

# Application Instructions

**Product:** SR Wood Wallcovering Primer  
**Substrate:** Drywall

Note: Read the entire Application Instructions before beginning.

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## **Selecting Installers:**

It is recommended to use an installer who has experience in installing real wood wallcovering. If one is not available, it is recommended that the chosen installer produce a mock-up, completing the entire procedure with a small sample.

## **Controlling Locations:**

Installation areas should be environmentally controlled by a permanent functioning HVAC system, ideally maintaining a temperature range of 65°F-75°F, with relative humidity no more than 50% and not less than what is specified for your area in the AWI Quality Standards Section 1700-T-19, for a minimum of 4 days prior to removing the wallcovering from its packaging, maintained throughout installation, and for a minimum of 4 days following all installation steps.

Wood wallcovering is very susceptible to absorbing moisture from the atmosphere until it has been installed and sealed properly. Extended exposure to an uncontrolled environment at any time prior can result in dimensional change and warping.

All drywall to which wood wallcovering is to be applied is to be a Level 4 or Level 5 finish, free of dirt, dust, and defect, including voids and raises. A non-smooth surface will result in telegraphed imperfections and/or poor lamination.

Beginning of installation indicates acceptance of the drywall and jobsite conditions by the installer.

## **Preparing the walls:**

Use a moisture meter to test the moisture content of the drywall, ensuring that it does not exceed 10%. It is very important that the room's temperature and humidity remain constant until the product is adhered and bonded properly.

## **Application**

Thoroughly stir before using. Do not dilute. Evenly apply one coat to wall surfaces using a roller. Coverage is approximately 400 square feet per gallon. Allow a minimum of 4 hours for drying before continuing. This product is intended to seal the drywall prior to the application of SR Wood Wallcovering Adhesive.

## **Questions?**

If you have any questions regarding this application, contact your distributor. Visit [www.forestreewood.com](http://www.forestreewood.com) for additional product information.