

RECYCLED LEATHER VENEER (RLV™)

WALL COVERING

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

OVERVIEW - This repurposed leather wall covering features a water-resistant coating on the surface and a protective acrylic finish on the rear, presenting vibrant colors and unique styles to your walls. We recommend hiring an experienced wallcovering installer for the best outcome. These guidelines are only applicable to RLV specifically tailored for wall covering application.

PRE-INSTALLATION CHECKLIST - Ensure you have enough appropriate wallcovering to complete the project before you begin. Evaluate the material thoroughly for any defects before and after installing three strips. If you find any faults after this point, don't hang any more material and immediately notify EcoDomo®. Remember, claims cannot be made for more than three installed strips and must be made within 30 days of the invoice date. Labor claims will not be considered.

The RLV is shipped in either tiles or rolled sheets. The product has a shape memory which needs to be eliminated prior to installation. **Upon receiving, roll the sheets tightly in the opposite direction and let them adjust to the room conditions for 48 hours.** RLV must lay flat prior to installation.

TEXTURE SPECIFICATIONS - Walrus and Buffalo textures are non-directional with no pattern match. • Shagreen has a directional pattern with "eyes". Although alignment of the "eyes" isn't necessary for a beautiful result, follow the procedure for Crocodile texture if alignment is preferred. • Crocodile exhibits a distinctive directional pattern with the embossed backbone area running horizontally on the leather wall covering sheets. Since the embossing process is artisanal, every sheet is unique and may lose 6"-8" of leather when aligning.

BUILDING & MATERIAL REQUIREMENTS - Ensure the building is weather protected with HVAC settings as per a typical occupied building for three days before, during, and after installation. The walls should be structurally sound, free from moisture sources. The wallcovering should be clean, dry, and stored at normal room temperature and humidity for at least three days prior to installation. Always use fresh, high-quality, recommended commercial grade adhesives and primers. Should any queries arise, reach out to EcoDomo before proceeding.

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PREPARATION AND PRIMER

1. Ensure the RLV is lying flat once laid down. If it's curling, it needs to be rolled in the opposite direction for additional time to eliminate the material memory effect.
2. Apply Roman Pro-935 Primer on the walls. Ensure walls are clean and properly prepared for adhesive application. We recommend only the acrylic, pigmented, wall-protecting primer Roman PRO- 935 designed to add extra adhesion.
3. Let the primer dry before proceeding with installation. Wall will feel sticky to the touch.

ADHESIVE INSTRUCTIONS

1. We recommend the clear, pre-mixed, wall covering adhesive Roman Pro 880 for a permanent installation. It's essential to pair this adhesive with the application of the Primer Roman Pro 935.
2. Apply a generous coat to the wallcovering's back.
3. Then affix it to the wall.
4. Apply pressure, removing any trapped air bubbles. The Crocodile texture will require additional J-Roller passes for satisfactory adherence.

TRIMMING AND LAYERING

1. The edges are factory-trimmed. Butt-joint the tiles and sheets.
2. Review the shading of installed strips under various light conditions to achieve even shading. Reverse strips if necessary for a more consistent look.
3. Continue the layering process.
4. Apply pressure to remove any trapped air.

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HANDY HINTS

1. Ensure to apply pressure for proper adhesion using a smoothing tool.
2. Avoid allowing paste or water to stain the wallcovering's front as this could alter its color.
3. Paste can be pre-applied on several units for booking time.
4. Consider using a light painter's tape to prevent paste from the seams settling on installed strips.
5. Smooth the wallcovering gently using a plastic smoother and a steel roller for the edges or any creases. The crocodile texture always requires a steel roller.
6. Clean using a damp cloth or Bona pH neutral cleaners when necessary.

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