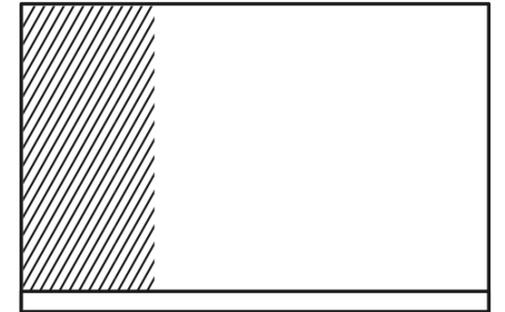
2. Lay out panels to check image match before installation. **If you notice any inconsistencies within the print, please do not install.** Our customer service team can assist you with any problems. Under no circumstance can we compensate installation fees from third parties.



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**Top tip:** Ensuring that the first panel is hung straight is vital for successful installation of your mural. Use a plumb line or spirit level to mark a panels width on the wall, this will give you a guide when hanging the first panel and ensure it's hung straight.

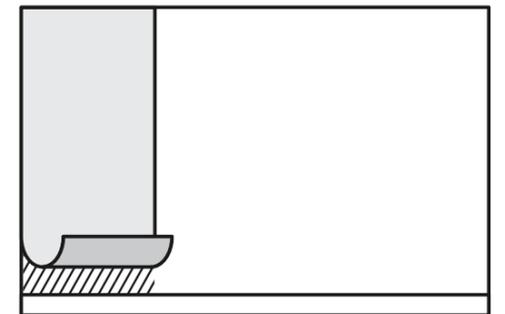
3. Using a brush or roller, apply the first section of wallpaper paste directly to the wall surface.



### Hang the first panel

4. Hang the first drop starting from the top and working downwards. Carefully smooth away any bubbles or ripples using a soft brush or dry sponge.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not pull or stretch the material during installation. Work from the top and allow the wallpaper to fall naturally, taking particular care to avoid scuffing or scratching the printed surface.

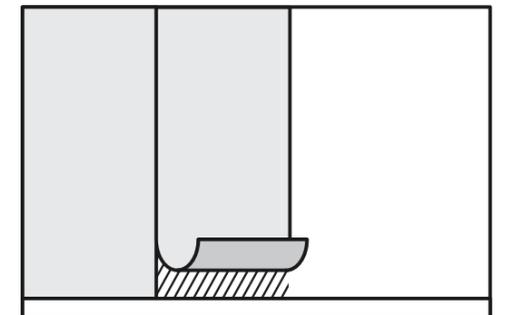


### Butt up the panels

5. When hanging multiple drops: hang the panels edge to edge (there is no overlap), in a butt join. Visually match the image at the join and adjust the position until the design completely matches. Smooth out with a soft brush.

6. Use a seam roller to ensure the product is well bonded at the joins and gently wipe away any excess paste with cold water and a sponge

7. Trim away any excess paper at the top and bottom of each drop using a knife and a straight edge.



### Repeat until finished

8. Continue the previous stages for each drop until all panels are installed. Trim away any excess wallpaper using a straight edge and sharp blade.

Sit back and enjoy your handiwork!

