

## Xorel® Wallcovering Installation

Carnegie Xorel®

### STORAGE

Rolls of paperbacked Xorel 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

Use a heavy duty adhesive. Adhesive should not be thinned with chemical solvent. Apply the adhesive to the paper backing. 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 SHEET.** If you choose to double cut on the wall, a Zipper Knife (double cutter) **MUST** be used to avoid cutting into the wall surface.

If the wall surface is cut, the seams will eventually split and we will not accept any responsibility. When hanging **paper backed Xorel, apply the adhesive to the paper backing.**

When hanging **acrylic backed Xorel, apply the adhesive to the wall.**

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 insure 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 occurs which may help minimize effect.\*
5. Do not paste more than two drops at a time.
6. Do not let glue set up longer than FIVE MINUTES.
7. Drop should be rolled after passing. Not Folded.
8. If Xorel tends to curl 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.

\* Note: Reverse hanging may not be possible on Xorel patterns that require straight repeat matches.

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