

# STOP!

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**Call 800.465.6909 with any questions**

## **HANDLING AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

**Weathered Walls™ (matte and lacquer finish) & Weathered Metals™**  
**(MR-W-37, MR-B-37 and MR-W-56 series)**

**Rolls are numbered for optimal installation.**

**Start installing with Roll #1 and proceed sequentially.**

### **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.
- No side match.
- Relax 2-4 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. No returns on cut goods.
- Confirm that you have the correct color and product before installing. Additional yardage from this dye lot may not be available.
- **No allowances will be made after THREE (3) drops—Call 800.465.6909 immediately if you encounter any difficulties.**
- No claims allowed for labor charges or consequential damages under any conditions.
- Wallcoverings can display certain irregularities that are inherent to the manufacturing process.
- Walls should be mirror-smooth. Lining paper should be used if walls are sealed or have imperfections.
- **NO SIDE MATCH.**

### **ACTIONS TO AVOID**

- Do not rub face of the product with a stiff brush.
- Do not crease wallcovering.
- 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.

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### **WALL PREPARATION**

- Paint the wall the color of the product with a good quality, non-sealing flat latex wallpaint. Avoid super sealing wall prep products. They can cause product to bubble.
- Do not install on sealed walls without hanging lining paper.
- Walls must be completely dry before installation can begin.

### **TRIMMING**

- Trim with a very sharp, single edge razor blade. USE A NEW BLADE FOR EACH CUT.
- Trim the product on a table.

### **ADHESIVE**

- Use Maya Romanoff's MR-RA-888-1 or MR-RA-888-5 or a good quality CLEAR, STRIPPABLE, PRE-MIXED, VINYL, adhesive\*.
- Put adhesive on the wall at the seam lines. This will help the seams set firmly.
- Low water content is very important to trouble-free installations. In cases of super-saturated color, the color may bleed. THIS IS NORMAL AND WILL NOT AFFECT THE FINAL INSTALLATION.

### **HANGING**

- Adhere product to the wall using a soft bristled nylon brush.
- Smooth product to the wall using a plastic smoother. Smooth continuously to remove any bubbles.
- Go back and ensure all bubbles are smoothed out before leaving. Any bubbles left upon completion of install will be permanent.

### **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: 2-4 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.

\*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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