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Wall surface and wall surface preparation

According to the technical guidelines for wallpapering and pasting work the surface to be covered must be dry, sound, uniformly absorbent, clean and smooth.

Remove old wallpaper and any unsound coatings completely. Close any holes or irregularities with plaster-based filler, such as Metylan GI smoothing and filling compound for indoors, and smooth the surface. In order to make absorbency consistent and reinforce old plaster surfaces or new plasterboard surfaces, prime the surface with water-based plaster sealer such as Metylan wallpapering primer for old plaster and concrete. Prime new gypsum plaster and firm, highly absorbent surfaces with diluted wallpaper paste. If the surface is smooth but not absorbent, you can make the surface compatible with wallpaper by applying a nonwoven liner with Metylan Ovalit V special-purpose wallcovering paste.

Paste and hanging:

For pasting we recommend using either Metylan NP Power Granulat plus or Metylan Ovalit T.

When using Metylan NP Power Granulat, apply the paste evenly to the back of the wallpaper drop and fold the pasted sides of the drop together. Allow the drop to soak for a short time (up to 5 minutes) and then apply it to the wall so that it is exactly vertical. Using a sponge rubber roller or wallpaper spreader, press the drop onto the wall, eliminating any air bubbles. Any surplus paper can be trimmed off with a wallpaper knife along a straight edge or wallpaper spreader. Then apply paste to the next drop and after a short soaking time apply it to the wall so that the edge abuts with the previous one. At the join you can use a smooth seam roller.

If you are using Metylan Ovalit T, use the wall pasting method. Moisten the back of the first drop with clean water and a sponge, fold the moistened backs together and roll up the drop. Then apply Metylan Ovalit T evenly to the wall surface with a roller, including a strip slightly beyond the width of the drop. Apply the first drop to the bed of paste so that it is exactly vertical and press it on, eliminating any air bubbles, using a sponge rubber roller or a wallpaper spreader. Any surplus paper can be trimmed off with a wallpaper knife along a straight edge or wallpaper spreader. Then moisten the next drop slightly, fold the moistened backs together, roll up the drop and apply Metylan Ovalit T to the next wall surface with the roller, again including a strip slightly beyond the width of the drop. Apply the wallcovering drops to the wall so that the edges abut with the previous ones and flatten the joins with a smooth seam roller.

If a double seam cut is necessary, it will not be possible to use the special-purpose knife. In such a case use the wall pasting method and where the next drops overlap place a steel rule underneath in order to prevent the wall surface from being damaged.

Different trade names Metylan Ovalit T: France = Metylan Ovalit M

Netherlands = Perfax Wandlijm for Vinyl en Textiel

Sweden = Metylan Vatrumslim

Note:

Prevent any emerging paste from getting onto the front or else stains and differences in gloss may occur. If paste does get onto the front of the paper, remove it immediately with a clean cloth and clean water.

A golden rule when wallpapering is to avoid heating the room too much and prevent draughts during the drying process or else seams may open.

This information only consists of general recommendations. Working conditions and wall surface conditions are beyond our influence so no claims can be based on the information. In case of doubt you are advised to conduct your own tests beforehand.