

## GRASSCLOTH AND NATURALS FACTS AND DISCLAIMER

Please read through the following information and either sign or reply by email acknowledging receipt and understanding of the information. If you need clarification or have further questions, please let us know.

Grasscloth is a popular wallcovering because it is crafted by natural materials and is ecofriendly. It provides a timeless and classic look when installed. Grasscloth is generally more expensive, harder to install, and requires more upkeep than conventional wallpapers.

## The following are 8 things you need to know before choosing grasscloth wallcovering:

- Authentic grasscloth is constructed with hemp, jute, arrowroot, bamboo, raffia, reeds, and sea grass. Grasscloth is mostly created in Asia on looms with cotton threading running through rice paper backing.
- Grasscloth is perfectly imperfect. Every roll will be different in shade and texture. These inconsistencies are not defects but the nature of the woven, natural product. If you prefer strict uniformity from one sheet to the next, this might not be the product for you. Dyes are not absorbed uniformly and difference in color from one piece to the next is to be expected. This is called shading and part of Grasscloth's inherent beauty.
- Grasscloth paper has an earthy scent. While the smell is not overpowering, it is worth bearing in mind when considering if the product is right for you. Those who are highly sensitive or allergic might consider a faux grasscloth product.
- Grasscloth product can be more prone to damage if installed in the wrong location. It's texture and scent are attractive to cats and may lure them to use the wall as a scratching post. Think carefully about how you will utilize this natural product. High traffic areas that have a lot of wear and tear should be avoided.



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- Grasscloth wallpaper stains easily. This product is absorbent. Most substances will leave a mark, including water or oils. This product isn't typically recommended for kitchens or bathrooms. A faux grasscloth may be a better choice in this scenario.
- Grasscloth wallpaper absorbs smells. Strong food odors and tobacco smoke will certainly permeate the product. It's nearly impossible to remove these smells from the walls as one might do with rugs or draperies.
- Grasscloth wallpaper is sensitive to sunlight and may fade (especially darker colors). Consider using this paper in an interior room away from windows with intense light.
- Grasscloth wallpaper requires professional installation. This product is complicated, time-consuming, and requires specialized tools. Because of the wider width of this product, balancing of panels is imperative for a professional finish. Do NOT order any quantities until your installer has provided amounts required for your space. It is not a simple square footage formula.

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