



HANGING INSTRUCTIONS

SZY WALLCOVERINGS — NON-WOVEN BACKING

STOP: DO NOT CUT OR INSTALL UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS!

Thank you for choosing Studio Zen Wallcoverings. These instructions apply to Studio Zen SZY Collection wallcoverings with a **non-woven backing**. Non-woven backed wallcoverings are dimensionally stable when wet and use a paste-the-wall installation method — adhesive is applied to the wall, not to the back of the wallcovering. No booking is required. Professional installation is recommended. Visit www.ngpp.org to find a qualified installer in your area.

PREPARATION

Before you cut and hang, please be sure you have:

1. Verify your order. Confirm you have the correct wallcovering pattern, colorway, and sufficient quantity to complete the entire job before cutting anything.
2. **Inspect all material upon receipt and before installation.** Unroll and examine every bolt in good lighting prior to cutting or hanging. While every order is carefully inspected before shipment, damage can occasionally occur in transit. Any concerns must be reported to Studio Zen Wallcoverings before installation begins.
3. **The Three-Strip Rule — strictly enforced.** After hanging the first three (3) strips, stop and inspect before proceeding. If any defect is identified at this point, halt installation immediately and contact Studio Zen Wallcoverings before hanging additional material. **NO CLAIMS WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR MORE THAN THREE (3) STRIPS INSTALLED ON THE WALL.** All claims must be submitted within 30 days of invoice date. No labor claims will be accepted at any time.

BUILDING & MATERIAL CONDITIONS: The building must be weather-tight with HVAC settings (including pressure, temperature and relative humidity) the same as those of an occupied building for three days prior to, throughout installation and three days after installation. The walls must be structurally sound including elimination of sources of moisture accumulation into the wall or wall cavity. The wallcovering must be in a clean and dry condition and must be stored at normal occupied building temperature and humidity for at least three days prior to installation. All adhesives and primers must be new, good quality, commercial grade materials, which have not been contaminated.

WALL PREPARATION

1. The walls to be covered must be properly prepared to ensure that the wallpaper will adhere to the wall surface. Even the strongest adhesive can only work when the wall surface is clean and properly prepared. Walls must be smooth, dry, and free of grease, mold, mildew, and loose paint.
2. Studio Zen Wallcoverings recommends that installers use a hard, acrylic, pigmented, wall-protecting primer that is **SPECIFICALLY made for WALLCOVERING INSTALLATION and WALL PROTECTION. DO NOT USE R-35.**
3. Allow the primer to dry thoroughly before hanging.



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Liner Paper — Optional but Strongly Recommended: Studio Zen Wallcoverings strongly recommends installing a high-quality liner paper beneath all wallcoverings. A liner provides a stable, uniform substrate that improves adhesion, reduces seam visibility, and protects against edge lifting. It also significantly simplifies future removal.

INSTALLATION

ADHESIVE

1. Use a **clear, premixed vinyl adhesive** suitable for non-woven wallcoverings. Do not dilute.
2. **Apply adhesive to the wall surface** — never to the back of the wallcovering. Using a short-nap roller, apply an even, consistent coat to the wall area slightly wider than one strip. Allow the adhesive to become slightly tacky before applying the wallcovering — this increases grip and reduces slipping during positioning.
3. Non-woven backed wallcoverings are dimensionally stable — **no booking is required**. The wallcovering may be applied directly to the pasted wall.
4. **Keep the face of the wallcovering completely free of adhesive at all times.** If paste contacts the face, remove immediately with a soft barely damp cloth.

TRIMMING

1. The edges have been pre-trimmed at the factory. You may also create your own precision edge on your work table, or make a double cut on the wall for the finest possible seams.
2. Use a **VERY sharp razor blade. Change blades frequently** for the cleanest cuts.

HANGING

1. Establish a plumb line before hanging the first strip. Mark the wall to plan your layout, particularly where seams will fall relative to architectural features.
2. Roll up the strip with the face facing outward. Unfold from the top, aligning to your plumb line, and smooth downward. Non-woven wallcovering allows easy repositioning while the adhesive is still wet.
3. Use a soft brush or plastic smoothing tool, working from the centre of the strip outward to remove all air bubbles.
4. Hang strips in the same direction unless the pattern specifically requires alternating. Paste, trim, and hang one strip at a time.
5. Non-woven backed wallcovering can be removed dry in full strips at the time of redecoration, leaving the wall clean.

MATERIAL & CARE

Studio Zen SZY Collection wallcoverings are premium decorative wallcoverings designed and produced in Italy. Care requirements vary by surface finish — when in doubt, always test any cleaning method in an inconspicuous area first.

NATURAL CHARACTERISTICS

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE



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Light sensitivity. Some colorways may shift subtly with prolonged direct sunlight exposure. UV-filtering window treatments are recommended in rooms with strong or sustained natural light.

Moisture. Not all SZY wallcoverings are rated washable. Check the product specification for your specific item. Do not install in areas with high moisture unless the product is specifically rated for such use.

Surface finish. Textured or embossed surfaces collect dust more readily than smooth finishes. Regular gentle dusting is recommended.

Routine dusting. Dust regularly using a clean, dry feather duster or the soft brush attachment of a vacuum cleaner on its lowest setting.

Spot cleaning. For washable products, use a barely damp soft cloth with very light pressure. For non-washable products, use a dry method only. Always test in an inconspicuous area first before cleaning any larger area.

Stains. Address immediately by blotting gently — never rub or scrub. Do not use abrasive pads, bleach, solvents, or steam on the wallcovering surface.