

Play Date

Important

- Play Date requires a Level 5 finish prior to installation
- Play Date is installed using vertical butt seams

Upon receiving your product and prior to installation, please examine the goods to make certain the size, image and quality are satisfactory and as ordered.

Lay out product along the base of substrate and reinspect for any damage or alignment issues prior to adhering to the wall. If any issues arise please contact Designtex immediately.

If, after reading through these instructions, there are any questions concerning the surface to be covered, the wallcovering or the installation process, a test installation of at least three strips, applied three days in advance of the main installation, is recommended. Please contact your Designtex Sales Representative or Surface Imaging Coordinator for further assistance, or call 800.221.1540.

Before Installation

- Inspect each piece upon receipt.
- Immediately make a claim with the carrier if pieces are damaged.
- Check to see that you have received what was ordered and that all mural panels are included in the shipment.
- If the material is to be stored, make sure the pieces are kept in a temperature controlled, dry area, and not crushed.

Surface Preparation and Installation

- Acceptable installation surfaces must be Level 5, clean, smooth, dry, free of dust and chalk and structurally intact.
- Any mildew must be removed from the walls and surfaces treated to inhibit further mildew growth. In humid or mold, and mildew prone areas we suggest the use of Zinsser mildew. Extensive moisture problems may require additional steps before installation.
- Do not install if relative humidity is greater than 80%. Do not install unless temperature has been kept between 65° and 85° Fahrenheit for 48 hours prior to installation and is maintained through installation.
- Crayon, pen, marker, ink, screw and nail heads, dark pencil marks and stains need to be sealed with a stain-killer prior to priming.
- For all wall surfaces, a universal water-based wallcovering primer, Roman R35 is recommended.

- Play Date wallcovering is not stretchable and not well suited to wrap corners, seam all panels at inside and outside corners. Use of corner guards or trim to protect edges is recommended.
- Vertical butt seams are recommended, where panels must be trimmed on-site, table trim from the back. Use factory edges for butt seams, trim only when scribing edge panels. Fresh blades must be used.
- VOV adhesive is recommended such as Roman 555 or equivalent high quality adhesive.
- Using a good quality brush sweep, apply a thin layer of adhesive to the primed wall only. Pre-paste all corners for best adhesion.
- Place Ferrrous Wallcovering in place on wall and using a roller, working from the middle of the drop outwards, press the product into place.
- Remove all excess adhesive with dry clean towel and wipe area with clean sponge and fresh clean warm water. Ensure you are not spreading the adhesive around when removing excess.
- Always follow the manufacturer's recommendations for cure time, tacking and drying time for all primers and adhesives. You may have to sand the wall down slightly in between and after coats of sealer in case of rough or high spots.

Mold and Mildew

Before installing any wallcovering, the building must be checked for any moisture problems that could have an effect on mold and mildew growth after the wallcovering is installed. Do not install any wallcovering if the walls appear to have any moisture damage or if the building appears to have moisture infiltration problems.

If you are uncertain if moisture problems are present, contact your architect, mechanical contractor, or general contractor for the standard of care and best application or finish for that area and that design of a building.

Designtex will not take responsibility for any quality issues if moisture problems are not addressed before installation. You should also refer to *Mold: Cause, Effect and Response*, authored by the Wallcovering Association with respect to considerations for specifying vinyl wallcovering in various climates and for various building designs. The handbook can be located at: <http://tiny.cc/wallcoveringmoldresource>.