



Installation and removal

Casart Regular and Casart Light Installation

Remove your Casart® wallcovering from its packaging tube and lay the rolls flat for two hours or overnight before installing to get rid of any residual curling from shipping. If you notice there is a problem with your order, please call us at this time. Once the backing sheets are removed, the order cannot be replaced. Note, there may be a slight odor due to the newness and the packaging but this will dissipate in over 3 – 5 days. It may be helpful to have a friend help hold your Casart wallcovering while you remove the backing and adhere to wall. (See our YouTube installation video.)

The tools you may need will include the following: pencil, scissors, box-blade, hard-edged ruler, t-square (if you have one), metal tape measure with lock, and level (for patterned designs). A spray bottle of water will be needed to install Casart Light (instructions in Part B)

Before installing on a clean, dry wall or surface (see Specs), you may need to cut your Casart wallcovering. First, measure for the height of your wall along the front edge of your unrolled wallcovering, then measure the width across that you will need for the first panel. Add 2 inches to each. Better to cut too large than too small. Mark these dimensions with a pencil. Use a t-square or long straight edge to draw the guidelines for cutting. Cut along these lines with scissors. The material cuts very easily, so cut slowly. If your wallcovering has a pattern, lay it next to the remaining unrolled wallcovering to see how much of a repeat you will need to allow for matching and pattern alignment before measuring or cutting a second panel or any additional panels. Use the same steps for

measuring and cutting the second panel as you did for the first panel. Remove all switch plates from the wall before installing.

Install each panel by positioning it in the left, uppermost corner of the wall. Pull back a small corner of the backing sheet and position the rest of the panel along the top edge of the wall, keeping the pattern level -- straight across. Pull back the corner of the right edge, six inches or so, to hold in place. Step back and make sure it looks straight and to your liking before completely removing the backing sheet and smoothing down the panel to adhere to the wall. Complete the same process with the remaining panels.

Casart wallcoverings are 'butt-edge' installed by aligning and matching up the designs next to each other. However, we can also offset your design with custom printing which allows a ½ - 2" overlap, which is the faster installation and avoids any potential gaps that may occur using a vinyl product. However, the amount of the overlap is lost in the width of the overall coverage. Each panel is repositionable over many attempts so they can always be removed and reinstalled for better adjustment. Once all the panels are installed and patterns, if any, are aligned, then any excess can be trimmed with scissors. We have found the best way to do this is to use the hard edge ruler to crease the material at the wall edges, draw a light line with your pencil over this crease, pull up the Casart material and use your scissors to cut along this line. Complete by pushing down against the wall. A box-blade cutter can be used to cut a hole for switch plate areas before re-installing them once the wallcovering has been installed.

It may help to write a number and identifying information for each panel on the back of each backing sheet, for future reference and storing when removing your panels. You will need to keep the backing sheets in order to remove and reuse your Casart wallcovering. The backing sheets can be stored in the packaging tube. Removing your Casart wallcovering is as simple as pulling down from one corner about 6 - 12" horizontally from the top of the wall, reverse rolling the backing sheet by aligning the edge of the backing sheet onto the back top edge of the Casart wallcovering and reverse rolling the Casart onto the backing sheet as the wallcovering is pulled down and away from the wall. Replacing the backing sheet onto the back is done in order for the Casart to be reused. Any potential air bubbles can be smoothed out with your

hands once the Casart wallcovering has been removed from the wall.

Review our installation video to see these steps in progress, as well as our specifications sheet regarding prep, installation & removal.

The Casart Clear installation is best done with a wet on wet application by simply spraying a clean surface evenly with a fine water only mist from a spray bottle. Follow the instructions above by releasing the top corner edge of the clear backing strip. Spray the top sheet with water as well and use a rubber-coated squeegee (similar to ones used for glass on car windows or glass shower panels). Because this material is “optimally clear, this type of application allows for an even adhesion, while cleaning any finger prints that might occur during the installation. The appearance will be shiny like clear glass and still removable.

Some extra installation tips:

- 1) For the Faux Linen & Raw Silk, lay one printed seam that is 2” from the printed edge over the printed seam of the first panel. This uses 4” of material, so this should be factored in for measuring.
- 2) The easiest way to align the Faux Padded Harlequin is to lay the corner “x” of intersecting diamonds over the same “x” of the diamond design of the previously installed panel @ 2” in from the printed edge of each panels.
- 3) Faux Tortoiseshell rolls are designed to mirror one another with no repeat side to side. There is a random vertical repeat, however, to give an organic feel to the design. Because they are comprised of different faux tortoiseshell panels they can be cut and aligned to create the design look as you like.
- 4) Finally, once each panel is installed and if you notice that the light source in your room casts a shadow along an overlapped seam, you can always “flip the seam.” Lift up the top panel edge along the seam and tuck it under first panel’s edge, essentially reversing which panel overlaps and eliminating the shadow.

Cleaning + Extra Protection

Casart wallcovering may be cleaned with a damp cloth using mild soap and water. If extra protection is desired, particularly for high

activity areas, then a polycrylic, liquid-laminate topcoat (available at most hardware stores) can be applied with a foam paint roller over the installed wallcovering surface. This laminate is clear and water-based, does not yellow and has a non-drip consistency, which enables an even, level coating and can add extra and high-gloss sheen, particularly to our Faux Tortoiseshell designs, if desired.

Please call us should you need any assistance and we will be happy to help.

All the best for transforming your wall décor with Casart. Be sure to send us a picture so we can see your amazing results! Also, sending in before and after pictures awards you a \$20 discount on future purchase and taking a video of your installation gives you \$30 discount.

Happy Slipcovering your walls!
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