

INSTALLATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Désert Solaire / Rivage Lunaire decors

24H BEFORE THE INSTALLATION:

- Prepare a clean and dry work surface of 6.60x3.30ft minimum (2x1m), and have water absorbent materials available. (i.e. Thick paper, felt, terry cloth towel...).
- Unpack the decor 24 hours before placing it on the work surface. Place each shape down flat, white side facing up. Lay the shapes on top of each other. This allows the shapes to remain flat and to adapt to the hygrometry (ambient humidity) of the room.

Caution: Before, during and 24 hours after installation, make sure there are no draughts, nor any change in temperature, air conditioning or heating directed towards the paper.

MATERIALS:

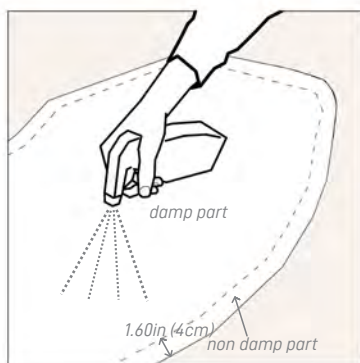
- a bucket of warm water
- a soft, clean, damp sponge
- a spray bottle filled with water
- dry, absorbent cloths
- clean, meticulous hands

HAVE FUN CREATING YOUR DECOR:

- The attached board will allow you to test your decor before putting it on your wall(s). Play with the shapes and create a decor that you like!
- If necessary, make light marks on your wall using a pencil, so you know where to stick the paper shapes. Some shapes are more than 5ft long (1.5m)! The paper is slightly transparent, so if your shapes overlap, you will see a colour overlay.
- Decide on the order in which you are going to place the shapes and identify in advance which decorations are made up of several shapes. For these, the shapes should be placed edge to edge.

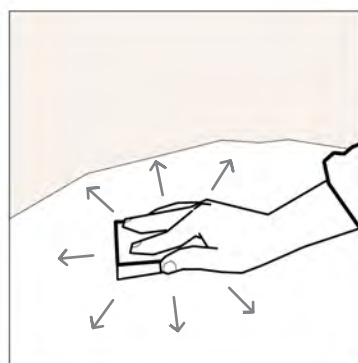
PASTING THE SHAPES:

- The shapes are printed on prepasted paper. The reverse side of the paper (white side) has been coated with wall paper paste which must be moistened with water.
- Your wall must be well prepared, smooth and dry.



STEP 1:

Take your first shape or the first piece of your first shape, white side facing up.
Separate it from the other shapes on your work table.
Using the spray bottle, spray the entire surface of the shape evenly and in one go, without getting close to the edges.
Leave about 1.60in (4cm) dry around the edge of the paper shape.



STEP 2:

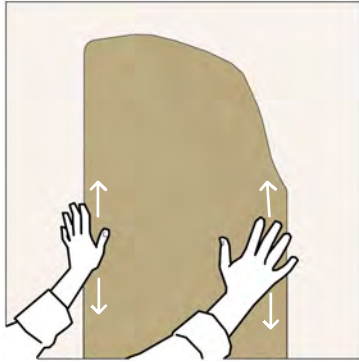
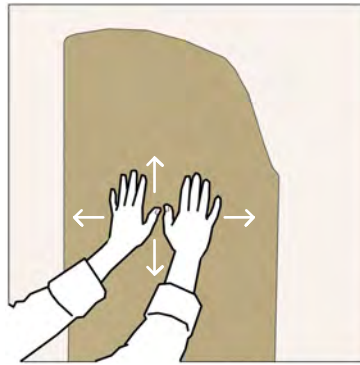
Dampen your sponge, and dab the entire shape to absorb any excess water from the centre of the shape and to redistribute it towards the dry edges.
Press down lightly and evenly. This will activate the paste and prevent any water from running under the paper uncontrolledly.

Caution: Water mixed with paste can permanently stain the paper on the printed side.

In addition, excess water that is not absorbed or distributed properly can cause visible water and paste stains on the coloured side of the paper after it has been applied and, even after the paper has dried completely.

Make sure your hands are always clean and dry so that you do not stain the paper or cause the colours to bleed.

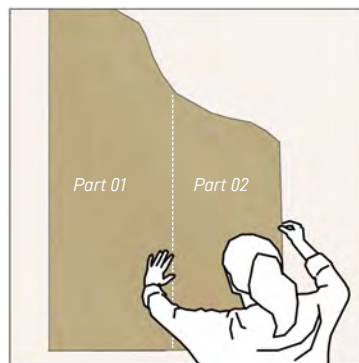
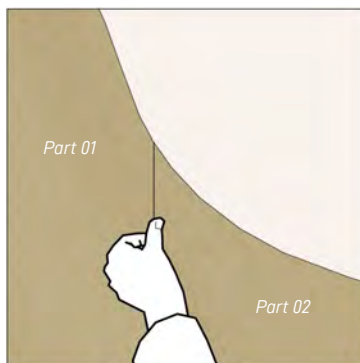
If you notice any excess water that might run off when you place the shape on the wall, soak it up lightly with a dry cloth, so as not to remove any paste.



STEP 3:

Take the shape and place it on the wall. The objective is to get the paper to stick flat to the wall and to push out all the air bubbles with the palm of your hands. Take your time to smooth out the paper from the centre of the shape outwards, insisting on all edges with your fingers. If the corners do not fully adhere to the wall, give them a quick wipe with a damp sponge before sticking them back on.

An example of a paper shape with several parts



STEP 4:

Repeat the previous steps for all the shapes. For large shapes made up of several pieces, place the shapes edge to edge. Align the shape with the one already in place, joining the 2 shapes at the edge of the paper. Be careful not to allow the pieces to overlap as this will cause the paper to appear extra thick.

Once you have finished, leave the paper to dry for at least 24 hours avoiding draughts and changes in temperature.

If you notice any water and/or paste dripping down the wall, clean it off immediately with lukewarm water and wipe dry, as paste can leave shiny marks on the wall. If the marks are already dry, simply reactivate the paste with warm water and wipe them off with a dry cloth.

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