



Home Improvement Tips

Three Easy Steps For Removing Wallpaper

(NAPSA)—Love the look of new wallpaper but dread the thought of removing the old? If you've ever tried stripping wallpaper using a homemade vinegar and water solution—or a heavy commercial steamer—you know what a tedious, unpleasant and time-consuming task it can be.

But wallpaper removal doesn't have to be a chore if you use the right tools and learn a few tricks from the professionals. Here's some advice from the experts at Wm. Zinsser & Company that can make removing old wallpaper quicker and easier than you ever dreamed possible—even if you've never stripped wallpaper before:

- **Step #1: Score the Wallpaper.** Since most wallpaper has a washable, waterproof surface, it's necessary to score it first to ensure that the wallpaper stripper is able to reach and loosen the glue underneath. Zinsser's Paper-Tiger®, a palm-held tool with small cutting wheels that perforate the wallpaper without damaging the wall, is designed specifically for safe, fast and easy scoring.

- **Step #2: Apply a liquid or gel wallpaper stripper to the surface.** Zinsser's DIF® Wallpaper Stripper is available in a liquid concentrate, gel or spray gel. Simply apply the wallpaper stripper



with a sponge, brush or roller. Or, spray it on with new DIF GEL in a 32 oz. spray. Wait 15 to 20 minutes. The fast acting enzyme formula dissolves even hard-to-remove glue, like clay-based adhesive.

- **Step #3: Scrape off the loose wallpaper.** Zinsser's Paper Scraper™ helps get the wallpaper off without hard work or surface damage. If any glue remains, simply reapply the stripper to the area, wait 15 to 20 minutes, remove with Paper Scraper or a sponge and rinse with clean water. It's that simple.

For more information about removing old wallpaper, call Zinsser at 732-469-8100. Or visit www.zinsser.com for more helpful home improvement tips. Enjoy your new wallpaper.