

INSTRUCTIONS ON HOW TO CREATE A CORRECT FILE FOR WALLPAPER

The following guidelines are to help you generate a correct print file. Should you be in doubt, please download the corresponding template from our website, consult our FAQ-section, activate the optional file check by an operator or call our service.

1 FILE FORMAT

Our systems only process PDF format files - not password protected.

2 COLOUR

The same colour can appear slightly different depending on the printing media. This is due to the material physical composition. All files must be sent in CMYK (cyan, magenta, yellow and black), and possibly assigning the Fogra 39 colour profile. Images in RGB or in PANTONE colours will be converted automatically to a standard separation profile.

3 RESOLUTION

File resolution to print wallpaper needs to be at least 72 dpi in a 1:1 scale. If you send the file in a different scale, be sure to make the resolution higher proportionally (e.g.: if your file scale is 1:2, set the resolution to 150).

4 TEMPLATE

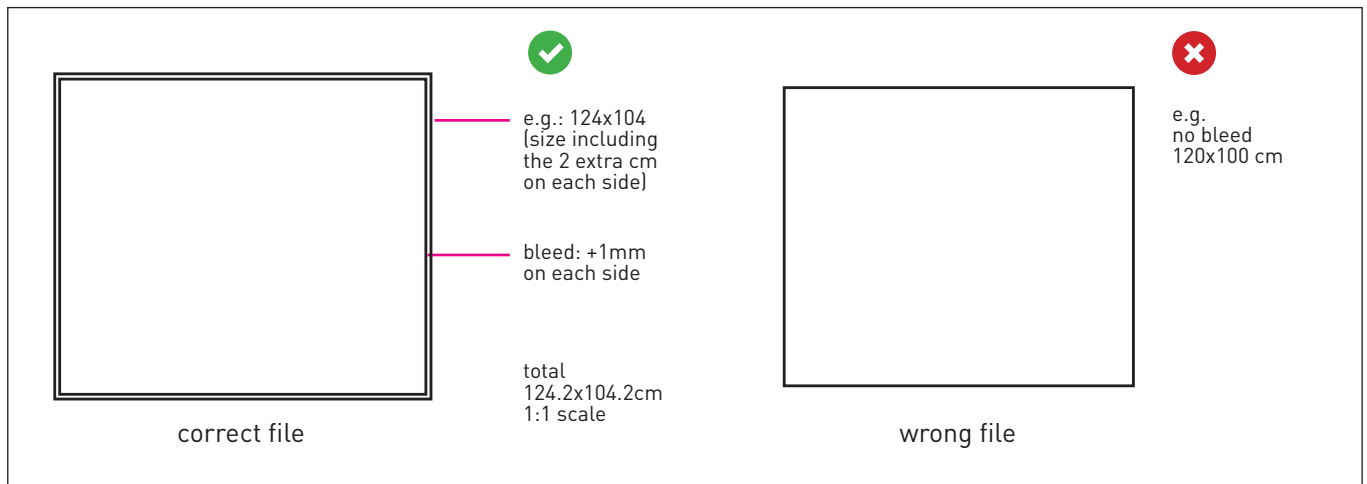
During the customisation phase of sizes on the web site, our system automatically creates a PDF template. We suggest you download the file, add your own graphics and save the file again in PDF format. In this way, a correct file is generated.

5 EXTRA INFORMATION

The minimum printable point is 0,5.

6 MARGINS AND BLEED AREA

To print wallpaper, we ask for a PDF file with a 1mm bleed on each side (if the file has got a 1.1 scale) and no crop marks.



IMPORTANT! As you will have noticed when filling the quote form, we remind you that, **to make the application easier, we recommend you to order the wallpaper with an extra 2cm on each side.**

For example, if your wall measures 600x300, order 604x304 and add a 1mm to the print file, so that it will be 604.2x304.2



wall size
600x300cm



order size
604x304cm



file size
604.2x304.2cm

7 PANELS

We will provide the wallpaper in 96cm wide vertical panels if you do not choose the overlap option, or 100cm wide if you do select the overlap option. Once you type the whole size of your wallpaper, you will be able to see the panel details in the quote form.

e.g.

wall size 600x300cm – no overlap

order size 604x304cm – file size 604.2x304.2cm



96 cm

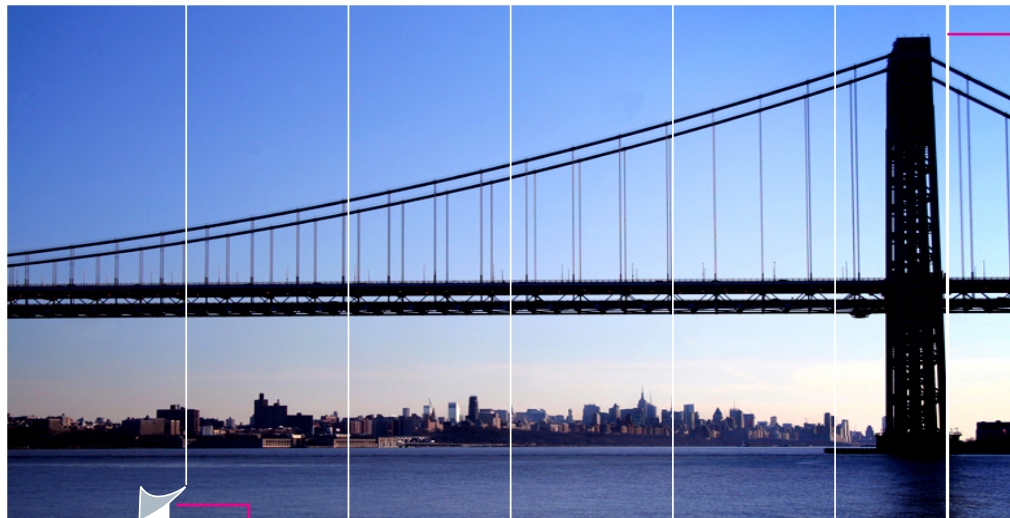
Panel size

five 96cm wide
and 304 high panels
plus two 62cm wide
and 304cm high panel.

e.g.

wall size 600x300cm – with overlap

order size 604x304cm – file size 604.2x304.2cm



100 cm

overlap: 4 cm

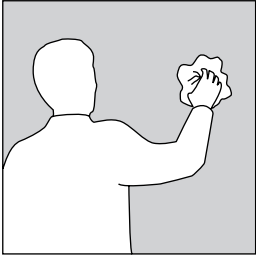
Panel size

five 100cm wide
and 304 high panels

plus one 66cm wide
and 304cm high panel

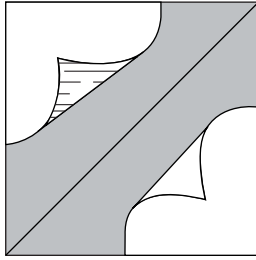
and one 62cm wide
and 304cm high panel.

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS



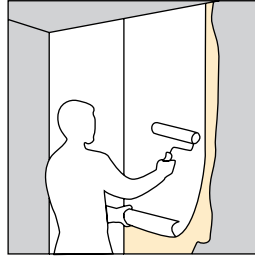
1 Wall preparation

Before you start, make sure that the surface is dry, clean, absorbent and even.

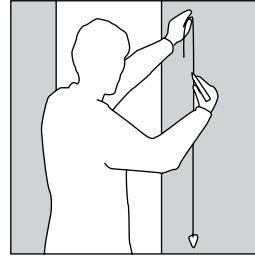


2 Gluing

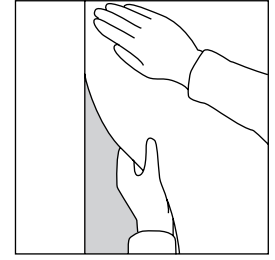
We recommend you use a paste designed for 'non-woven' paper, like Metylan Secura, with a ratio of 1 kg to 10 l of water, or, for the pre-pasted wallpaper, simply dampen it with a bit



of water to activate the adhesive on the back. Apply the paste evenly to the back, if required, and hang the strips of wallpaper one at a time, using a roller to help you. We recommend you apply the paste gradually,

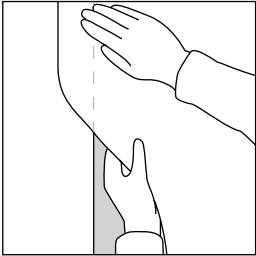


to avoid it drying too quickly. Apply the wallpaper in a perfectly perpendicular way, helping yourself with a plumb-bob and some paper tape.

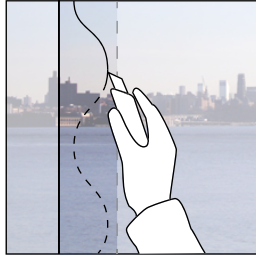


3 Application

Where the sides of the print do not overlap, make sure that they match perfectly from side to side.



If you have chosen the option with overlapping, align the sides on the wall, overlapping them.



4 Cut (with overlap option only)

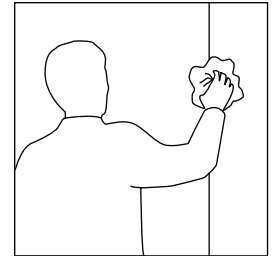
To remove the overlapping parts, cut through both layers in a straight



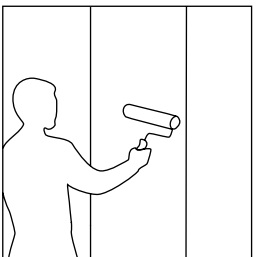
or curved line the overlapping areas (if you want to cut straight you can help yourself with a ruler) and remove



the extra bits carefully to prevent ripping the paper. By doing so, the two strips will match perfectly.

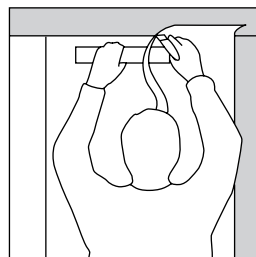


Remove the glue traces from the surface with a sponge or a damp cloth.

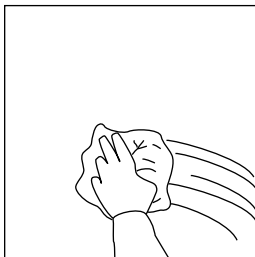


5 Finishes

Use a roller or a squeegee to make the paper even near the sides of the strips and to remove any bubbles.



Bear in mind that for textured paper it is better to use a dry cloth in order not to flatten the texture. Press the corners and remove the extra bits.



Once the job is done, clean the surface with a damp cloth to remove any trace of adhesive.