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# **Universal Wheat**

## Wallpaper Paste/Wall Size

**Dry, Wheat-Based Wallcovering Adhesive** 

**Product Number(s):** 209701,209505

Base: Wheat

### **Product Information**

**General Properties:** Wheat paste adhesive ideal for hanging lightweight wallcovering. It is also ideal for craft projects such as papier mache.

- Use as a wall size to prepare surface for wallcovering
- Use to add extra adhesion to pre-pasted wallcovering
- Hangs 12-16 single rolls per pound of paste

Compatible Coatings: All ROMAN® Primers

Mildew-Resistant: All Roman products contain biocides for in-can

preservation

# **Application Instructions**

**Surface Preparation:** Remove existing wallcovering and adhesive prior to the installation of new wallcovering. All walls must be patched, cleaned, smooth and dry. New Construction: Prime surface with a white pigmented primer, such as PRO-977 ULTRA-PRIME<sup>®</sup>, to reduce potential see-through of patching and joints under a lightweight or light color wallcovering.

#### **MIXING INSTRUCTIONS:**

**FOR LIGHTWEIGHT WALLCOVERING**: Use six (6) pints of water. Hangs approximately 6-8 single rolls.

**FOR PRE-PASTED WALLCOVERING**: Use eight (8) pints of water, hangs approximately 8-10 single rolls.

**FOR WALL SIZE**: Use eight (8) pints of water. Sizes approximately 260 sq. ft. of wall surface.

**FOR PAPIER MACHE**: Use four or five (4 or 5) pints of water for desired consistency.

- 1. Fill clean pail with recommended amount of lukewarm water.
- 2. Slowly add entire box of paste into the water while stirring vigorously. Stir continuously until a smooth and desired consistency is obtained. After mixing, let stand for five minutes and then stir again before using. Stir occasionally while using for best consistency.



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#### **Application Method:**

- **1**. Apply paste to the center of the wallpaper with a brush or roller, spread evenly over entire surface.
- **2.** After hanging, remove excess paste from surfaces and seams with a clean sponge.

**Drying Time:** Drying time will vary depending on the temperature, ventilation and humidity of the room.

**Clean-Up:** Before the adhesive dries, remove the excess with clean water. Additional effort may be required if the adhesive is allowed to contact the surface of embossed or textured vinyls.

## Warning

If you scrape, sand, or remove old paint, you may release lead dust. LEAD IS TOXIC. EXPOSURE TO LEAD DUST CAN CAUSE SERIOUS ILLNESS, SUCH AS BRAIN DAMAGE, ESPECIALLY IN CHILDREN. PREGNANT WOMEN SHOULD ALSO AVOID EXPOSURE. Wear a NIOSH-approved respirator to control lead exposure. Clean up carefully with a HEPA vacuum and a wet mop. Before you start, find out how to protect yourself and your family by contacting the National Lead Information Hotline at 1-800-424-LEAD or log on to www.epa.gov/lead.

Roman Products, LLC does not endorse the use of any product in an installation that does not meet a Class A fire rating or any applicable code. Testing by a certified laboratory should be conducted to verify that the installation meets a Class A fire rating and to guarantee compliance with all applicable codes. Specifically, if a Roman product is used to hang wallpaper over existing wallpaper, it is unlikely to meet these standards.

## **Limited Warranty**

Roman Products, LLC warrants that it will replace this product free of charge, if, within 24 months of manufacture, it is found to be defective in material or workmanship. This warranty is in lieu of any other. The exclusive remedy is limited to the replacement of the product and Roman disclaims all liability for consequential, punitive, and special damages. Conditions of use are beyond our control.

### Caution

**Store in a cool, dry place. DO NOT FREEZE!** Do not take internally. In case of ingestion, seek medical attention. Avoid contact with skin and eyes. Use of skin and eye protection is recommended at all times. If contact with eye occurs, flush with water for 15 minutes. If skin contact occurs, wash with soap and water. Seek medical attention if rash or other symptoms occur. Do not mix with other chemicals. Use in a well-ventilated work area. Close container after each use. Keep out of reach of children.