

ZINTRA 3mm ACOUSTIC PANEL

handling, installation, and cleaning guide

PLEASE CAREFULLY INSPECT THE ZINTRA ACOUSTIC PANEL PRODUCT PRIOR TO INSTALLING, CUTTING, DRILLING OR FABRICATING AND INFORM CROWN SURFACE SOLUTIONS IMMEDIATELY OF ANY DAMAGE OR DEFECTS. FAILURE TO DO SO MAY JEOPARDIZE YOUR RIGHTS TO REPLACEMENT AND/OR REIMBURSEMENT FOR SHIPPING DAMAGE.

To ensure your satisfaction, the following information is provided to guide you in the proper care and handling of ZINTRA 3mm ACOUSTIC PANEL.

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wall preparation

Previous wallcovering must be removed. Walls must be structurally sound, smooth, dry, clean, dust free and primed with a high quality acrylic wallcovering primer.

cutting

Inspect material carefully prior to cutting. Even though the product has been trimmed in production, we cannot guarantee a perfect edge. All material must be overlapped and double cut on the wall. Each cut should be made using a straight edge and utility knife with new blade.

adhesive

Use a heavy duty, clear, premixed vinyl adhesive suitable for the weight of the Zintra 1/8" sheet. Do not dilute. Apply adhesive in compliance with the recommendation of the adhesive manufacturer. **Roman PRO-880** and **838** or **Dynamite 7234** are recommended adhesives for this application.

Apply an even coat to the wall, never the fabric. Apply a liberal amount of adhesive in widths of 2 strips and allow to dry to a sufficient tacky touch. An approximate tack time is 10-15 minutes, Time will vary depending on wall porosity, temperature, and humidity. If adhesion is less than ideal, apply a second coat of adhesive to the wall 60 minutes after the initial layer had dried.

test hanging

Test hang three strips and carefully review materials and application. Verify that you have the same face side out on each. If satisfactory, continue the installation. If not, contact your Crown Surface Solutions representative.

Crown Surface Solutions assumes no responsibility for the installation of material beyond three panels. Under no circumstances will Crown Surface Solutions be responsible for labour. This is an industry standard.

installation

CAUTION: DO NOT reverse alternating sheets when installing. The pile direction in hanging must be consistent.

As with any wallcovering, the first sheet should be hung to a plumb line and the trimmed length should have a 1"-2" excess on top and bottom. Take care not to get adhesive on the face of the fabric. To remove adhesive from the face, blot off immediately with a damp cloth or sponge to prevent staining. When working on the wall, sweep with a medium length brush smoother or Paperhangers plastic smoother. Do not stretch the material. Do not sweep with metal tools.

seaming

After removing the selvage from your double cut, always make seams by finger butting sheets snugly together and then working material away from the seam. The best technique to lay a good seam is to slightly "pucker" the butt and tap it into place with the edge of a broad knife. Do not force or overwork the seams. Do not use a steam roller as it may flatten the texture.

If the Zintra face has been flattened or crushed, there is potential for shading or texture variation. Rectify this problem by brushing the pile upwards at the seam to push the nap back into place.

corners

Use a broad knife to fit material into ceiling line, molding areas and corners. Trim with a new sharp blade for each cut.

For inside corners, it is recommended to trim into the corner with less than 1/8" overlap around the corner. The balance of the sheet coming out of that inside corner should be re-plumed and excess material then trimmed away back into the corner.

In general, all outside corners should be wrapped, with a minimum of 6 inches of distance from the corner bead to the nearest seam. If this type of corner is notably out of plumb, adjust sheet prior to wrapping the corner.

cleaning

Blot access spills from material as quickly as possible. Wipe with a damp cloth.

If stains persist, apply a small amount of carpet shampoo cleaner mixed with water and a damp cloth. Blot well after each application.

Try this cleaning method in an inconspicuous place prior to a visible area.