



## Wall preparation

The base surface should be carefully prepared:

- Remove all old wallpaper to remove the remains of old paste try using a squirting bottle with water and a few squirts of washing up liquid. This works perfectly well on most wallpaper paste residue.
- Remove peeling paint remnants
- Re-plaster and sand down any rough surfaces although the glass textile products will cover small cracks and uneven surfaces.
- Clean with a damp cloth, leave walls to dry completely before wallpapering.

## Sihl non-prepasted products

We recommend the use of Metylan pastes (standard non-woven wallpaper paste) – or similar solvent-free products (solvent based / or dispersion pastes can result in the removal of inks) We recommend the use of protective gloves (soft cotton) when wallpapering to protect the inks.

- Paste the wall / or surface → non-woven does not need to soak the paste into it before hanging.
- Hang the way one would hang any non-woven wallpaper either butt joint or double-seam cutting the panels.
- Use a damp cloth to remove any excess wallpaper paste from the media.

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We recommend the use of protective gloves (soft cotton) when wallpapering to protect the inks. Before hanging the following is required:

- printed, cut panels
- water bath to soak the panels
- Submerge the entire rolled up cut panel into water and soak for approx. 2 mins, to ensure that all paste is activated and unravel the panel slightly under water.
- Hang the way one would hang any other non-woven wallpaper either butt joint or doubleseam cutting the panels.
- Use a damp cloth to remove any excess wallpaper paste from the media.