

## INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR HYTEX RIB ACOUSTICAL FABRIC

### MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Nonwoven fabric wallcovering, made with fibers of Polyester, will stay attractive and serviceable with regular vacuuming. Most spots and stains will disappear when treated with mild detergent or cleaning solvent.

### MATERIAL

Carefully inspect all shipments. Check and examine material. We cannot be responsible for any imperfections after goods are cut.

Before cutting, be sure the pattern and color are satisfactory. Distributors assume all responsibility for goods after cutting. No claims will be allowed for labor. All returns must have prior Return Authorization Number and are subject to a 30% restocking charge. All requests for returns must be made within thirty (30) days of ship date.

### WALLS

Walls are to be structurally sound and free of dirt, grease, and markings. All markings which cannot easily be removed should be sealed so that "bleeding" through the wallcovering shall not occur. Although it is not necessary for the installation of embossed nonwovens, sealed walls, especially on newly installed drywall, could facilitate future removal of wallcovering and lessen damage to walls.

### INSTALLATION

Apply a premixed, clear heavy-duty wallcovering adhesive directly to the wall, allowing it to dry overnight.

Cut material to desired lengths, allowing for top and bottom trimming. Cut and install full strips in sequence as cut from the bolt. This material is not factory trimmed. It is necessary for the paperhanger to cut a straight edge using a clean and sharp knife, changing blade after each cut. All edges must be butt joined.

Material is designed to be dry hung. Do not use a pasting machine. Acoustical Wallcovering should be hung straight up...***DO NOT ALTERNATELY REVERSE STRIPS***. Apply a second coat of undiluted adhesive to the wall, allowing it to dry to its **maximum tackability** without it being overly dry.

Be careful not to get adhesive onto the face of the wallcovering, as it cannot readily be removed. Should adhesive get onto the face, it is best to allow it to dry and flake it off with a stiff brush. Do not attempt to wash affected areas, as this will only serve to dilute the adhesive and spread it over a wider area. Install three strips and inspect all for color, uniformity, and correctness of application. If satisfactory, proceed with work. As work proceeds, small areas (3 strips) should be inspected so that there are no more than 3 strips in question at any time. If anything goes wrong, STOP WORK IMMEDIATELY and contact your nearest representative for inspection.

All seams shall be vertical and only full widths of material should be applied for the most satisfactory installation. Headers over doors may cause shading. All seams shall be at least 6 inches away from inside or outside corners.

**For best results, it is recommended that a qualified textile installer be employed.**