METAL MOSAIC INSTALLATION & CLEANING GUIDE

Decor8



IMPORTANT - PLEASE READ!

The following information is intended as a guide only. Different installations and applications require altered or more detailed specifications. Please consult a professional tiler or your installation product manufacturers to ensure adherence to Australian Standards (AS3958.1-2007, AS3958.2-1992 & AS2358-1990). Please read all instructions and inspect each item carefully prior to installation. Variation to shade, colour, tone and size is an inherent characteristic of all natural and kiln fired products. The installer and end user are responsible for ensuring the product quality, colour consistency and shading are acceptable throughout all boxes prior to installation. No claims regarding variation will be accepted once the product is installed - installation of the product constitutes full acceptance of the goods.



Select an adhesive suitable for use with Metal Mosaics and the substrate which you are adhering the tiles to. We recommend consulting the product data sheets and installation recommendations of your preferred adhesive manufacturer carefully. Avoid getting adhesive on the product surface, ensuring to clean all excess adhesive carefully with a damp sponge while it is still wet. Expansion joints should be installed at joins in the substrate, every 3.5 metres, at all 'changes of plane' or direction and where the product abuts a restraining surface (at the junction of all vertical and horizontal surfaces).

Dry lay the product first to check acceptable blend and joint fit.



Always follow the grout manufacturer's instructions. Only use unsanded or epoxy grout. All tiles should be tested with the grout you are planning on using before installation. This applies in particular to tiles with a crackle glaze or matt finish. It also applies when the tiles will differ greatly in colour from the grout; for example, light coloured tiles with dark grout or dark coloured tiles with light grout. This is because some grouts can leave a residue in the crazing or discolour tiles of a different shade.



This product does not require sealing.

10% OVERAGE

Measure the area to be tiled and add an extra 10% to allow for breakages, mis-cutting during installation or to replace any sections in the future.



We recommend cutting this product with a hand-saw or blade suitable for cutting metal. Cutting must be performed slowly at all times to avoid build-up of high temperatures, which could discolour the surface. Eye and hearing protection should always be worn when cutting, drilling or grinding. Smooth any rough adges with a file or sanding stone.



Maintain by cleaning with water and, if needed, a neutral based mild detergent and wiping with a clean soft cloth.

Never use alkaline or acidic cleaning chemicals, or abrasive cleaners as they may damage the surface of your product. If a cleaning chemical is used ensure it is pH neutral.



SUITABILITY

PLEASE NOTE:

Every installation is inherently different.
The following application suitability indications are a guide only (non-commercial applications).
We recommend you employ the skills and expertise of licensed tiler to install your tiles.

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| $ \checkmark $ | Interior walls |
| | Exterior walls |
| | Interior floors - light traffic |
| | Exterior floors - light traffic |
| $ \sqrt{} $ | Splashback & shower walls |
| | Wet area floors |
| | Pools (submerged) |
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IMPORTANT CHECK BATCH NUMBERS!

Countertops

Variation in colour and shade occurs between batches.