

# Mural

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### Supplied

Soft squeegee  
50mm protective plastic strips to your wall height



### What you'll need

Tape measure  
Spirit level  
Soft pencil  
Low tack masking tape  
Plumb line  
Stanley knife or similar sharp blade  
Straight metal edge ruler  
Wallpaper smoother or brush  
Wallpaper seam roller  
Ready mixed, heavy duty wallpaper paste  
Wallpaper paste brush or roller  
One inch paint brush

### 1. How to install

Our 'paste the wall' wallpaper finishes are ready for installing onto walls that have been correctly prepared. For information or assistance on the preparation of the wall prior to application, please contact a member of the Surface View team for guidance. Please read these instructions carefully before installing your mural. If you'd rather we took care of it, contact us to arrange professional installation by our specialists.



If you have any questions about installation, please contact us on 0118 922 1327 or email [info@surfaceview.co.uk](mailto:info@surfaceview.co.uk) for further information and advice.

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### 2. Preparation

Ensure your wall surface has been prepared correctly and is clean, smooth, dry and in a sound condition. For more information on the preparation of the wall prior to application, please contact a member of the Surface View team for guidance.

### 3. Starting out

The wall mural is supplied in 'drops' of equal width and length which will be shown on your PDF proof. Carefully unpack these drops and lay them out in order. (A) You'll find a reference on each panel at the top to help. Note that the whole image has an additional 50mm bleed all round and each section join has a 25mm overlap left and right (unless otherwise requested), to give an overlap that's cut back to create an accurate butt joint. Whilst laid out, use your masking tape to create handy markers (B) as guides to where the image from different panels line up, mark these points on the tape. Roll up and label each roll.

### 2. The first piece

Key to a successful installation is getting the correct starting position on the wall. Each panel has bleed marks and a mid point mark to help positioning. Start by measuring the width of the first drop (minus 50mm for the extra bleed). Use this measurement to draw a vertical line from the right hand edge of the wall (C); use a plumb line or spirit level to ensure that it's completely vertical.

**4. Surface View Tips** - We recommend starting the installation with the right hand panel to assist with trimming the section panels. If you'd prefer to start with the left hand panel, make sure you reverse the left/right instructions in this guide. Apply a ready mixed good quality heavy duty wallpaper paste to the wall or to the wallpaper, one section at a time (D). Fix the first drop from the right hand side, making sure the left hand edge of this drop aligns with the vertical line. This is the most critical point and this first panel must be vertical to the plumb line. Smooth out any bubbles or ripples with a brush, smoother or your squeegee, in a vertical direction only. Wipe off any excess paste with a damp sponge.

### **5. Applying the second and subsequent drops**

Apply a ready mixed good quality heavy duty wallpaper paste to the next section of wall or to the wallpaper. The second and subsequent drops should be overlapped by 50mm to make sure that the image aligns accurately. Use your masking tape guides to help align these image overlaps. Smooth out any bubbles or ripples with a brush, smoother or your squeegee, in a vertical direction. Continue until all panels are up before moving on to trimming. Remove masking tape.

### **6. Trim top and bottom**

Trim the right hand edge and the top and bottom, using a straight edge for guidance.

### **7. Trimming the joins**

Gently lift the two overlapped edges and fix the supplied 50mm plastic strip to the wall (the paste should hold it in place) under the lifted edges. Smooth the edges over the plastic strip. Using a straight edge and sharp blade, trim down the middle of the overlap, then remove the plastic strip and excess wall mural. A final application of paste can be applied beneath the joints using a paintbrush. Smooth down both edges to make a seamless butt joint, making sure the wall mural is fixed at the edges. Finally trim the left hand edge.