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How to Install
HP PVC Free Wallpaper

With HP PVC-free Wall Paper, you can create custom-designed, truly unique wall decorations that enable a powerful combination of professional photography, professional interior design, and digital printing technology.

Not only can you create your own custom designs, but you can also easily apply and remove your wall decoration.

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This wallpaper is prepasted—requiring only water to activate the glue—and is designed for easy application and clean removal1.
In fact, clean removal is covered by an HP warranty for HP PVC-free Wallpaper prints applied using standard industry methods to a well-prepared wall as described below.

In addition to the instructions below, you may be interested in more detailed information on hanging wallpaper. There are many good sources of this information, including the Residential Guide on the Wallcoverings Association website at wallcoverings.org.

Prepare the Wall

The wall surface should be clean, dry, structurally sound and free of mildew, grease, or other stains, and free of irregularities in order to achieve the best hanging performance and complete removal when redecorating.

To apply on drywall. For best results, apply to a wall surface that has been painted with one coat of builder's primer and one coat of latex paint (note: this is typical of new construction: a wall surface that has been painted with a single coat of primer or a coat of satin or gloss paint is acceptable). The wall surface should be clean, smooth, and free of debris or contaminants.

To apply over paint. Painted walls should be primed, smooth, and free from debris. Check the wall surface to determine the condition of the paint adhesion. If the paint is old, damaged, or flaking, priming is highly recommended.

To apply to a wall previously covered with wallpaper. Any old wallpaper remaining should be removed as well as the old adhesive (remove by sanding or using adhesive remover). Primer should be applied to the wall surface that is clean, smooth, and free of the old adhesive.

To apply over panelling. Any grooves should be filled to achieve a smooth surface, then covered with an adhesion promoting primer.

To apply to a wall currently covered with wallpaper. Not recommended.

Apply the wallpaper

Follow these step by step instructions:
- Loosely roll the printed wallpaper with the printed side facing in
- Completely submerge the rolled wallpaper in water (in a wallpaper tray) for 10 to 15 seconds to activate the adhesive
- Remove the roll by pulling the leading edge out of the tray slowly, glue-side up
- "Book" the wallpaper by laying it on the floor glue-side up, then folding the glue side against it self for approximately 1 minute (avoid creasing the paper when booking) Note: this product expands slightly in water: for best results, soak and book each panel the same amount of time.
- Unfold the top half of the wallpaper, leaving the bottom half of the wallpaper booked, and position the glue-exposed portion of the top of the wallpaper on the wall
- Once satisfied with the initial positioning, unfold the wallpaper exposing the remaining glue sur face
- Using a damp sponge, smooth downward and outward
- Tip: Do not over smooth–bubbles smaller than the size of a U.S. Quarter (about 24 mm in diameter) will dissipate as the wall covering sets

To note: Some images and printing profiles may create a small layer of excess ink on the printed wallpaper. This excess ink may visibly wash away as the wallpaper is applied and does not damage the quality of the graphic. Simply wipe away all excess ink and dry the wall surface before completing application.

Also, HP PVC-free Wallpaper can be easily removed from the wall. Residual adhesive can be easily wiped clean with water and a sponge.