



WALL PREPARATION

Paste-Hung Wallcovering — Surface & Priming Guide

Surface requirements

The wall must be dry, sound, uniformly absorbent, clean and smooth before you start. Any variation in absorbency shows through the finished pattern.

1 — Strip and fill

Remove old wallpaper and any unsound coatings completely. Fill holes and irregularities with a plaster-based filler such as Metylan GI smoothing and filling compound, then sand smooth.

2 — Prime

Prime old plaster, concrete or previously papered surfaces with a water-based plaster sealer such as Metylan wallpapering primer.

Prime new gypsum plaster and other highly absorbent surfaces with diluted wallpaper paste.

If the surface is smooth but not absorbent, hang a non-woven liner first, using a special-purpose wallcovering paste such as Metylan Ovalit V.

3 — Check the wall is square

Emily Ziz panels are printed square, so the pattern runs true both vertically and horizontally. Check the wall for square with a plumb line before you start — an out-of-square wall can throw the pattern match at the join. See the Overlap & Cut Installation Guide for join detail.

NB: Avoid overheating the room or draughts while panels dry — seams can open. Confirm printed panels are fully cured and dry before hanging.