

# Construction Resources



## HOLZWEG TECHNICAL SHEET H25

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### NATURAL WALLPAPER ADHESIVE

**Uses** *Holzweg Wallpaper Paste* is used for hanging all types of wallpaper on absorbent surfaces, including plaster, previously painted surfaces and lining paper.

**Properties** *Holzweg Wallpaper Paste* is a strong adhesive that spreads well and allows the wall surface to breathe. It is completely free of fungicides, preservatives and synthetic resin. It is supplied in powder form, for mixing with cold water.

**Containers** 100 and 500 gram paper sacks.

**Coverage** Mixture and coverage for 100 grams of Holzweg Wallpaper Paste:

<b>Pre-pasting</b>	7.2 litres of water.	65 square metres
<b>Normal wallpaper</b>	5.2 litres of water.	30 square metres
<b>Heavy wallpaper</b>	4.0 litres of water.	16 square metres

**Preparation** The surface should be firm, dry, clean, dust-free and absorbent. Uneven surfaces must be made smooth with appropriate filler. For best results previous layers of wallpaper should be stripped off. Rough-textured covering paper, non-washable water-based paint and any coats of oil or emulsion paint should be removed completely. Stubborn oil and emulsion paints should be lightly sanded to provide a good surface for the adhesive. Very absorbent surfaces should be sized first with a thinner mixture of *wallpaper paste*.

**Application** Pour the wallpaper powder into cold water, stirring continuously, and mix vigorously until a lump-free mixture is achieved. Leave the mixture to stand for 30 minutes, and then stir well again. The paste is then ready for use. It can be thinned if necessary with cold water.

The paste should be applied to the wallpaper with a paste brush or roller. Make sure that the edges are well pasted. Then hang the wallpaper from the top, pressing firmly at the same time. It is vital to ensure that no air pockets occur. It is advisable to run down the edges with an edge roller. Remove spots of paste with a damp cloth. Clean work-clothes and tools with lukewarm water.

**Note: Never apply wallpaper on to damp walls as this encourages mould growth, it also decreases the adhesion of the paper.**

**Storage** Store sealed, in a cool but frost-free place.

**Ingredients** Pure methylcellulose fibres of varying lengths. Guaranteed to contain no fungicides, preservatives, or synthetic resins.

**Safety** Non-inflammable, non-toxic

**This technical information sheet is intended to provide guidelines for retailers and users. However, the user is responsible for testing the product on the intended surface to make sure that it is suitable for his or her requirements. This sheet was issued on October 1999 and may be superseded by later editions.**

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