

# STRADA

## Installation Instructions

### SURFACE PREPARATION

All Surfaces to receive fabric-backed vinyl must be smooth, clean, a dry and structurally sound. All new walls (drywall, plaster) should be primed with a quality, adhesion promoting, acrylic or latex wallcovering primer. An adhesion test should be performed to insure compatibility of the primer with the adhesive.

Existing walls present varied conditions, but essentially should be brought to a condition whereby glossy surfaces are sanded, irregularities repaired, and the surfaces primed as with new walls. Remove old wallcovering completely. Surfaces other than drywall or plaster may require special procedures and application techniques.

### APPLICATION

All rolls are numbered consecutively. Rolls must be cut and installed in sequence, starting with roll#1. All strips should be numbered and hung in sequence as they are cut from the roll. When hanging non-matched textured patterns, reverse hang alternate strips. After 3 strips are hung, carefully inspect the wallcovering. If the pattern effect is not acceptable, rehang strip #2 without reversing.

Seams on non-matched patterns may be table trimmed, or overlapped and double-cut during installation. Geometric and matched designs may require trimming for match perfection. Apply adhesive to the fabric backing using a pasting machine, or for hand application, a short napped paint roller.

Install each sheet on the wall using a stiff, short bristle brush or flexible broad knife. Apply material above doors and above and below windows as it comes from the roll- DO NOT SKIP. Vertical joints should not occur less than six inches from inside or outside corners. A heat gun may be used to allow the vinyl to conform to irregular corners. Remove excess adhesive and dirt from wallcovering surface, seams, and surrounding surfaces immediately, using a sponge or damp cloth frequently rinsed in clean, warm water.

