

THIBAUT

Instructions for hanging Metallic Leaf Wallcovering

STOP: DO NOT CUT OR INSTALL UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS

Metallic Leaf is a unique and often stunning decorative wallcovering. Handcrafted by artisans trained in a centuries old technique of applying gold, silver, and pewter leaf by hand to non-woven backing paper. This gilded wallcovering will add depth and luxury to any environment.

BEFORE YOU CUT OR HANG, PLEASE BE SURE YOU HAVE:

1. The correct wallcovering, dye lots match and the correct amount of wallcovering to finish the job.
2. Inspect the wallcovering carefully to ensure it is free of defects:
If no defect is evident before installation, the material should be inspected after three strips are installed. If any defect is evident at this time (or at any point in the installation) no additional material should be hung until Thibaut is notified. **NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR MORE THAN THREE STRIPS ON THE WALL.** All claims must be made within 30 days of invoice date. **NO LABOR CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED AT ANY TIME.** As a gesture of goodwill if a quality flaw is of concern Thibaut will reimburse \$200.00 to any professional installer that adheres to the conditions noted above.
3. If a defect is discovered after the wallpaper is all or partially hung, a claim form and photographs must be submitted to claims@thibautdesign.com for review. Claim forms may be requested from our claims email address or by contacting Client Experience at cs@thibautdesign.com.

WALL PREPARATION:

1. The walls to be covered must be properly prepared to insure that the wallpaper will adhere to the wall. Even the strongest adhesive can only work when the wall surface is clean and properly prepared.
2. We recommend the use of a Universal Pre-Wallcovering Primer on all surfaces prior to the installation of this wallcovering. The use of a pre-wallcovering primer assures a properly prepared surface, increases adhesion and makes hanging easier.
3. Allow the primer to dry thoroughly before hanging.

HANGING GUIDELINES:

For best results we recommend a professional wallcovering installer be utilized for the installation of this wallcovering.

ADHESIVE:

1. We recommend a clear pre-mixed vinyl adhesive. Diluting the adhesive with water is not recommended.
2. Apply the paste to the back of the paper, which will become flexible and easier to hang. Pasted rolls should be booked for 2 to 5 minutes, to allow the paper to absorb some moisture and relax.
3. When booking, do not crease at the fold, as this will leave a permanent mark. Instead, we recommend loosely rolling the wallcovering, being careful not to crease.

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TIPS:

1. Use a soft brush or cloth when hanging, so as not to damage the face of the wallcovering.
2. Smooth from top of the panel down with a soft brush, a dry soft sponge or your hands working out the air bubbles. Do not use plastic or metal blades.
3. Do not get paste on the face of the product, do not scrub, or excessively rub. Instead, immediately and gently wipe clean with a soft, damp cloth. Microfiber towels work best.
4. Use a vacuum with a soft bristle brush to clean the wallcovering. Do not use cleaners or solvents.
5. Take special care around electrical outlets.

RETURNS:

Only unopened rolls are returnable for credit within 30 days of invoice and are subject to the prevailing restocking charge. Learn more about Thibaut's return policy [here](#).