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	Spongeable A wallcovering from which the adhesive may be wiped off the face of the paper with a damp soft cloth or sponge at the time of hanging without causing visible damage, providing it is done whilst the adhesive is still damp.
	Washable A finished wallcovering from which dirt and some domestic water based stains may be carefully cleaned from the front face with a wet cloth and soapy water.
	Super Washable A finished wallcovering from which dirt and most domestic water based stains may be carefully cleaned from the front face with a wet cloth and soapy water.
	Scrubbable A finished wallcovering of superior cleanability from which dirt and most domestic water based stains may be carefully cleaned from the front face with a sponge or soft brush and a mild detergent or a mild abrasive.
	Adhesive to Wallcoverings The adhesive should be applied to the reverse of the wallcovering before application to the wall.
	Paste the Wall The adhesive should be applied to the surface that the wallcovering is being hung onto e.g. the wall, and the paper applied dry.
	Ready Pasted The wallcovering already has a thin, dry layer of adhesive on the reverse of the paper. The paper would require submerging into a water trough, at the point of hanging, to activate the adhesive.
	Free Match No matching required; lengths can be cut straight from the roll without wastage.
	Straight Match The pattern matches straight across the width.
	Offset Match Sometimes called 'half-drop', the match is obtained by halving the repeat.

	Moderate Light Fastness Would have a minimum rating of 3 when tested in accordance with the EN233 lightfast testing procedure.
	Good Light Fastness Would have a minimum rating of 5 when tested in accordance with the EN233 lightfast testing procedure.
	Strippable A wallcovering whereby large strips may be manually removed, by pulling, whilst the paper is dry, completely removing it from the substrate (wall) it was attached to.
	Peelable A wallcovering from which the printed decorative face can be manually removed, either as whole or in at least large pieces, whilst still dry.
	Wet Removable A wallcovering that would require wetting or steaming, or the use of a proprietary stripping agent, to reactivate the adhesive behind the paper.
	Overlap & Double Cut The wallpaper is not butt joined, but is overlapped and then cut through both layers. The excess pieces are then removed and the paper smoothed down to create a perfect butt join.
$\frac{50}{25}$ cm	Design Repeat Distance Offset This information is necessary for estimating the quantity of rolls required.
	Direction of Hanging This may be found, but rarely, on the selvage of untrimmed wallcoverings or actually on the back of some products. In other respects, on a label it will mean don't reverse the lengths.
	Reverse Alternate Lengths Generally applicable to plain effects and necessary to minimise the risk of side-to-side shading.
	Co-ordinate Fabric Available This does not necessarily mean a matching fabric and even when the design is the same, colours will often vary because of the different techniques used to produce the products.