

## Instructions for Applying Wallpaper Glue in a Caravan:

1. **Prepare the Wall Surface:**
  - a. Ensure the walls in your caravan are clean, dry, and smooth. Remove any dust, dirt, or grease, and repair any holes or imperfections with filler. Make sure the walls are completely dry before proceeding.
2. **Stir the Glue:**
  - a. Even though it's pre-mixed, give the glue a quick stir to ensure it's smooth and consistent. This helps avoid any separation that might have occurred while sitting in the container.
3. **Apply the Glue to the Wall (For Paste-the-Wall Wallpaper):**
  - a. **Use a Roller or Brush:** Use a paint roller or a large wallpaper brush to apply an even coat of glue directly onto the wall. Work in small sections, as caravan walls are typically smaller and more confined.
  - b. **Apply Evenly:** Ensure you cover the entire area where you plan to place the wallpaper. Pay special attention to the edges, ensuring full coverage.
4. **Apply the Glue to the Paper (For Paste-the-Paper Wallpaper):**
  - a. **Spread Glue on the Back:** Using a wallpaper brush or a roller, apply an even coat of glue to the back of the wallpaper. Be sure to cover the entire surface of the paper.
  - b. **Soak Time:** After applying the glue, let the wallpaper soak for about 5–10 minutes (or the time recommended on the glue container). This allows the glue to activate and gives you time to maneuver the wallpaper.
5. **Smooth the Wallpaper:**
  - a. **Apply the Wallpaper:** Once the glue is on the wall or the paper, carefully align the wallpaper onto the wall. In tight spaces like a caravan, make sure you take your time to line it up properly.
  - b. **Smooth with a Brush or Smoother:** Use a wallpaper smoother or brush to gently smooth the wallpaper into place, working from the center outwards. This helps to eliminate any air bubbles or wrinkles.
6. **Trim Excess Wallpaper:**
  - a. After the wallpaper is smoothed into place, use a sharp utility knife to trim any excess wallpaper at the top and bottom of the wall, ensuring clean edges.

**7. Clean Off Excess Glue:**

- a. As you work, excess glue may appear on the wallpaper surface. Wipe it off gently with a damp sponge or cloth. Be careful not to rub too hard, as this could damage the wallpaper.

**8. Allow to Dry:**

- a. Let the wallpaper dry fully according to the manufacturer's instructions. Generally, this will take 24-48 hours. Avoid disturbing the wallpaper during this time to ensure a strong bond.

**Additional Tips:**

- **Ventilation:** Make sure the caravan is well-ventilated during application, especially if you're using a glue that has a strong odor. Open windows or use a fan to keep air circulating.
- **Temperature Control:** Try to apply the wallpaper in a moderate temperature (not too hot or cold) to ensure the glue adheres properly. Extreme temperatures could cause the adhesive to behave inconsistently.
- **Work in Small Sections:** Due to the confined space in a caravan, working in smaller sections (e.g., one wall at a time) will make the process easier.