

PRODUCT ADVICE

DRAGGED OR STRIÉ PAPERS



All Farrow & Ball wallpapers are produced using our eco friendly paint applied to FSC Certified paper.

Notice to Paper Hangers

Farrow & Ball bespoke wallpapers are manufactured using traditional methods.

Our ground colours are applied using a brush method giving the paper its unique textured background and our patterns are then applied with our environmentally friendly paint with the traditional block and trough printing techniques.

Whilst every care is taken in our quality control division, we would always ask that you check that all rolls are undamaged and that the wallpaper and colourway are correct. Please note that our papers can be rolled in either direction, before hanging please check you have the pattern the correct way up. If in any doubt, please refer to www.farrow-ball.com, or contact us directly. Once the wallpaper has been hung we regret we cannot accept responsibility for errors.

We recommend after hanging three or four lengths (maximum 1 roll) that you inspect the result to ensure no faults are present as we are unable to reimburse you for redecorating costs beyond one roll. Please contact the place of purchase in the first instance.

Preparation:

Remove any traces of dirt, old wallpaper or flaking paint. Cracks and irregularities should be filled with suitable filler. Unsound paint should be sealed with an appropriate primer. Gloss painted surfaces should be sanded and any damp walls should be treated before hanging. All surfaces must be clean and dry.

Our wallpapers are 140gsm, and are classified as a medium to heavy grade paper. However, if the walls are significantly uneven, lining may be used.

Dark Colours:

Extra care should be taken when hanging dark coloured papers because if not butted correctly the edges may be more noticeable over a lighter background. If you are unsure of achieving the perfect edge, a useful tip is to paint a strip of emulsion in a similar colour where the wallpaper seams will meet on the wall.

Application:

Please check pattern repeat before cutting lengths according to the height of the wall, allowing 2-3 inches at the top and bottom for trimming.

Paste - We recommend the use of Farrow & Ball Wallpaper Paste, which is specially formulated as the perfect paste for Farrow & Ball wallpapers. However, if using another paste, please ensure that it is suitable for hanging a paper of more than 140gsm weight.

If unsure always use the paste manufacturer's recommendation for the heavier paper. Apply an even coat over the paper, making sure that the edges are well pasted.

Allow the paper to soak for approximately 5 minutes, until pliable. If the paper becomes too wet it will shrink back when dry.



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Application cont.../: During application do not stretch the paper as it will shrink back when dry. Overstretching can happen when your paste is too watery or when too little paste is used. Shrinking back of the paper can exaggerate the seams.

All our papers are numbered and should be hung consecutively.

As our papers have a traditional matt finish any paste left on the paper can show as shiny patches. Please ensure any excess paste is completely removed before it dries.

Considerations While our papers can be hung in bathrooms, local conditions will differ from room to room e.g. size, extraction and general humidity, etc giving varying levels of condensation.

As such, we cannot guarantee our papers' suitability across all situations. Any customer considering papering such a room must consider the general environment of the room fully and then progress at their own risk.

Our papers are not suitable for high humidity areas. If hanging in kitchens or bathrooms, ensure sufficient ventilation. Whilst our papers are wipeable, they are not waterproof.

Cleaning: Our wallpapers are topped with a glaze which will allow for gentle cleaning with a damp soft cloth.

For Dragged or Strié Papers: To ensure an even look when hanging wallpaper which has been traditionally produced by the trough method it is important to reverse the top and bottom on each alternative length hung. Otherwise you may experience, visible "banding" at the seams where a light edge meets a darker edge.

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