Deciding which wallpaper to use while remodeling has become a lot easier. Advances in wallpaper technology are beneficial to both the installer and the environment. Now installation is easier than ever and with the new technologies this means a dry process with no need for using chemicals. These Non-Woven wallpapers are also great for bathrooms and kitchens because they are made from both natural and synthetic fibers. This means that the wallpaper is now both washable and breathable. There is no vapor lock that can create mildew and mold, like the old wallpapers do.

The installation is also very user friendly. Whether you do the installation yourself or have a professional do it, the process is very easy and requires very little effort to complete.

**Step 1:** Preparations
**Step 2:** Coat the wall
**Step 3:** Roll the first wallpaper track
**Step 4:** Roll the next wallpaper track
**Step 5:** Sockets and switches

**TIP:** We recommend ready-to-use paste for Non-Woven wallpapers.

The Kooyman How-To-Manuals are designed to help our customers make informed decisions when purchasing materials for their Do-It-Yourself (DIY) projects. Our How-To-Series covers a wide range of DIY-projects providing a step-by-step description of the project, the tools required, valuable tips and a check list with the must have items to get the job done. Clear pictures and drawings will help with visualizing the various steps in the process.
**Step 1:**

Turn off the power at the sections you are going to work on and remove the outlets and switches. Draw a straight starting line on the wall using a ruler and a long level.

**Step 2:**

Start coating the wall with wallpaper paste. The wallpaper paste goes directly onto the wall with a fur roller or a block brush. The roller ensures spatter-free and uniform application of the wallpaper paste.

*TIP:* Sloping ceilings are no problem if you work at the corner of the ceiling and overlap a little. Push the wallpaper with a rubber spatula or a roller tightly so to leave the wallpaper without bubbles.

**Step 3:**

Start rolling off the first wallpaper track onto the wall, straight along the starting line. Do not cut the Non-Woven wallpaper to size. Just roll off the paper on the wall and then cut the excess material on both ends. The overlapping edges on the ceiling and the baseboards are now pressed in the corners with the spatula and cut with a utility knife along the spatula.

*TIP:* Choose wallpaper rolls with the same color code/batch number. Otherwise you can get small but disturbing color variations.

*TIP:* Non-Woven wallpaper have a rather stiff response to pressing, therefore use a (rubber) roller for precise alignment without damaging the structure of the wallpaper.

**Step 4:**

Roll off the next wallpaper precisely adjacent to the previously installed wallpaper. Overlaps should be avoided. Press the wallpaper firmly with a wallpaper roller.

If there is a design or pattern then search for this pattern and roll it precisely against the previous wallpaper. When using wallpaper with a pattern you should take into account that you might lose material. The larger the pattern, the more loss you will have.

**Step 5:**

Paste the wallpaper onto the sockets and switches, firmly rub the outline and cut out the middle part.

Non-Woven wallpaper can be easily removed from the wall without residue. This is one of the biggest advantages of this material. Thus, you can often choose and install new wallpaper without the usual big hassle, when using regular wallpaper. The walls are ready for new wallpaper right after removal of the old wallpaper.

It is also important to note that the Non-Woven wallpaper is suitable for the Caribbean weather. The heat and moisture will not damage or discolor your wallpaper and ruin your investment.