

## **USE AND CARE MANUAL**

## **TOOLS REQUIRED:**

- Utility blade (score the surface and snap) or tile saw
- Protective gear
- Level
- Sponge

## **INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:**

- Tiles can be installed over most clean, flat, smooth, dry, surfaces that are free of dust, wax, soap scum and grease. Drywall, plaster or clean, smooth tile (glazed, porcelain type tile; not porous or textured). Any damaged or uneven areas must be repaired, patched, leveled and primed. Fill cracks and irregularities, then smooth.
- Tiles can be cut simply with a saw, shears or straight blade (xacto knife).
- For utility blade Glide blade across the tile in a straight line (with the help of a ruler) creating a scratch or score in the tile. Repeat until a groove in the tile is formed. It can then be broken or severed along the groove, resulting in a straight and smooth cut. Use fine grit sandpaper to smooth the edge.
- Before installing tiles on the wall Lightly spray a small amount of soap and water mixture (2 tsp dish soap/ 16 oz water) to the adhesive and spread evenly with a sponge. This will allow tile to be repositioned within a few seconds of installation.
- Press firmly on tile when in desired position
- Caulking/sealing countertop seam



• This step is optional, but recommended - apply a 1/8" bead of caulk or silicone sealant in the gap between the bottom row and the counter top.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE:

- Allow 24 hours for the adhesive to set before exposing the tile to humidity or heat source.
- Clean or touch-up tiles with glass cleaner and soft cloth or paper towels.
- Remove tiles with putty knife
- Removal of tiles will likely damage surface

DO NOT USE for showers, countertops or outdoors. Freshly painted walls require at least 6 weeks to properly "cure". Allow 4" between tile and direct heat source (e.g. stove top).