

Product Information/CAROLYN RAY RICE PAPERS for Walls

Carolyn Ray Rice Papers are individual paintings created with utmost care. Variations in color, layout, and consistency are characteristic of handcrafted products and intrinsic to their beauty. Occasional spots, smears, and irregularities of handpainting on handmade paper should be expected.

Content: Handpainted with specialized acrylic pigments on handmade mulberry paper.

Sheet Size: Approximately 25" x 38", can vary up to an inch in either direction. NOTE: these handmade sheets are not perfectly "square"-- trim as necessary to make square or use untrimmed with natural edges according to customer's instructions. Allow extra to account for these details and for pre-installation testing.

Application and hanging layout: Carolyn Ray Rice Papers offer a multitude of decorative possibilities from framing as individual works of art, to wallcovering in grid or brick pattern, custom-designed wall murals, and specialty decorative inlays. Contact us to consult on your desired application. Your specific instructions should be provided to your installer.

LOCATION OF INSTALLATION

Carolyn Ray Rice Papers for Walls may be used for a variety of creative purposes. Rice Papers should not be installed in areas where there will be direct contact with water, or prolonged contact with air-borne moisture (rooms should be properly vented). Contact with grease, strong cleaning solutions or abrasives should be avoided. See "Protective Coatings" below for wear-resistant options.

WALL PREPARATION AND INSTALLATION

The key to success is the use of a paper hanging professional who is well-experienced with the particular product and wall surface. Provide installer with instructions for your chosen layout, and extra sheets as necessary for testing and work allowance.

Surfaces must be clean, smooth, sanded and primed with the appropriate primer for the paste being used. If walls are plaster or plasterboard, they should be sealed and sized. Carolyn Ray Rice Papers can be pasted directly to the wall with clear vinyl adhesive. It is the responsibility of the installer to lay out and inspect the merchandise before installing to ensure satisfaction and plan layout to best advantage. No allowances can be considered once the product is altered in any way.

Installation tips: *The following information is passed along as helpful tips by installers who have hung this product successfully.* Experiment first to determine the best technique for your installation. It is important that you have ordered ample sheets to allow you to experiment before hanging. Some installers like to double coat the wall with paste and while the second layer is wet, smooth on the paper using a painter's hard plastic squeegee to carefully smooth on and remove bubbles. Others prefer to coat double coat the wall with paste, and after dry, carefully coat the back of each individual sheet with paste and hang one at time.

PROTECTIVE COATINGS

For applications where high-wear, exposure to the elements, or various sheens are required, sealants, polyurethanes, or lacquers can be applied after installation. As with all lacquer finishes, the more coats, the more durable/water resistant. For some designs, application of sealer will change the surface texture and may darken the color. Results vary depending upon the specific design and look desired. Contact us for specific information on the design you're considering. We recommend that you pretest before ordering and will provide samples for testing on request.

There is a wide range of sealing products available. Customers have reported satisfactory results with these:

Benjamin Moore Benwood Stays Clear, Flat Acrylic Polyurethane

Benjamin Moore Benwood Stays Clear, Low Luster Acrylic Polyurethane

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