

# PAPYRUS

The word "paper" is derived from the word "papyrus", an Egyptian word that originally meant "that which belongs to the house". When the Egyptians moved from prehistory to history by developing a written language, they discovered the need for a medium other than stone to transcribe upon. That's when they found the papyrus plant, a triangular reed which grows along the river Nile and that symbolized ancient lower Egypt.

The wallcovering of the new Omexco collection "Papyrus" isn't made of papyrus reed, but it is also manufactured with great care and craftsmanship. Small paper strips are being coloured, then twisted, than laminated on a non-woven backing. The result is a sublime multi-coloured streak-effect.

The installation can be done vertically or horizontally. In both cases, the joints will be perfectly invisible!

The collection comprises 30 colourways : yellow shades of straw, sun, cord, vanilla - warm colours of sunset, tangerine and tea - almond, alga or pistachio greens - amaryllis, raspberry and lipstick reds - browns like coffee, caramel or sandalwood - blue light and transparant as clear water or dark and deep as the night - greys of frosted mist or anthracite...

The wallcovering is non-woven backed, and therefore easy to install (paste on the wall, unnecessary to humidify the backing). It is 91 cm wide and delivered by the running metre (no minimum order). It has a good light resistance, and is ecological.