

Non-Woven White Printable Wallcoverings

The professional choice for creative, tough wallcoverings

Create unique personalised murals, corporate or customised decorative wallcoverings. Your imagination is the only limit!

KernowJet INTERIORS is designed for tough environments in hotels, offices, retail, schools, playgroups and hospitals, and is the ideal solution for creative and robust wall art.

Why choose KernowJet INTERIORS non-woven wallcoverings?

- Incredibly easy and fast application - you only have to paste the wall
- Can be removed dry without damage to the walls
- Tear-resistant even when wet
- Far easier to handle during installation than paper-backed alternatives
- Breathable, resists mould and mildew formation
- Dimensionally very stable with zero shrinkage
- Washable using mild soap and a sponge or cloth
- Bio-Pruf[®]: special treatment inhibits the growth of micro-organisms such as bacteria and mould
- Certified to work with ClearShield Wall Armor when additional stain, scratch and abrasion resistance is required



KernowJet INTERIORS wallcoverings will not expand or contract on the wall, maintaining perfect joints every time, even in the toughest of environments. Simply unroll the printed rolls face-up and let them relax prior to hanging. Then simply paste the wall, NOT the roll, apply the printed roll to the wall.

No seams will be visible and each panel can be repositioned. If it is necessary to reposition a panel, remove the entire panel, re-paste the wall as the adhesive will have begun to dry and then rehang the panel.

KernowJet INTERIORS Wallcoverings can be easily removed with no need to steam or cut/score and soak the wallcoverings, saving both time and labour costs. Full sized panels can be removed in one piece without tearing. The use of special tools or chemicals is not needed and the non-woven backing prevents damage to the walls.

Wall Preparation

To ensure a perfect finish, walls should be prepared beforehand. All holes should be filled and walls should be smooth, dry and free of any debris or dust. Porous surfaces such as new plaster should be sized. Check the instructions for the heavy duty PVA adhesive that you are using. Provide suitable lighting during installation to check material and ensure accurate seams during and after application.

Make sure the room and the walls are at least 12°C (55°F) and there is enough ventilation. Do not use open windows and localised heat to dry the installed rolls.

Protect the floor by covering it with clean film or decorators' sheets. Use diluted adhesive on the whole wall as a primer/sizing on porous and absorbent surfaces, or if unsure about the previous treatments that may have been applied to the wall. This will protect the wall from absorbing moisture, improve the surface strength and will make it easier to remove the wallcoverings in the future. If unsure which wall adhesive product to use, ask your supplier for help. State that you need a professional grade PVA adhesive for non-woven backed, heavy duty wallcoverings.

Check the material after cutting 3 lengths for consistency of colour and surface and contact us in case deviations are noticed. We will not accept liability for claims of more than 3 lengths.

Recommended equipment

- Paste - PVA professional wallcovering dispersion adhesive
- Dust sheet or suitable floor protection
- Paste brush or roller
- Sharp knife or snap off blade
- Plumb bob or laser level
- Clean sponge & bucket of water
- Smoothing wallpaper decorators brush & rubber roller, papering tool
- Tape measure
- Pencil, scissors, soft cloth
- Felt squeegee - must be used with great care – tool of last resort on a very tight angle/ wrap
- Ladder

Hanging guide

Prepare your panels with 5cm (2") extra on top and bottom of each panel to ensure clean edges.

Start working next to the window. Make some marks with a laser level on the edge of the area to be covered. Paste the wall evenly with the adhesive, not the whole surface, just the area that will cover the first panel.

Attach the top of the panel to the wall and paste it along the marks you made. Align the top and bottom before "smoothing down" the wallcovering with the wallpaper brush. As the glue hasn't dried yet, adjustments are still possible until it is aligned perfectly. Now smooth the wallcovering again to remove any air bubbles or irregularities.

Next, paste the adhesive onto the area where the second panel will be hung.

Butt-join or overlap the lengths by 5cm (2") and apply the next panel.

If using the overlap method, apply protective tape to the marked join position BEFORE pasting the wall. Then cut the centre of the overlap with a sharp knife, peel back slightly, remove the tape, apply paste to the wall and smooth the two edges together, having removed and discarded the two overlap strips. Do not cut into the wall when using the overlap method, as the wallcovering joints might open with time.

Some professional fitters have the skills and a sound wall surface to not use protective tape. In this case, cut and remove the outer and inner edges and re-paste the wall under the joint with a brush. Press the adjoining edges of the panels thoroughly with a rubber roller, starting at the top, rolling downwards and remove glue gently with clean water and a cloth. Be careful with the roller as excessive pressure may cause the edges to fray.

When pasting the last panel in the corner, leave a small overlap lengthwise. Then hang the panel and press it perfectly into the corner. Cut away the overlap with a ruler and a cutter and smooth the border with a rubber roller.

When all panels are applied, cut away all the overlapping parts on the top and bottom of the whole wall with a ruler and a cutter and smooth the edges with the papering tool. Always move the papering tool while keeping the knife in the cut. For fine details use a small brush with adhesive, a soft cloth and a small rubber roller.

Do not overheat the room or open the windows while drying to prevent the air from blowing through. A slow, even, ambient drying method is recommended.

Plug Socket/Lighting Switches

If a plug socket or switch is in the wall turn off the power supply and/or isolate the relevant fuses first. Use a qualified electrician if you do not have the skills/necessary training. Remove the outer case leaving only the socket casing inset in the wall. Paste the wallcoverings normally and make a cross cut over the hole. Carefully start removing the wallcoverings with the cutter ensuring the opening is slightly smaller than the outer case. The power MUST be isolated throughout.

Removal

With a stable wall prior to application the wallcoverings can easily be removed dry without damaging the wall underneath. Small remnants of the non-woven backing can be removed with a wallcovering stripping tool after soaking with warm water mixed with mild detergent.

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