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ZELLIGE TILE INSTALLATION GUIDE

- 1 - The surface should be well prepared and leveled before placing the zellige.
- 2 - Soak in water for 1-2 minutes to make sure tiles properly adhere to tiling surface.
- 3 - Evenly apply a layer of thin set to the surface.
- 4 - Apply another layer thinset to the back of each tile.
- 5 - Place tiles one by one into wall adhesive.

Zellige tiles can be easily cut as needed with a traditional tile cutter and snapped apart, just like ceramic tiles. A diamond disc can be used for more exact cuts and mitered edges. Wedge spacers may be needed in areas to align naturally uneven edges. Grout open, uneven edges or gaps where they appear.

GROUT SPECIFICATIONS:

- 1 - Once the tiles are placed, spread grout with a rubber spatula, filling all spaces and gaps between the tiles and any surface pits, chips and cracks. The preferred grout specification is unsanded grout. So that you do not scratch the surface of tiles.
- 2 - The grout color can be determined by customer.
- 3 - After a brief drying, carefully remove the excess grout with a damp sponge.
- 4 - All grout should be sealed after installation.
- 5 - Zellige is a glazed terracotta that does not need to be sealed.

Note: Zellige tiles have slight thickness variation, you can adjust this while installing.

The guideline above are for directional use only. Each customer is responsible for hiring a skilled contractor for installation. Cementocollection can not be held responsible for any installation error.