



## Prior to Install

- Thoroughly read the enclosed installation instructions.
- Install only under permanent lighting conditions.
- Versa Guard and the area to receive the product must be maintained between 65°-80°F at 50% or less for at least six days prior to and after installation.



## Preparing the Walls

- Remove any old wallcovering materials – NEVER DOUBLE HANG.
- All surfaces to receive vinyl wallcovering must be smooth, clean, dry and structurally sound. Glossy areas should be sanded and rough irregularities repaired.
- To promote adhesion all new walls should be primed with a suitable non-oil-based primer and allowed to dry according to the manufacturer's recommendation.
- A light sanding of the pre-pasted wall surface may be required prior to applying the Versa Guard product.
- Pre-pasting the wall is not necessary or recommended.



## Prepping the Versa Guard Product

- Rolls must be cut and installed in sequence, starting with the lowest numbered roll.
- Measure wall and a prepare plumb line to ensure a straight hang.
- Mark and pre-cut strips according to wall dimensions. Seams may be pre-cut or overlapped and double cut on wall.
- Only heavy-duty strippable clay based commercial grade wallcovering adhesive should be used.
- The adhesive should be applied to the back of the material with a roller or pasting machine and booked according to the adhesive manufacturer instructions.



## Installation

- Install each sheet using a stiff flexible plastic broad-knife or short bristle application brush.
- Inside and outside corners may require the application of heat via a heat gun in order to achieve the best result.
- Seams on non-matched patterns may be table trimmed, or overlapped and double-cut during installation, exercising care not to cut too deeply into the wall substrate. A double cutting tool may be used.
- An even layer of adhesive applied to the wall at the corners with a four inch brush may also be needed in addition to the adhesive used on the wallcovering in order achieve the optimum finish result.
- It is highly recommended that the razor blade be changed frequently in order to ensure clean cuts.
- Remove excess adhesive and dirt from wallcovering surface, seams and surrounding surfaces immediately, using a natural sponge or damp cloth frequently rinsed in clean, warm water and dry with a soft, lint-free cloth.