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### Short instruction for clothing the Shoji with paper

#### **Normal paper**

Please work with a water soluble glue. It is important for removing the paper in case of repairing or substituting (moisturize by sponge, then take off)

- Mostly the glossy side is the visible face
- Fix the paper at one side with tape or with clips
- Roll it out
- Put it in the right position
- Put the glue onto all frames and sash bars (maybe it is good to moisten the surface a little bit before applying the glue)
- Please work cleanly, otherwise you could have stains on the paper
- Fix the paper (with a light tension) and smooth it out from the middle to the outer side
- Release the fixation and do the same on this side
- Cut off the overlappings with a cutter (some time before the glue is quite dry)
- Let it dry
- Spray the backside of the paper with water (a normal aerosol can, not too wet, better fogging)
- Let it dry
- The paper is tautening like a drumhead
- If there are still blaines, try it again with spraying

For the numbers **10.05. and 10.06.** it is more easy if you spray lightly the paper before fixing

#### **Untearable paper (with plastic film)**

The numbers **10.30. to 10.39.** are fixed with double-faced adhesive tape. You don't work with water because they don't strain after the covering. The final appearance looks like the appearance when fixing. Working with the numbers **10.35., 10.38. and 10.39.** you can try it with spraying. A little bit of straining is of limited possibility.

- Before fixation the temperature of the paper should have the temperature of the installation point. It is better to work with a paper which is a little bit warmer than too cold because of the danger of flabbing (expanding film)
- Begin like above
- Then put the tape onto all frames and sash bars
- Smooth the paper from the middle to the outer side
- Take care that the paper is not warping diagonally

#### **The paper no. 10.29.**

can be fixed with adhesive tape or with glue