

# zintrac<sup>™</sup> Acoustical 1/8" Cladding Panels

## Installation Instructions

- Check Before Cutting:** Before cutting and hanging, check: color, condition, quantity, and quality. Be certain pattern and color are as ordered. Be sure that there is sufficient material to complete the job.
- Check each roll for uniform shading, bearing in mind minor shading is to be expected in all acoustical materials. Should you have any questions, contact your CROWN representative or customer service at 1.800.268.1300 before proceeding. Even though great care has been taken in the production of this acoustical wallcovering, minor variations in texture and color can occur.
- NO RETURNS will be accepted after the material is cut.
- Wall Preparation:** Previous wallcovering must be removed. Walls must be structurally sound, smooth, dry, clean, dust free and primed with a high quality acrylic wallcovering primer.
- Cutting:** Inspect material carefully prior to cutting. Cut fabric cannot be returned.
- Even though the product has been trimmed in production, we cannot guarantee a perfect edge. All material must be overlapped and double cut on the wall. Each cut should be carefully made using a straight edge and a new sharp razor/blade.
- Adhesive:** Use a Heavy Duty Clear, premixed vinyl adhesive, suitable for the weight of the fabric. Do not dilute. Apply adhesive in compliance with the recommendation of the adhesive manufacturer. Roman PRO-880 and 838 or Dynamite 7234 are suitable.
- Apply an even coat to the wall, never to the fabric.** Apply a liberal amount of adhesive, in widths of 2 strips and allow to dry to a sufficient tacky touch. An approximate tack time is 10-15 minutes. Time will vary depending on wall porosity, temperature, and humidity. If adhesion is less than ideal, apply a second coat of adhesive to the wall 60 minutes after the initial layer had dried.
- Test Hanging:** Test hang three strips and carefully review materials and application. Verify that you have the same face side out on each. If satisfactory, continue the installation. If not, contact your Crown representative or customer service at 1-800-268-1300.
- CROWN assumes no responsibility for the installation of material beyond three panels. Under no circumstances will CROWN be responsible for labor. This is an industry standard.**
- Installation:** CAUTION: DO NOT reverse alternating sheets when installing. The pile direction in hanging must be consistent.
- As with any wallcovering, the first sheet should be hung to a plumb line and the trimmed length should have a 1"-2" excess on top and bottom.
- Note: Always maintain the inside cut (closest to the bolt) as the top strip or panel.



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**Installation:** Take care not to get adhesive on the face of the fabric. To remove adhesive from the face, blot off immediately with a damp sponge to avoid staining. When working on the wall, sweep with a medium length brush smoother or paperhangers plastic smoother. Do not stretch the material. Do not sweep with metal tools.

**Seaming:** After removing the selvage from your double cut, always make seams by finger butting sheets snugly together and then working material away from the seam. The best technique to lay a good seam is to slightly "pucker" the butt and tap it into place with the edge of a broad knife. Do not force or overwork the seams. Do not use a seam roller as this may flatten the texture.

If the material's face has flattened or crushed, the result could be slight paneling or shading. To rectify this problem try brushing the pile upward at the seam to push the nap back into place.

All seams are to be vertical and only full widths of material should be applied.

**Corners:** Use a broad knife to fit material into ceiling line, molding areas, and corners and trim with a sharp new blade for each cut.

For inside corners, it is recommended to trim into the corner with less than 1/8" overlap around the corner. The balance of the sheet coming out of that inside corner should be re-plumbed and excess material then trimmed away back into the corner.

In general, all outside corners should be wrapped, with a minimum of 6 inches of distance from the corner bead to the nearest seam. If this type of corner is notably out of plumb, adjust sheet prior to wrapping the corner.