

# Wink® Scribe • Wink® Projection

## Installation & Maintenance Guidelines

### IMPORTANT TIPS

- Horizontal application of Wink dry-erase wallcoverings is recommended.
- Wallcovering can be adhered to any standard construction wall when properly prepped.
- Do not crease or fold over the material, and wear gloves to protect hands from sharp edges when installing.
- Use one of the recommended adhesives to adhere the Wink wallcovering.

## 1 PREPARING THE WALLS

- Cover a floor area with plastic or other protection material that is large enough to allow you to lay the wallcovering flat on the floor for measuring and trimming, before hanging.
- Remove all previous wallcoverings or old loose paint. Check and fill any holes or cracks in the surface with a standard decorator's filler.
- Ensure that the wall is clean and dry. Use abrasive sandpaper to sand out any rough or uneven surfaces.
- Absorbent surfaces should be treated with a high quality, white, stain-blocking primer, such as Roman® Wallpaper Primer. Make sure that the primer is fully dry before applying any adhesive to your wall.
- It is recommended that you start with the center section of the wall to reduce the amount of seams in your writing area. With a pencil, mark a straight, level, and horizontal line across the wall, 4 feet (1.22 m) off the floor. This will guide the bottom edge of the first section of wallcovering.

### SUPPLIES YOU WILL NEED

Wallpaper Primer  
Adhesive  
Paint Roller  
Sandpaper  
Tape measure  
Water  
Pencil  
Level  
Sharp scissors  
Wallpaper  
Spatula  
Clean Cloth

## 2 PREPARING THE WALLCOVERING

- Roll the wallcovering out on the protected floor for measuring and cutting. Ensure that the backing is facing up.
- Measure the wallcovering to the desired length and cut with a sharp scissors or blade.

## 3 APPLYING THE ADHESIVE

- One of the following adhesives should be used to adhere your Wink wallcovering to the wall: Roman PRO-732 Heavy Duty Clay, Roman PRO-838 Heavy Duty Clear, or Roman PRO-880 Heavy Duty Clear Strippable adhesive. If required, add 10% water to the adhesive to ensure a smooth consistency.
- Using a paint roller, apply two coats of the adhesive to the wall. Follow manufacturer's installation instructions. **Do not over-apply the adhesive.**

## 4 INSTALLING THE FIRST STRIP OF WALLCOVERING

1. Take the Wink wallcovering strip you have cut and carefully roll it back up with the paper backing side on the outside, being careful not to crease the material.
2. Starting on the left side, place the bottom edge of the wallcovering along the marked pencil guide line at 4 feet above the floor. Roll the wallcovering out along the wall from left to right, making sure the paper side is pressed to the wall.

3. Carefully roll out the wallcovering along the wall and push out any air from behind the material as you proceed.
4. Using a wallpaper spatula, press the entire surface of the wallcovering to the wall, pushing out all the excess wallcovering adhesive from behind the material to the edges.
5. Use consistent, strong pressure to ensure that all air bubbles and excess adhesive have been pushed out.

*NOTE: If hanging the wallcovering vertically, follow the same procedure as above, starting in the top left corner of the wall, and work from the left to right side of the wall.*

## 5 INSTALLING THE NEXT STRIPS OF WALLCOVERING

1. For jointing the material, the preferred method is butting the material together. The material is supplied with clean straight edges that will meet evenly.
2. After hanging the first strip of wallcovering 4 feet above the floor, we recommend installing the next section below it.
3. The material will meet and can be worked together with a wallpaper spatula. Work the material by applying upwards and downwards pressure to each section along the joints, bringing them together. If an area of the joint requires additional attention, add extra adhesive and continue to work together.
4. If the joint/seam is not flat, gently lift the edge of one section of the wallcovering off the wall and guide the material to slot together and work again with spatula. You may need to add a small amount of extra adhesive.
5. Once complete, inspect the entire surface of the wallcovering for any excess adhesive or air pockets and push them out to an edge with a spatula.
6. Make sure to press the entire surface of the wallcovering firmly to the wall, making sure that each section is free of air bubbles before continuing.
7. Repeat this process for the entire installation of the wallcovering.

*NOTE: If you choose to joint by double-cutting, overlap edges by 1 inch, then mark a straight line along the middle of the overlapping section with a pencil. Using a new blade, cut along the pencil line through both layers and remove the excess material from behind the cut. The two sections will now meet and can be worked together, as above.*

## 6 INSPECT THE SURFACE

- Wait thirty minutes and visually inspect the wallcovering surface for air bubbles. Use a spatula to push them firmly out to the edge.
- Once the wallcovering installation is complete, wipe the entire surface clean with a damp cloth to remove any excess adhesive residue. Finally, inspect the wallcovering once again for any air bubbles.
- Wink Scribe and Projection wallcoverings should not be used for 24 hours following installation, to allow adhesive to fully dry.

## 7 CARE AND MAINTENANCE

**Markers:** Use premium dry erase markers, such as Expo® low odor, BIC®, or Quartet® dry erase markers. If using dry erase markers other than these, test a small area to ensure that they don't stain.

**Cleaners:** We recommend using mild dry-erase cleaning products or a mixture of gentle dish soap and water with a microfiber cleaning cloth. Do not use cleaning products that are not intended for dry erase surfaces. Do not use cleaning products that contain harsh solvents or alcohol.

**Maintenance:** Wink dry-erase wallcovering surfaces should be erased daily with a microfiber cleaning cloth. Avoid build-up over time and extend the life of your wallcovering surface by regularly using mild dry-erase cleaning products and microfiber cleaning cloths. Walls should be cleaned at least weekly.