

Wallpaper Smoothers and Seam Rollers

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Wallpaper smoothers press paper flat to the wall and remove air bubbles and excess paste, while seam rollers press the edges and joins down firmly for invisible seams. They are the finishing tools for professional-looking wallpapering.

Key Features

- Plastic and rubber smoothers
- Seam and overlap rollers
- Comfort-grip handles
- Sizes for full width and edges
- Non-scratch materials

Typical Uses in the Workshop

- Smooth wallpaper onto walls
- Press out air bubbles and wrinkles
- Roll down seams and edges
- Apply vinyl and lining paper

Safe Operation

1. Align the paper and press the top
2. Smooth from the centre outward
3. Roll the seams after smoothing
4. Wipe excess paste from the edges
5. Check the pattern match at seams

SAFETY NOTES

- Keep tools clean of paste
- Do not press so hard the paper tears
- Work from a safe step ladder
- Clean tools before paste dries
- Store dry

Maintenance & Consumables

- Rinse smoothers and rollers after use
- Remove dried paste
- Check the roller turns freely
- Store in the decorating kit
- Replace cracked tools

Specification & Buying Notes

A plastic smoother and a seam roller cover wallpaper finishing. Choose non-scratch materials that will not mark the paper.