

# Wall Murals



**Read instructions thoroughly before installing.  
If you have questions, please call 952-938-1300.**

## Wall Mural Hanging Instructions

Please read before installing your mural:

- We provide non-toxic, dry, cellulose paste free with your mural purchase. We have chosen this paste because of its dry, strippable qualities. The paste, when mixed with 3.5 quarts of water (14 cups), is enough paste to complete the installation of your mural. If you should need additional paste or prefer to use a substitute, we recommend using a ready-mix clear, light to medium weight, cellulose adhesive such as Pro880/GH80 by Romans.

### **ATTENTION!**

This mural is printed on panels which must be overlapped to insure accurate design match. Please compare panels for design and color match before hanging. Due to expansion and contraction, an unpasted (dry) panel will not match a pasted (wet) or applied panel. **All panels should be hung in one session to ensure image matching between panels. DO NOT double-cut the seams for a butt joint.**  
Removes with warm water.



## Las Instrucciones Para Los Murales

Por favor lea estas instrucciones antes de instalar su mural:

- Con la compra del mural le ofrecemos gratis una pasta no tóxica y seca a base de celulosa. Escogimos esta pasta por sus cualidades adhesivas. Si se mezcla la pasta con 3.3 litros (3.5 cuartos o 14 tazas) de agua será suficiente para completar la instalación de su mural. Si necesita pasta adicional o prefiere usar un sustituto, le recomendamos usar un adhesivo ya preparado de color claro, de viscosidad liviana a pesada, a base de celulosa como GH80 de Golden Harvest.

### **¡ATENCIÓN!**

Estos murales tienen impresa cada una de las orillas de la sección que tiene que ser sobrepuesta. De este modo se pueden colgar con mucha precisión. Por favor, compare las partes por el diseño y el color antes de que las cuelgue. Cualquier sección seca (sin engrudo) no va a emparejar con las otras secciones mojadas o colgadas. Debido a la expansión y contracción de las secciones, tienen que ser colgadas inmediatamente después de poner el engrudo. **De este modo se puede asegurar que las imágenes se emparejen bien.** No corte nunca las orillas de las secciones que muestran como debe sobreponerse cada una de ellas.

## Instructions Pour La Pose

Lire avec attention avant d'installer votre photographie murale

- Avec l'achat d'une photographie murale, nous vous fournissons gratuitement une pâte de cellulose sèche et non toxique. Nous avons choisi cette pâte à cause de ses qualités adhésives.

La pâte, lorsqu'elle est mélangée à 3.3 litres d'eau (3.5 quarts ou 14 tasses) suffit pour l'installation de votre photographie murale. Si vous avez besoin de pâte supplémentaire ou si vous préférez un substitut, nous vous recommandons l'utilisation d'un adhésif cellulose clair, pré-mélangé, léger à moyen tel que le GH80 de Golden Harvest.

### **ATTENTION**

Cette murale est imprimé sur panneaux qui doivent chevaucher pour assurer un parfait alignement des motifs. Prier de vérifier le teint et les motifs de chaque panneau avant de les poser. Les motifs d'un panneau non-collé ne feront pas concorde avec un panneaux encollé. **A cause de l'expansion et de la contraction des panneaux, tous panneaux doivent être posé au même temps, dès que la colle est appliqué, pour bien assurer une bonne concorde entre motifs et panneaux.**  
Ne pas couper à double les jointures aboutissantes.



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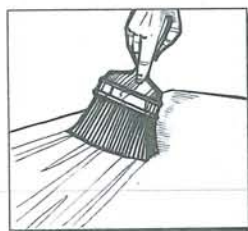
Please take a few minutes to read all instructions before beginning installation.



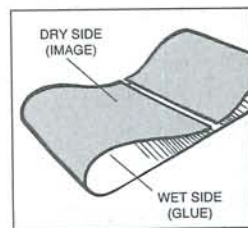
MIX PASTE (STEP #3)



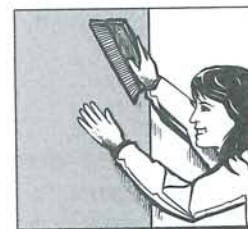
MARK WALL (STEP #4)



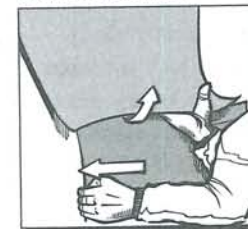
APPLY PASTE TO BACK SIDE OF PANEL (STEP #7)



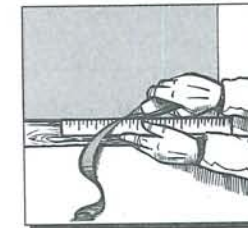
"BOOK" PANEL (STEP #8)



SMOOTH PANEL WITH A BRUSH (STEP #10)



POSITION THE PANELS - TOP TO BOTTOM (STEP #15)



FINAL TRIM (STEP #17)

## 1. Wall Preparation:

Remove vents and electrical outlet covers (we suggest shutting off power to the affected wall during installation). Old wallpaper should be removed and oil base paint should be sanded with medium grit sandpaper. Wipe or wash the wall and allow to dry thoroughly. For our paste to adhere properly, paint the wall with 2 coats of inexpensive, water based, flat latex paint. Our paste is dry strippable, and will not adhere to sizing. If you are not sure what type of paint is on your wall, you should substitute a ready-mix, clear, light-to-medium weight wallpaper Pro880/GH80 paste. For textured walls, paneling, and cement block, install liner paper first, then paint the liner with the water based flat latex paint described above.

## 2. Inspect the Panels:

Lay out the panels (taking note of the panel numbers on the top or bottom edges) and check the color and design match. **If the mural is found to be defective return it to the retailer.**

## 3. Mix Paste:

Measure 3.5 U.S. quarts or 14 cups (3.3 liters) of warm water in a bucket. **(Add paste while stirring, and let thicken for 30 minutes before applying to first panel).** Paste should resemble applesauce. You may substitute a ready-mix clear adhesive for use as additional paste, such as Pro880/GH80. You will use ALL of paste with mural.

## 4. Mark Wall With Vertical & Horizontal Lines:

Find the center of the wall by dividing both the width and the height by 2. (Keep furniture and windows in mind when locating the center) Once you have the center marked, begin to measure 36" to the ceiling and to the floor to create a vertical line. (A yardstick and level will assist you in maintaining straight lines) To create the horizontal line, find your center point and measure 36" to the left and to the right creating a cross.

## 5. Recommended Order Of Hanging Panels:

All mural panels are numbered on the top or bottom edges. We recommend you begin with panel #4 and proceed in the following order: 4-6-3-5-2-1-8-7.

Panel #2	Panel #4	Panel #6	Panel #8
Panel #1	Panel #3	Panel #5	Panel #7

**For world map mural, see assembly sheet.**

## 6. Before Pasting... Practice Hanging Dry Panels:

Before pasting back side of panel, we suggest you practice hanging the dry panel by holding it up to the wall and making sure all necessary tools are within reach. By knowing how the image fits your wall, you can pre-trim the panels so that only 2-3 inches would remain for final trim (this is not mandatory).

## 7. Apply Paste:

Be sure the paste has had 30 minutes to thicken before applying to first panel. Take the starting panel and apply paste generously with a brush, being careful not to get any paste on the image side. If so, clean off immediately with clean, dry cloth. **(Panels should be thoroughly saturated with paste).**

## 8. "Book" Panel - 10 Minutes:

"Book" the panels by folding opposite edges to the center, paste to paste. Do not crease the panel at the folds. Let the panels "book" for 10 minutes. This time period allows for the expansion of the panel at your work area and not on the wall. Keep the booking time consistent on all panels so the image matches panel to panel.

Book only one panel at a time. A panel will expand about 1% when wet, but will contract to smooth out the "bubbles" automatically as it dries on the wall. If panel seems like it's drying, apply more paste.

## 9. Hanging The First Panel (Panel #4):

If necessary, re-paste any dry edges or other areas before hanging. Place the right edge of Panel #4 directly on the vertical and horizontal lines. Panels hang easily if not stretched while positioning. **(The design of an unpasted (dry) panel will not match a pasted or applied panel due to wet paper expansion).**

## 10. Smooth Panel With A Clean, Dry, Smoothing Brush

Use a smoothing brush or rag to smooth out the panel from the center to the edges. You do not have to smooth out all the bubbles. Most bubbles and edge wrinkles will disappear when the mural is dry. Immediately wipe off any excess paste on the design with a clean, dry cloth. Water removes the water soluble paste. Do not use household cleaning solvents on the panels. If the first panel fails to adhere, try applying more paste or ready-mix wallpaper paste which is available at most home centers and paint and wallcovering stores. We recommend using Pro880/GH80 by Romans.

## 11. Apply Paste & "Book" The Second Panel (Panel #6):

Paste the next panel like the first and allow 10 minutes "book" time. **(It is important to "book" each panel an equal length of time so all panels expand to the same size).** Refer back to steps 7 and 8 if necessary.

## 12. Hanging The Second Panel (Panel #6):

Overlap Panel #6 onto Panel #4; using the image as your guide to install the remainder of your mural. To correct mismatch or large air bubbles, **slowly pull corners back and re-smooth, being careful not to stretch panels.** All seams, **both vertical and horizontal**, should overlap approximately 1/4", but use the image as your guide.

## 13. Smooth Second Panel With A Smoothing Brush:

Refer back to step 10 for details.

## 14. Hanging The Third Panel (Panel #3):

Refer back to steps 11 through 13.

## 15. Overlap The Top Panel Over The Lower Panel:

Overlapping should be done while the paste is still wet. Simply lift the bottom edge of the top panel (panel #4) and place it 1/4" over bottom panel. You may need to lightly re-paste overlap area.

## 16. Proceed Hanging The Remaining Panels:

**Again, we suggest hanging the panels in the recommended order.** Refer back to steps 5 through 13 when hanging the remaining panels.

## 17. Final Trim:

Trimming of the exterior edge should take place after the entire mural has been installed and after paper is completely dry. Use a utility knife with a sharp blade or a single-edge razor blade and a thin ruler or straight edge for the final trim. **(Re-paste any loose edges with a similar paste or ordinary white glue).**

## 18. Clean Up:

Wipe panels lightly with a clean, damp sponge to remove any excess paste. Do not scrub panels. Do not use cleaning solvents on the panels. Wash any paste residue from the wall with water. All material may be cleaned with water. Dilute the small amount of leftover paste with water, 10:1, and flush down the toilet. **(Product is water-soluble and environmentally safe.)**