

## Instructions for DIY renovations by residents

### Wallpapering, dry rooms

#### GENERAL

New wallpaper is an easy way to refresh your home and at the same time cover any holes in the walls left from items such as old picture hooks.

Follow these instructions when installing wallpaper in your home. Wet rooms such as the bathroom, WC, utility room or sauna must not be wallpapered.

Remember to carefully follow the user instructions of the products you use.

#### MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS

Wall surfaces	Bedrooms, living room, kitchen, entrance hall, corridors: wallpaper product chosen by you
Painting supplies	Incl. wallpaper table, smoothing brush or knife, paste brush or roller, tape measure, straightedge, seam roller, pencil, plumb bob, clean rags, protective covers
Smoothing	Light filler, for example Presto LF Renovation Filler.
Surface cleaning	Pretreatment cleaning agent, for example Tikkurila Cleaning Agent (Maalipesu)

#### REMOVAL WORK

Protect the surfaces, fixtures and fittings of the apartment to prevent any damage or stains.

Remove old wallpaper by stripping. To remove any wallpaper that is more difficult to get off, use a spray bottle to moisten it with water and then use a metal spatula to strip the wallpaper. Solutions intended specifically for removing wallpaper can also be found in hardware stores.

Remove any sticker-mounted mirror tiles, picture hooks and other wall installations from the surfaces you are planning to wallpaper.

#### PREPARATION

Fill any holes and cracks in the walls using a filler such as Presto LF Renovation Filler. Sand and smooth the filled surfaces and remove the dust.

If there are any wall sockets or electrical switches on the wall, remove the fuse of the room or turn off the power supply to the room using the mains switch of the electrical cabinet. Then remove the socket and switch covers. *Remember to take extra care when dealing with electricity.*

#### WALLPAPERING

Careful planning in advance is the key to success in wallpapering. Corners are particularly prone to errors, and hanging the paper straight requires a lot of care.

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Remove the skirting boards if you can get them off neatly and without breaking them. If you leave the skirting boards in place, cut the wallpaper precisely along the top of the board.

Study the labelling of the wallpaper as it contains information such the characteristics of the paper, the pattern repeat and the suitable type of paste or glue for mounting the paper.

Wallpapering instructions vary depending on the type of paper. Make sure you always follow the work instructions provided by the wallpaper manufacturer.

Do not paper the window wall if there is a radiator under the window. You can paint the wall in a shade that matches the wallpaper in accordance with the instructions on how to paint dry room walls.

#### **POST-JOB TASKS**

Paste and all paper wallpaper are combustible waste, while vinyl wallpaper is landfill waste. Also sort and recycle any other renovation waste in the appropriate manner.