Surface View®

Mural
Paste the wall

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

How to install
Our 'paste the wall' wallpaper finishes are ready for installing onto walls that have been plastered and painted with emulsion. 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.
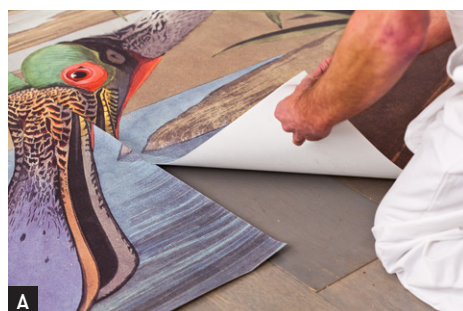
If you have any questions about installation, please contact us on
0118 922 1327 or email info@surfaceview.co.uk for further information and advice.

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Ensure your wall surface to be covered is clean, smooth, dry and in a sound condition. Dry and absorbent surfaces need to be painted or sealed using a water-based primer or sealer.

1. Starting out
The wall mural is supplied in 'drops' of equal width (up to 1200mm) and length. 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, to give an overlap that's cut back to create an accurate butt join. Whilst laid out, use your masking tape to create handy markers (B) as guides to where the image from the 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.

Surface View Tip - 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 wallpaper paste to the wall, 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.

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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.

3. Applying the second and subsequent drops
Apply wallpaper paste to the next section of wall. 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.

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

5. 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 join, making sure the wall mural is fixed at the edges. Finally trim the left hand edge.