

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTION FOR ENAMELED GLASS MOSAIC

PROPERTIES

This is a mould and fired product, so there could be a minimum variation of tones and size of the chips, this is a detail which must be understood and accepted. This recycled glass mosaic is not recommended for commercial flooring (high traffic).

INSTALLATION

1. We recommend at least 10% more of the product for breakages, cuts and a technical reserve so to have extra material from the same batch.
2. Before applying, make sure that all the boxes have the same identification of quality, size and color shade.
3. Make sure that the wall surfaces are smooth, flat, solid, dry and clean, we suggest creating a white base about 2mm. Score lines on the surfaces to help the sheet position correctly. Using the strength of a trowel spread out the adhesive uniformly on the wall. Make sure the adhesive cover the entire surface, each time should not be more than 1m². Use neutral adhesive. In case there is some excess adhesive on the mosaic, do NOT use acid products to remove it.
4. It is essential to have a clean and dry surface before applying any of these products. You must apply the products in ventilated environments with a temperature higher than 5 °C to achieve an ideal installation of these products.
5. Grouting: Allow the adhesive to cure for at least 24 hours before you grout. Use latex knife to fill up any gaps with grout adhesive. After grouting, you may notice a residue or haze on the surface of the mosaic. Simply buff this haze away with a clean soft cloth or sponge. Please pay attention in grouting and cleaning because sand or hard residue of adhesives will cause scratches.
6. We recommend the use of neutral adhesive and grout. If a dark color grout is used, it is necessary to clean it timely with a proper grout remover to make sure it will not stick to the mosaic making it look dark.

MAINTENANCE

1. Use neutral detergent for cleaning.
2. Rinse with clean water and dry the coating with a clean dry cloth.
3. Do not use brushes with steel bristles or any other metal (such as steel sponge). They can scratch, damage or remove the glaze.
4. Do not use products that contain hydrofluoric acid or muriatic acid in your formulas. They can cause irreversible damage to the product.
5. For daily cleaning, always dry the product after cleaning.

DISCLAIMER

1. Glass are not guaranteed against scratches and loss of shine.
2. A product that has been installed is considered as accepted. If there is any defect, complain before installation.
3. Recycled glass mosaic may be susceptible to scratch in handling and installation, as well as use. It does not have any guarantee against scratches and loss of shine, especially for those products with a glazed surface which are susceptible to scratches, so special care should be taken when installing tiles. During the installation process, cleaning materials should be used to remove sand from the soles of shoes.
4. The material can present varying shades in different batches. Do not mix different batches on the same job.
5. We are not responsible for any complaint due to ignoring the recommendations from this manual.