

## Lomella® & Eco-Lomella® Type II Wallcovering **INSTALLATION GUIDE**

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY PRIOR TO INSTALLATION.

**ASI WALL SOLUTIONS WALLCOVERING MUST BE INSTALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THESE INSTRUCTIONS!** FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY MAY VOID ANY WARRANTIES AND RESULT IN AN UNSUCCESSFUL INSTALLATION. CONTACT US AT **800.516.0105** FOR QUESTIONS REGARDING THE INSTALLATION OF OUR WALLCOVERING.

INSPECT ALL MATERIALS FOR DAMAGE OR MISSING MATERIALS. VERIFY THAT THE DIMENSIONS OF THE PRODUCT CORRESPOND TO THOSE OF THE INSTALLATION SPACE. IF YOU DISCOVER DAMAGED OR MISSING MATERIALS, CONTACT ASI WALL SOLUTIONS IMMEDIATELY.

THIS IS A CUSTOM PRODUCT, THEREFORE ITS INSTALLATION REQUIRES A HIGHER ATTENTION TO DETAIL THAN INSTALLATION OF STANDARD WALLCOVERING.

All guidelines listed below are meant to be used in conjunction with Installation Instructions which indicate proper tools, materials and techniques.

- Assess walls for bowing, sagging, or uneven surfaces as these may cause misalignment.
- Walls should be clean, smooth, dry and structurally sound. Repair any holes or flaws in the walls prior to installing wallcovering.
- We recommend priming walls before installing the wallcovering. Do not hang wallcovering directly on an oil-based primer.
- Always apply an even coat of paste to either the wall or the back of the wallcovering. If you choose to apply the paste directly to the back of the wallcovering, handle with care during installation.
- Make sure your tools, hands and workspace are always clean. Please handle with care, never crease the wallcovering and avoid touching the face.
- We strongly recommend laying out all panels prior to installation. This will help determine the best starting point and help detect any problems that may arise during installation.
- To prevent discolored seams and dull areas on the face of this product, it is important to carefully wash the excess adhesive from seams after installing each strip. Use a sponge dampened with clean, warm water, changed frequently, and dry with a clean, soft lint-free towel.
- For difficult installations, such as columns or outside corners, apply the adhesive to both the wall and the back of the wallcovering and allow each surface to “tack up” before installation.

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# TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

### SUPPLIED BY CONTRACTOR

UTILITY KNIFE  
STRAIGHT EDGE  
MASKING TAPE  
PAINT TRAY & ROLLER  
PLASTIC SQUEEGEE  
WATER BUCKET  
MILD DETERGENT  
SOFT SPONGE  
LINT-FREE TOWEL  
DROP CLOTH

### SUPPLIED BY ASI WALL SOLUTIONS

LOMELLA®/ECO-LOMELLA® WALL COVERING  
INSTALLATION DIAGRAM

### OPTIONAL ADD-ONS

DINNIX® METAL TRIMS

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# SURFACE PREPARATION

- Wall surfaces should be clean, smooth, and free from defects and imperfections.
- Any existing wallcovering or other surface materials should be removed.
- A primer may be required depending on the wall and environmental conditions.
- A primer must be used, if there is a desire for possible future stripping.
- Gypsum board finish should comply with AWCI Specification, Level 4 or higher.
- Plaster walls should be finished to the architect's specification and be free of undulations and defects.
- The moisture content of the wall should not exceed 4%.
- Wall sizing should be applied and allowed to thoroughly dry.

**NOTE: All new or existing walls should be examined and must be clean, smooth, dry and free of oils, loose paint and/or joint compound dust prior to installation.**

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# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

- Do not install wallcoverings unless a temperature above 55°F is maintained in both areas of installation and storage.
- After applying three panels, if there are any questions or comments of appearance, stop and contact ASI Wall Solutions.
- This wall covering is designed for double-cut seams, unless noted otherwise.
- Surface must be prepped prior to installation.

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1. Before hanging, inspect wall covering for any defects. Establish a layout by laying out panels in sequence using the Installation Diagram as reference, and ensure proper sizing to walls prior to pasting. This setup can also help detect any issues that could potentially arise and determine the best starting point for installation.
2. Use a wallcovering adhesive that is strippable, dries clear, and cleans up with water before it dries. A mold and mildew resistant adhesive is recommended in areas that are susceptible to mold or mildew. Excessive adhesive may be removed from the face of the wallpaper using a clean, wet sponge and a soft lint-free towel.

Options for applying paste:

### 1. Pasting the Wall

Apply a thin coat of wallcovering adhesive to the wall. Mist the back of the wallcovering with warm water. "Book" the wallcovering by folding it without creasing it, wet side to wet side (bringing both edges towards the middle), and allow it to relax for 5 minutes. Apply wallcovering directly to the wall.

### 2. Pasting the Wallcovering

Using a 1/2" nap roller, apply paste to the back of the wallcovering. "Book" the wallcovering by folding it without creasing it, pasted side to pasted side (bringing in both edges towards the middle). Loosely roll and put into a large plastic trash bag, along with a damp cloth, again taking care not to crease the folds. This will maintain a humid environment to prevent the adhesive and wallcovering from drying out. Allow the wallcovering to relax in the bag for 5 minutes. Then apply it to the wall.

3. Using one of the above mentioned pasting options, install each panel in sequential, numerical order as specified by the Installation Diagram. **NOTE: ASI Wall Solutions recommends installing 3 panels then stopping to evaluate install prior to installing remaining panels.**

4. Overage or "bleed" is added to panels to allow for double-cutting the seams between panels and to allow for trimming around normal irregularities found at wall edges. Trim the wallcovering with a sharp razor blade or knife. To double-cut the seam, overlap the panels to find the pattern match. Cut through both layers and peel the top strip back. Peel the bottom strip off the wall and adhere the top strip back in place for a perfectly fitted seam.

5. We recommend that you do not apply too much side-to-side pressure when applying the material. We also recommend using a squeegee or smoothing brush to remove air pockets or paste lumps. Work air pockets or paste outward toward the edges. If you are using a squeegee, only use a plastic blade as a metal blade may tear through material or damage the surface.

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**CARE & CLEANING**

Wipe with a clean, damp, soft cloth and use only mild detergents. Do not use active solvent cleaners, tar and bug removers, abrasive cleaners or steel wool as they may harm the print and/or finish of this product.

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