

ARCHITECTURAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR LEVEL WALLCOVERINGS

PART 1: GENERAL

1.1 Summary:

Contractor shall furnish, install and finish Level wallcovering as specified in the contract documents.

1.2 Submittals:

For each type of Level wallcovering material specified, the Contractor shall submit:

- a. For Architect's approval, a sample, labeled with the appropriate material name and SKU information.
- b. For Owner's approval, a copy of the maintenance instructions, as provided by Level.

1.3 Delivery and Storage:

- a. All Level wallcovering must be delivered to the job site in original packaging, properly identified and labeled.
- b. Material must be stored in an undamaged condition in original packaging, maintained in a clean, dry, protected area where temperature and humidity remains stable and within the acceptable ranges for commercial wallcoverings.
- c. All Level wallcovering is to be inspected to verify that the delivered product is correct and that the color is accurate to what was ordered. Please see Section 3.2 for further details.

1.4 Project Conditions:

- a. Environmental Conditions: Areas to receive Level wallcovering should be environmentally controlled by the permanent HVAC system. Maintain a temperature range of 65 to 85 degrees Fahrenheit, with not more than 50% relative humidity and not less than what is specified for your area in the AWI Quality Standards Section 1700-T-19, for a period of not less than 4 days prior to installation and maintained thereafter.
- b. Wall Conditions: Gypsum board finish shall be completed to comply with AWCI Specification, Level 4 or higher. Plaster walls shall be finished to the Architect's specification and be free of undulations and defects. See Manufacturer's Installation Instructions for additional details.
- c. Lighting: The Contractor will provide sufficient lighting during the installation process. If required, temporary lighting will be provided to augment insufficient or low level permanent lighting.

PART 2: PRODUCT

2.1 Design Name:

2.2 Material Name:

2.3 Physical Properties:

Physical properties vary based on the selected material. Full specifications for all standard materials may be downloaded at www.findyourlevel.com

2.5 Adhesive:

Use only one of the following approved adhesives for this application:

2.6 Warranty:

Warranties for *material only* vary based on the selected material. Contact Level to request the original manufacturer's warranties for each *material only*.

Level warrants its *finished product* to be free of defects in material and workmanship for a period of one year from date that finished product is received, and will replace any material found to be defective. Please inspect all Level goods immediately upon receipt. See Section 3.2 for details.

Level is not responsible for labor charges, improper installation, installation of incorrect goods (those not approved or confirmed by the customer), removal of goods, or problems arising from defects in the construction, surface, or preparation of the wall.

Level normally retains all job files for a period of three to five years from date of origin. Printed goods (including strike-off standards) older than one year will be discarded.

PART 3: EXECUTION

3.1 Level Wallcovering Shall be Applied by:

Wallcovering installers having a minimum of three years experience, on projects of similar size and complexity to this project, installing 54" commercial-grade vinyl wallcovering and/or the following:

3.2 Inspection:

The Installer shall inspect all jobsite conditions and wall surface areas to receive Level wallcovering. In the event that the Installer finds conditions detrimental to the installation process, the Installer will inform the Contractor and the Architect in writing. Work will not proceed until conditions have been corrected and accepted by the Installer, and at no additional cost to Owner.

Additionally, upon receipt Installer is to inspect all Level wallcovering to verify:

- a. That the correct product was delivered
- b. That the color, scale, and design are accurate to what was ordered
- c. That the dimensions of the product correspond to those of the installation space
- d. That the product is free from defects
- e. That the alignment of the pattern across panels is correct

3.3 Surface Preparation:

- a. Wall surfaces shall be clean, smooth and free from defects and imperfections as per Level's installation instructions. The moisture content of the wall will be checked with a moisture meter and installation should not begin if the moisture content is over 7%.
- b. Primers may or may not be used depending upon the wall and environmental conditions. Consult Level's installation instructions.

3.4 Installation:

- a. This is a custom made product and therefore its installation requires a higher attention to detail than installation of standard wallcovering.
- b. Custom murals are shipped with unprinted selvage around all edges that requires trimming during installation.
- c. Level will furnish detailed installation instructions and an installation diagram to the Installer. The installation instructions describe the process for applying the wallcovering and the installation diagram illustrates the appropriate sequence of panel installation. Level is not responsible for improper installation or for installation that deviates from the recommendations provided in these installation documents.
- d. Prior to installation, the installer shall lay out all of the panels in their correct sequence, using the included installation diagram as reference. This setup shall be used to determine the best starting point and help detect any problems that may arise during installation. The installer shall make sure that the wallcovering will properly fit the installation area before beginning pasting.
- e. Level wallcovering shall be installed in strict accordance with the installation instructions and installation diagram included with the finished goods. Install each panel in sequential, numerical order as specified by Level in the installation diagram included with the finished goods.
- f. If either the installation instructions or installation diagram are missing from the finished goods, stop and contact Level immediately to receive replacement documents.
- g. Overage is added to each job to allow for double-cutting the seams between panels and to allow for trimming around the normal irregularities found at wall edges.

- h. All Level products will be produced accurately to the dimensions provided. Level will not be responsible for any variations between the dimensions provided and those of the actual installation site.

3.5 Clean Up and Protection:

- a. Upon completion of installation, Installer will remove excess materials from the premises and leave the area in a clean and orderly condition.
- b. Contractor will protect the finished wallcovering from damage that may occur from other trades until project has been completed.

3.6 Maintenance:

Please see the installation instructions that are included with the finished goods.

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