

VAHALLAN

HAND-PAINTED WALL COVERINGS

INSTALLATION GUIDE FOR ELKO PANELS

At Vahallan, we are meticulous about each hand-painted wall covering we create for our customers. Every order is crafted by our artists to give your space the personalized look and feel

you're seeking. Using unique designs, a detailed process, and intricately forged materials, Vahallan paper is proudly made in Lincoln Nebraska, where artistry and craftsmanship meet.

For questions or installation help please call 866.795.6682

The specialized techniques used to hand-craft this wall-covering is what gives each of our papers their own unique beauty. Slight differences are to be expected from panel to panel, or block to block, and should not be considered a defect.



RECOMMENDED TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT



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| ● painting supplies for priming | ● carpenter's square |
| ● wall covering primer (<i>Draw Tite™</i> preferred) | ● level |
| ● clear strippable paste (<i>Romans™ 880</i> preferred) | ● sponge and towels |
| ● snap-off-blade knife | ● smoothing brush |



PRE-INSTALLATION GUIDELINES



Important! Read these instructions carefully!

- The panels should be viewed and approved by client before installation. Confirm that you have the correct quantity and color of product. No claims will be allowed if more than 3 panels have been installed. All claims must be made within 30 days of ship date.
- No claims are allowed for labor charges or consequential damages. No claims are allowed if lighting in install area is unfinished/not fully installed.
- Our product is not guaranteed against fading or color changes over time. Prolonged storage is not recommended.
- When handling wall coverings, avoid folding or creasing the product.
- Store the material in a dry place between 60° - 85°F.



CLEANING & CARE



- Vahallan wall coverings are formulated for dry-use areas.
- Before cleaning any product, we recommend testing it on a small, inconspicuous area.
- Avoid getting the wall covering excessively wet.
- Most stains will wipe clean with water and a soft cloth.
- Do not use cleaners, solvents, or chemicals on any kind on Vahallan wall coverings.

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STEP 1: SETUP

Make sure the walls are dirt- and dust-free, and that cracks, nail holes, and loose plaster have been fixed. Remove any electrical outlet plates and vent covers. Walls must be completely dry before install.

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STEP 2 : WALL PREPARATION

Walls should be smooth and sanded. Surfaces receiving the wall covering should be primed with two coats of high-quality acrylic primer. Match primer color to paper to minimize visible seams on wall. Read the manufacturer's label for suggested primer drying time. If using liner, paint the lining with two coats of primer. This not only facilitates future removal but also allows for an increased working time that permits reposition.

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STEP 3 : WALL MAPPING

Linear styles of our wall-coverings will have a "T" marked on the backside, indicating the top end of the paper. Use this to hang from the intended direction. Do not reverse hang. Elko panels are 29 inches wide, should be butt seamed and pattern matched. **Panels must be trimmed on site for best results.** Pre-trimming top and bottom is not recommended as ceiling and baseboard may not be level. Use sharp single-edge razor blade. Change blade often. Draw a vertical line with a level to keep the paper straight. For a single wall it is best to start in the center and work out. For whole rooms, map out to end in a corner. In either case, measure the entire job carefully before applying to avoid thin edge strips.

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STEP 4 : ADHESIVE APPLICATION

Apply adhesive to the back of your prepared piece using a paint roller. It is important that the application is even and adequate, particularly at the edges. To ensure proper adhesion, book or allow paper to relax for 30-90 seconds after applying adhesive. On heavily textured or porous surfaced papers, avoid getting adhesive on the face of the wall covering as it could stain the papers.

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STEP 5 : PAPER APPLICATION

When you are confident of your measurement, start by applying the panel to the wall along the vertical line and smoothing it to remove the wrinkles and air bubbles. A plastic scraper or brush will be required. Line up the edge of the next piece and apply. Match pattern panel to panel. A seam roller may be necessary to remove a raised seam. Trim the ceiling and floor edges of the wallpaper after application. **⚠** Wipe down the paper with a clean, damp towel or sponge to remove any paste on the surface. Let cure for 24 hours before hanging anything on top of paper.

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