Illusso Peel & Stick Tiles
Use and Care

- Peel and stick tiles for backsplash (kitchen, bathroom, RV, fireplace and more)
- No grout, no glue, no special tools and no mess
- Lightweight and thin (1/16 in.), easily installed directly over existing tiles or smooth surface
- Smart Tiles are guaranteed to stick to your walls
- Clean and dust free installation
- Will never yellow or crack over time
- Easy to reposition during installation
- Heat and humidity resistant
- Easy to clean and maintain
- Removal will not damage wall

BEFORE INSTALLING! It is highly recommended to simulate the installation by placing the tiles flat and by ensuring the interlocking of the tiles.

What you will need:

- Grease Remover (TSP)
- Cutting Mat
- Non-Slip Ruler
- Measuring Tape
- Box Cutter
- Marker
- Level

Substrate Preparation:

The substrate needs to be clean, solid, perfectly flat and free of dirt and cracks. A nylon or wire brush can be used in cleaning the residues on the surface. If the brush cannot remove the entire residue use bead blasting or sand blasting. Fix all the uneven area of the surface; leveling compound might be needed to make the surface perfectly flat. Small cracks can be fixed using crack suppression membrane or patch. Consult an engineer for an assessment of large cracks because this might cause problem in the future. Make sure enough time is given to let the substrate settle (as per manufacturer's recommendation). Do not install the mosaic tiles directly over plywood or drywall.

Surface Prep:

Carefully clean the surface with a powerful grease-remover such as TSP (Tri-Sodium Phosphate). Make sure the surface to dries toughly.

Guideline

Using a level or chalk line, trace a guideline to ensure perfect alignment using a tile to mark the height. If you are facing an uneven counter, mark the height of your guideline on the lowest side of the counter.

Measuring & Cutting

Using a simple utility knife (box cutter) and a metal ruler, you will be able to trim and shape your Mosaïk at will should you come across electrical outlets or other irregularities during the installation. Measure and mark your tile and then lay it on a cutting mat or cutting board to cut o the unwanted portion.

Remove the tabs of the first tile

For all staggered edge models, you must cut o the overlapping tabs of the first tile in order to get a straight edge to begin the installation. This will allow you to start in a corner, against a cabinet or to get straight edge ending. will require the same operation to be performed at the bottom for Mosaïks touching the counter.

Peel

Simply fold back half of the protective paper in the back without touching the adhesive portion with your fingers. We strongly recommend you wash your hands before you start the installation to ensure no dust particles or greasy residue are transferred on to the adhesive

Align & Stick

Now align the adhesive portion with your guideline and apply a light pressure. This will allow you to validate the positioning of your tile. Once you are satisfied with its placement and alignment, you may remove the rest of the protective paper and apply firm even pressure across the entire surface.

Overlapping

Once you've successfully installed the -Sheet, you may continue the process making sure you overlap all the grout lines as you go. This will result in a continuous and even layout of the entire project.

CAUTION!

To install behind a gas ranges without a back control panel or metal plate, you must preserve a safety zone (without Tiles) of 8'' (20 cm) on the back wall to prevent direct exposure to open flame (see illustrations A & B). A protective stainless steel panel can be used to safely -ll that area. For small appliances such as toasters, counter ovens and others, leave a gap of 2 inches (6 cm) between the Mosaïk and the appliance.