

HUSHED® ACOUSTIC WALL SYSTEM INSTALLATION & APPLICATION GUIDELINES

APPLICATION GUIDELINES:

WALL PREPARATION:

- Substrates should be dry, clean, smooth, and stable.
- Remove all old wall coverings, paints and finishes.
- If necessary, sand high gloss paints to obtain an adhesiveable surface and apply a suitable adhesion primer.
- Sand any rough or uneven substrates.
- Fill any cracks or holes with suitable joint compound.
- Remove any mold growth and treat in accordance with any local regulations.
- Prime surface with a quality commercial latex primer.

APPLYING ADHESIVE:

- Using a roller or airless sprayer, evenly apply an ample quantity of quality wallcovering adhesive to the substrate.
- Cover an area the width of 1 to 2 pattern drops (approximately 6-7 feet). Follow the adhesive manufacturer's instructions. It should be possible to achieve adhesive coverage of 180 s/f to 200 s/f per gallon, depending on the condition of the substrate.
- **IMPORTANT:** Never fold or roll in the opposite direction as this will damage the face side of the product! (Fig. 1)

HANGING:

- Align the first drop vertically with the back of the fleece in contact with the adhesive and smooth firmly onto the wall with a wallcovering squeegee, making sure that there are no bubbles.
- Trim off any excess with wallpaper scissors or a sharp knife.
- Hang the remaining drops, making sure that the edges butt up flush with one another.
- Never hang the fabric upside down or inside out.
- Avoid overlaps or a build-up of adhesive.
- It is important to ensure that the same amount of pressure is applied to both lengths of fabric in the seam area.
 - To ensure this, we recommend running a wallpaper squeegee firmly down the seam from top to bottom to apply pressure evenly to both sides.
 - Important: Do not use a seam roller!
 - Make any adjustments that may be necessary immediately after pasting. Apply a little more adhesive in these areas if necessary.
 - Wipe off any adhesive that gets onto the outside of the fabric immediately.

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HANGING (continued):

- Hanging tips for walls and ceilings can be found in the technical data sheet.
 - We recommend using a corner bead to create a uniform finish when applying the wall covering around external corners.
- Allow 12 24 hours drying time under normal conditions (room temperature at 60° F and relative humidity 60 %).
- Drying times may vary significantly when applying under extreme temperature conditions.
 - IMPORTANT note for HUSHED Pattern #233: Make sure that the thread path in the weave of each subsequent length lines up with the previous one at eye level. (Fig. 2)

PRESSING ONTO THE WALL AND TRIMMING:

- Press the HUSHED product firmly onto the surface with a wallpaper squeegee, making sure that there are no bubbles.
- Carefully press overlapping fabric into the corners and cut with a sharp knife, using a wallpaper squeegee, or cutting ruler as a guide, or use wallpaper scissors.

PAINTING:

- HUSHED is suitable for almost all types of paint. We recommend using a high-quality commercial grade paint.
- 2nd coat: Wait until the first coat is completely dry before applying the second coat. The need for a second coat depends on the level of gloss and depth of color required and whether the surface is subject to heavy traffic use.
 - For further information, please refer to the technical data sheet.
- Allow 12 24 hours drying time under normal conditions (room temperature 60° F and relative humidity 60 %). Drying times can vary significantly when applying under extreme temperature conditions.
 - **IMPORTANT:** Always check to make sure that the batch numbers are the same when applying the wall covering to adjacent areas (see information on the outside of the box).
 - One drop = wall/ceiling height plus 2 4 inches. Trim off the excess.
 - Complaints made after more than 10 drops have been hung will not be honored.



