

## Adhesive-backed Pattern Tile™ Installation Instructions

### General Handling and Installation Instructions:

- Each individual tile must be pressed firmly against the wall to activate the adhesive (not doing so will create a weak bond).
- TILES can only be applied to a rigid, non-flexible flat and smooth surface (100% of the back of the TILE must be in contact for full adhesion).
- The wall must be clean of any dust, debris, moisture or any contaminant that could affect adhesion, and all paint must be dry and fully cured.
- **NOTE:** This product is not recommended for use in areas with moisture contact

### GENERAL NOTES

- Unpack the TILES as soon as they arrive (outside of the box and plastic), letting them acclimate for a minimum of 24 hours.
- Carefully inspect the material. Confirm that the product received is the correct pattern and color.
- Should you have any questions after inspection, call your local supplier or representative, before proceeding any further.
- Do **NOT** not install the TILES in walls that have the following problems:
  - Too highly textured paint
  - Poorly painted wall edges
  - Areas subject to condensation
  - Areas with dust, dirt, or other contaminants on the wall or substrate surface
  - Patched areas that have not been primed
  - Vinyl wall covering as a substrate
  - Moisture behind wall board
- Always test the surface for acceptable adhesion.
- Fill joints, cracks and major wall imperfections for a flat, even surface.
- If you think is necessary, color the wall surface matching the TILES.
- The TILES are a one-time use product that should not be applied multiple times.
- This is a natural product and not guaranteed against fading or color change.
- Claims for labor charges and consequential damages will not be allowed under any condition.

### INSTALLATION PROCEDURE

#### **Preparation**

Cleaning First, make sure that the wall surface is clean and ready per previous general notes. 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 TILE 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 off the unwanted portion.

#### **Peel**

Simply fold back half of the protective paper in the back of your TILE 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 is 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're satisfied with its placement and alignment you may remove the rest of the protective paper and apply a firm pressure across the entire surface.

#### **Continuous**

Once you have successfully installed the first TILE you may continue the process making sure that you match up the corners of the TILE with the neighbors' one, on a straight line. This will result in continuous layout of the entire project.

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