

**THANK YOU FOR PURCHASING OUR QUALITY MURAL.
BEFORE YOU BEGIN, PLEASE:**

- **OPEN** and thoroughly inspect the product for defects.
- **CONFIRM** that this is the correct product.
- **VERIFY** all wall and product dimensions.
- **ASSESS** walls for bowing, sagging or uneven surfaces as these may cause misalignment.
- **STOP** immediately and contact 4walls if any discrepancy is discovered.

- **NOTE:** Bliss Murals are shipped with unprinted selvage around the all edges. This is extra material that protects the printed edge during shipping and is meant to be trimmed off and discarded during installation.
- **NOTE:** Due to their large size, we highly recommend that the installation of Bliss Murals be performed by two people.

TOOLS YOU MAY NEED

- Sturdy step stool or step ladder
- Clean sponge
- Razor blade knife and extra blades
- Clean water and a water tray
- Tape measure
- Drop cloth
- Level or plumb bob
- Straight edge
- Wallpaper smoothing brush
- Seam roller

WALL PREPARATION

Murals may be applied to any dry, clean, smooth surface. Old wallpaper or other surface materials should be removed before application.

Fill cracks with a spackling compound or plaster patching and sand to a smooth surface. Glossy or enamel finish walls should be lightly sanded, then washed with a common household detergent and allowed to dry completely. Any greasy surface should be cleaned with a strong ammonia solution and allowed to dry completely.

If the walls to be covered have highly contrasted colors or white patches on dark wall, prime over the contrasting areas until the entire area has a uniform color.

For drywall preparation countersink all nail heads. Tape or repair all joints or holes using joint tape or a wall patch and joint compound and let dry. Sand the wall to a smooth finish. Prime all new drywall with a wallpaper primer/sealer and follow primer instructions for the dry time.

Apply sizing to walls and let dry.

CARE & CLEANING

Once installed, your wallcovering may be cleaned using a soft sponge and a lukewarm, mild detergent solution. Do not use abrasive cleaners containing chlorine bleach, solvents, or ammonia as they may attack and damage the printed surface.

GETTING STARTED - BLISS MURALS

Extreme caution should be used when trimming or hanging wallcovering around electrical outlets. Turn off all electrical current to room at the fuse or circuit box.

Determine the location that your mural is to be installed, and using a plumb bob or level, lightly **draw a line where the left edge** of the mural will fall. You will **align the left edge of the mural** with this line.

If either edge of the mural will be in a corner, or if your mural will go all the way to the ceiling, be sure to leave some overlap along that edge. This overlap allows for variances in the wall and will be trimmed off later.

Depending on its dimensions, you may not want your mural to go all the way to the ceiling. If this is the case, use your level to lightly draw a line where you would like the top of the mural to fall. You will align the top of your mural here.

HANGING PROCEDURE

Use a wallcovering adhesive that is **strippable, dries clear, and cleans up with water** before it dries. Also, look for an adhesive that is mold and mildew resistant if you intend to hang your wallcovering in an area susceptible to mold/mildew (basements, bathrooms, humid locations).

Option 1: Pasting the Wall

Apply a thin coat of wallcovering adhesive to the wall. Mist the back of the wallcovering with warm water. "Book" the wallcovering by folding it without creasing it, wet side to wet side (bring in both edges toward the middle), and allow it to relax for 5 minutes. Apply wallcovering directly to pasted wall.

Option 2: Pasting the Wallcovering

Using a 1/2" nap roller, apply paste to the back of the wallcovering. "Book" the wallcovering by folding it without creasing it, pasted side to pasted side (bring in both edges toward the middle). Loosely roll and put into a large plastic trash bag, along with a damp cloth, again taking care not to crease folds. This maintains a humid environment to prevent the wallpaper from drying out. Allow to relax in the bag for 5 minutes.

Smooth the mural in place with a slightly damp sponge or wallpaper smoothing brush, working any **air pockets toward the edges**. Do not use a metal or plastic blade as it may tear through the material or damage the printed surface. Use a damp sponge to **wipe excess paste from the mural** and surrounding wall area. Be sure to rinse the sponge frequently to maintain a clean surface.

Once the mural is in place, use a **sharp razor blade knife to trim any excess material**, especially any **overlap at a corner or along the ceiling**. Use a straight edge as a guide where needed, and wipe away any excess paste with a damp sponge.

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choking hazard.
KEEP AWAY FROM
SMALL CHILDREN

WARRANTY

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