

Application Instructions

Product: SR Wood Wallcovering Adhesive
Substrate: Drywall

Note: Read the entire Application Instructions before beginning.

The installer plays a critical role in the application of this product – experience is recommended.

Selecting Installers:

It is recommended to use an installer who has experience in installing real wood wallcovering. If one is not available, it is recommended that the chosen installer produce a mock-up, completing the entire procedure with a small sample.

Extreme humidity conditions should be avoided.

Controlling Locations:

Wood wallcovering is designed to function in a climate-controlled environment. Abrupt changes in temperature levels and extremes in humidity levels can cause damage. Wood wallcovering is not designed for areas including, but not limited to, those with exposure to spas, saunas, indoor pools, or outdoor atmosphere, nor areas which experience large swings in humidity.

Moisture content of the drywall should never exceed 10%.

Preparing the walls:

Use a moisture meter to test the moisture content of the drywall, ensuring that it does not exceed 10%. It is very important that the room's temperature and humidity remain constant until the product is sealed and finished. All drywall to which the SR Wood Wallcovering Adhesive is to be applied is to be (1) primed with SR Wood Wall Primer, and (2) free of dirt, dust, and defect, including voids or raises. A non-flat surface may result in imperfections.

Applying adhesive on the wall:

SR Wood Wallcovering Adhesive is designed for use on drywall. For other surfaces, contact your sales representative. Double coverage is approximately 125 square feet per gallon.

SR Wood Wallcovering Adhesive should have uniform consistency similar to a heavy cream. If necessary, the consistency can be reached by placing the adhesive container in a hot or cold bath. A thermometer reading of approximately 75° will indicate

the desired consistency. Lightly stir the adhesive before applying, but avoid extreme agitation.

Do not thin SR Wood Wallcovering Adhesive. Apply it as it comes from the container.

Adhesive should be applied uniformly, evenly, and thoroughly.

Roll a smooth medium coat of adhesive to the entire wall first. Make sure to maintain a uniform, even, and thorough coverage. If a spot is not covered with adhesive, the wallcovering will not adhere properly.

Allow 12-24 hours for the adhesive on the wall to dry completely. Do not continue if the adhesive is still moist.

Applying adhesive on wood wallcovering:

Dust the backside of the wood wallcovering to assure that it is clean. Roll a smooth coat of adhesive with a small or medium nap roller to the back of the wood wallcovering sheet, paying special attention to the edges of each sheet. Pre-paste only one sheet at a time. This coat of adhesive must remain tacky until the complete sheet is installed and knifed down using a fiber knife.

Re-read the Wood Wallcovering Installation Instructions at this stage and closely follow the steps as detailed to install the wood wallcovering.

Questions?

If you have any questions regarding this application, contact your distributor. Visit www.srwoodinc.com for additional product information.