

Xorel Cruise® Fabric Wallcovering Installation



IMPORTANT: Please read carefully before proceeding.

STORAGE

Rolls of Xorel wallcovering should be stored so that a minimum weight rests on each piece. Do not stand on end.

EXAMINATIONS

All wallcoverings must be examined for pattern, color and quality. Make sure that multiple rolls match each other. Carefully inspect the wallcovering prior to cutting, as cut material cannot be returned. **DO NOT HANG MORE THAN THREE DROPS** without reviewing for shade consistency. Bear in mind that minor shading is to be expected with woven wallcovering.

WALL PREPARATION

Walls must be completely smooth. The walls should be prepared with a quality wallcovering primer chosen at the discretion of the installer.

ADHESIVE

SIMALFA 321-FR adhesive is recommend for this product. Adhesive should be used as directed. When hanging acrylic backed Xorel apply the adhesive to the substrate.

HANGING

We recommend table trimming and butting. **TRIM 2 INCHES FROM BOTH SIDES. USE A NEW BLADE FOR EACH CUT.** If you choose to double cut on the wall, a Zipper Knife (double cutter) can be used to avoid cutting into the wall surface.

If the wall surface is cut, the seams will eventually split. Carnegie will not be responsible for such installation issues.

Xorel Cruise comes standard with **acrylic backing**. Therefore, the adhesive **must be applied to the wall aka "Dry Hung."**

DO NOT APPLY ADHESIVE DIRECTLY TO THE BACK OF THE MATERIAL.

1. Cut and hang the drops consecutively including pieces over doors and windows.
2. Xorel may have some minor shading or paneling. Shading tends to be optical (depending on lighting at the installation site), and should be closely monitored through the hanging process. Color uniformity is best evaluated under permanent light conditions.
3. **AFTER THREE DROPS ARE INSTALLED, INSPECT THE WALLCOVERING** to ensure that the installer and designer are satisfied with the overall look.
4. Paneling or shading may occur. **ONLY** reverse the drops in the instance where paneling or shading occurs which may help minimize the effect.
5. Do not paste more than two drops at a time.
6. Do not let adhesive set up longer than FIVE MINUTES.
7. Drop should be rolled after pasting, not folded.
8. If Xorel curls away from the top or bottom of the wall, prime the top or bottom edges of the wall with adhesive. Allow adhesive to become tacky before hanging fabric.
9. **DO NOT USE A SEAM ROLLER OF ANY KIND AT THE SEAMS OR EDGES.** Smooth the seams with a plastic scraper (Walwiz) or brush.
10. To clean any excess adhesive at seams, wipe with a slightly damp sponge using clean, hot water. Dry immediately with a terry towel.

If you have any questions concerning the installation of this fabric, please contact your local sales representative or our Rockville Centre, NY office at (516) 678-6770 before proceeding.