

# STOP!

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## **HANDLING AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

Java Jute™  
(MR-RKE series)

**Product woven with natural grasses.**

**Slubs/other irregularities will appear from time to time within some rolls.**

### **QUICK FACTS**

- Paste: Maya Romanoff's MR-RA-888-1 or MR-RA-888-5 or a good quality clear, strippable, pre-mixed, vinyl adhesive.
- Table-trim as needed.
- Do not fold.
- No side match.
- Relax 5-8 minutes.
- Please read the following installation instructions before proceeding.
- **IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW OUR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS, MAYA ROMANOFF WILL NOT ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE INSTALLATION—YOU WILL BE INSTALLING AT YOUR OWN RISK.**

### **GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- Inspect goods carefully. Grade carefully for color flow.
- Confirm that you have the correct yardage and color of product before installing. Additional yardage from this dye-lot may not be available.
- No claims allowed for labor charges or consequential damages under any conditions.
- **No allowances for more than three (3) drops—Call 800.465.6909 immediately if you encounter any difficulties.**
- Wallcoverings can display certain irregularities that are inherent to the manufacturing process.
- Walls should be mirror-smooth. Lining paper should be used if walls have imperfections.
- **NO SIDE MATCH.**

### **ACTIONS TO AVOID**

- Do not rub face of the product with a stiff brush.
- Do not pull panels once they have been placed on the wall: this will cause the seams to open after the product dries.
- Do not use a seam roller to set the seams. Instead, use a plastic sweep.
- Avoid soaking the paper in water or getting the wallcovering excessively wet. This can cause shrinkage and opening of seams as the wallcovering dries.
- Avoid direct or bright reflected sunlight. Not guaranteed against fading or color change.
- Do not crease wallcovering.

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### **PRIMER**

- Walls should be painted with a good quality, non-sealing flat Latex wallpaint. Paint should be tinted to match the color of the wallcovering. Walls must be completely dry before installation can begin.
- Do not install on sealed walls without hanging lining paper.

### **ADHESIVE**

- Use Maya Romanoff's MR-RA-888-1 or MR-RA-888-5 or a good quality CLEAR, STRIPPABLE, PRE-MIXED, VINYL adhesive.\*
- Apply evenly and adequately. Along the edges, apply paste thicker to avoid seams opening.
- DO NOT fold after pasting, creases may be difficult to smooth out.

### **TRIMMING**

- Table-trim as needed. Use a new blade for each cut.

### **RELAXING TIME**

- It is essential to allow wallcoverings sufficient relaxing time to avoid Bubbling, Shrinking and Seam Opening. Allow the paste enough time to soak into a sheet before hanging.
- Usual Relaxing Time: 5 to 8 minutes
- Do a small test strip to determine the proper relaxing time.
- WIPE OFF EXCESS PASTE IMMEDIATELY WITH A SOFT DAMP CLOTH. DO NOT SCRUB. DO NOT RUB.

### **HANGING**

- Adhere product to the wall using a Soft Bristled Nylon Brush.
- Gently smooth product to the wall using a Plastic Smoother. Smooth continuously to remove any bubbles.
- Blot the product dry with a soft cloth.

\*For more information on Maya Romanoff's MR-RA-888-1 or MR-RA-888-5, check out [www.mayaromanoff.com](http://www.mayaromanoff.com).

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