

The following are suggested instructions for installing tile. Please note, each installation will vary depending on the materials being used, desired design and other factors.

- 1. Measure coverage area. Add at least 10% extra material to account for breakage or miscuts during installation or to replace any tile element in the future.
- 2. Blending tiles from several boxes during installation is recommended to create a uniform look.
- 3. Plan the placement of the tiles on your wall/floor prior to installation. If you need to cut a mosaic sheet, cut from the back using a utility knife between tiles along the grout joints. Should you need to cut across tiles in a fashion that is not possible with a utility knife, use a wet saw with a diamond blade to cut through the tiles.
- 4. Apply setting materials using the notched side of a notched trowel. Using the flat side of the trowel, smooth out all ridges to achieve consistent even coverage.
- 5. Apply mosaic sheets (mesh side down). Pressing firmly into freshly laid setting material. Using a rubber grout float gently press the tile into the adhesive to ensure complete contact. For best results mix and match from assorted boxes to achieve consistent variation.
- 6. Natural stone should be sealed prior to grouting. A premium penetrating sealer is recommended for a natural look. Please refer to sealer manufacture's recommendations for application instructions.
- 7. After 24 hours, mix and apply nonsanded tile grout. Please refer to grout manufacturer's recommendations for application instructions.
- 8. Clean all excess grout immediately with a damp sponge. After 12 hours polish off any remaining haze with a dry, clean, soft cloth.

Recommended tools and materials:

- □ White latex, modified thinset
- Rubber grout float. Stone sealer
- □ Nonsanded tile grout
- □ Notched trowel
- □ Wet saw with diamond blade
- □ Utility knife

- Tape measure
- □ Sponge
- Bucket
- □ Tile spacers
- Level

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