



# Eco Smooth Unpasted

Hanging & Cleaning Instructions

## Important!

This paper comes untrimmed from side to side. The installer must trim off the white selvedge edge from the sides of the paper to match paper correctly. This must be done before hanging your paper.

Before trimming and cutting drops, ensure that you know the repeat and match. Check [MerendaWallpaper.com](http://MerendaWallpaper.com) for repeat sizes.

## Surface Preparation

Walls should be clean, dry, and even. Remove any old wallpaper and loose paint. There should be no mold, grease, or dirt present. Roughen painted surfaces with sandpaper. Scrape powdery flaky surfaces. New plaster should be completely dry. Wall surfaces should be primed and then prep-coated using a latex wallpaper prep coat and allowed to dry completely before beginning installation. We recommend using a Zinsser Shieldz wallpaper or Gardz.

In some cases, or for a superior installation, a liner paper may be recommended. It is at the discretion of your paper hanger whether this step is necessary. For superior results, a liner paper is recommended.

A professional paper hanger is recommended to best assess the ideal installation specifications based on your unique environment. For a professional paper hanger in your area, please consult the Wallpaper Installers Association (WIA) at [WallCoveringInstallers.org](http://WallCoveringInstallers.org). We recommend that the paper order quantities, or "roll counts," be carefully calculated. If you are using a professional hanger, they will provide this service. Or contact us directly for help calculating how much paper you need.

## 1. Inspect

Inspect the material to be hung for imperfections. Examining the paper before hanging is the buyer's responsibility. If any errors in the aforementioned are found, we ask that you submit the claim for review within two weeks of having received the wallpaper. Once cut, no claims for return may be made.

## 2. Layout

Mark your first vertical plumb line on the wall for your first drop seam.

**Note:** Hang drops in sequence from first sheet to last sheet on roll.

### 3. Pasting

A professional-quality, clear, pre-mixed, vinyl adhesive wallpaper paste should be used. A professional paperhanger will choose an appropriate paste for your unique site.

Apply an even film of paste to the back of the paper, moving the paste brush or applicator from the center to the edge.

### 4. Fold Moistened Strip Paste-to-Paste

Anticipated "baking" time is 5–10 minutes, depending on conditions, but a professional hanger should be able to gauge the appropriate bake time. It should be enough time for the paper to relax, absorb moisture, and expand fully. Care should be taken not to excessively crease the paper when folding. Minimize adhesive contact with the surface of the wallpaper. Gently remove any adhesive on the surface of the paper with a soft, damp, clean, sponge or microfiber cloth.

### 5. Hang

Carry the wallpaper to the wall. Slide the drop into position along the vertical plumb line on the wall. Take time to match the pattern from top to bottom by overlapping the seam and finding the match.

### 6. Smooth

Smooth out bubbles (using a paperhangers' smoother) from the center to the edges, expelling all air bubbles. Avoid squeezing paste out of joints.

### 7. Double Cut the Paper

Double cut the paper on the wall when the pattern is matched using a straightedge. Use a double cutting tape below paper to protect the wall. Remove excess waste after trimming and smooth. Trim top and bottom with a professional-grade straight edge and a professional-grade, new, sharp, razor knife.

### 8. Check for Leftover Adhesive

Always re-check for adhesive on the surface. Take care to ensure that all adhesive residue is completely wiped from the surface, as leftover paste may stain the wallpaper. Wipe excess glue off the paper immediately with a sea sponge and microfiber cloth with clean warm water for best results.

### 9. Determine Next Strip

Using pattern match at baseboard and ceiling as reference, determine the length of your next strip, allowing for extra trimming for pattern match. Then follow steps 3–8.

### 10. Roll Seams

Gently roll butted seams with a seam roller.

### 11. Repeat Steps 3–10 for All Remaining Strips of Wallpaper

### 12. Dry

Allow adequate ventilation and time to dry naturally. Reduce humidity in your space by keeping air condition or heating unit at 70–72 degrees.

### Cleaning

In general, clean the surface using a microfiber cloth. Merenda Wallpapers are spot washable by gently using warm water and dabbing dry. Do not rub excessively or scrub, as this can cause burnishing or removal of color.

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