

INSTALLATION OF WALL TILES

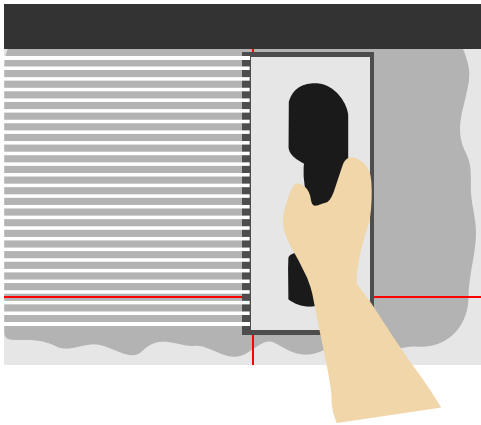
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Notes:

Wall cover is made of Natural Shell. Sizes, color, or shapes of each shells may differ.

Premix Vinyl over Vinyl (VOV) adhesive or Contact adhesive can be used for the installation. Hence, be informed that different brands of VOV and Contact adhesives will produce different strength of adhesion. It is advised to also refer to manufacturer's instructions and guidelines of adhesive and tools to be used.



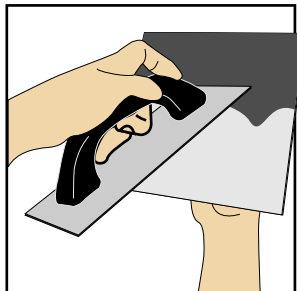
For Premix Vinyl over Vinyl Adhesive:

Apply a thinset of adhesive onto the wall. Comb the thinset adhesive into uniform depth using the notched side of the trowel. Apply uniform coverage to ensure there is a complete contact of the thinset.

For Contact Adhesive:

Apply a layer of adhesive onto the wall using a metal spatula.

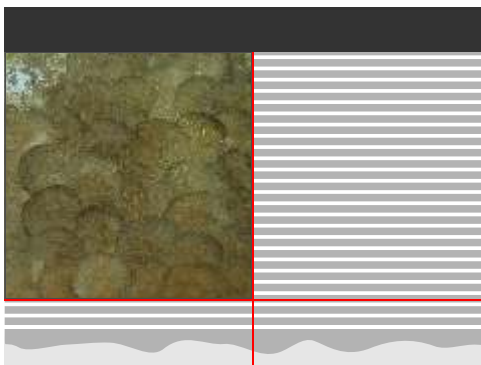
Important: Put down as only as much adhesive as can be filled within 10-15 minutes regardless of which adhesive will be used since VOV thinset adhesives and Contact adhesives dry very fast.



Apply a very thin coating of adhesive onto the back of the tile.

This will ensure good bond and will prevent notch marks or bubbles in the thinset bed from showing through the tile.

Note: If Contact adhesive is being used, let the wall tiles with contact adhesive stand for 15 minutes or until dry.



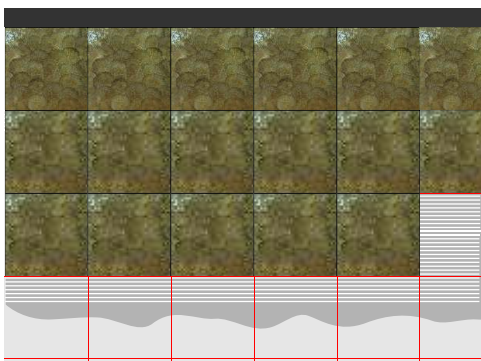
Press the wall tiles onto the wall with adhesive.

For Premix Vinyl over Vinyl adhesive:

Once the tiles are in place, tap them flat with a padded bar. After setting selection, gently clean any thinset has squeezed up between tiles using water and damp cloth or sponge. This require at least 24 hours curing.

For Contact Adhesive:

Careful placing of tiles should be observed because once bonded to the wall, it will be difficult to remove or rearrange. Contact adhesive sets quickly upon drying and has a maximum strength once bonded.



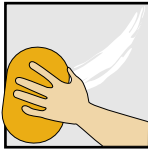
Continue adhering and aligning tiles.

Tile the wall from top left and across the edge. Repeat this process with the rest of the wall.

Trimming might be required at the edge of the wall. Measure remaining space and gently cut tiles to fit.

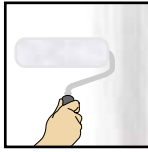
Allow the tile adhesive to rest at least 24 hours or refer to the adhesive manufacturer's instructions.

WALL PREPARATION



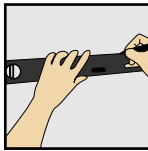
Make sure the wall is clean, dry, and structurally sound.

- > Remove old coverings and loose paints.
- > Light sanding to sheen off glossy paint.
- > Patch any holes and cracks with spackling compound and sand smooth after drying.



Apply Primer / Sealer to the entire wall.

This gives better adhesion to tiles.



Measure the wall.

Make a grid on the wall considering the width of each tile, this will serve as guide in the placement of each tile.

TRIMMING



Use sharp single edge snap blade.

Apply even pressure when cutting to avoid cracking and possible breaking.



Smoothen cut edge using a fine grit sandpaper.

Slight irregularities on the edges and sides of the tiles can also be remedied by sanding.



Seal cut edge.

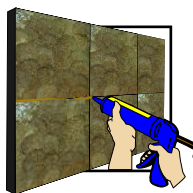
Apply enough Polyurethane to hide or seal the sand line

Note: Always test Polyurethane before application. Consult Polyurethane supplier for application guidelines and be aware of any discoloration effects.

APPLICATION OF CAULK (OPTIONAL)

Important: Tiles should be dry and the thinset adhesive firm before applying caulk

Note: A caulk is used for filling installed wall tile joints to prevent spaces between tiles. Choose color closest to the tile color installed.



Apply caulk along the gap to be sealed.

Ensure complete contact is made in both surface being sealed. Read instructions provided by the manufacturer for a more effective application.



Smoothen applied caulk with a moistened cloth or sponge.

Allow 4-6 hours curing time before thoroughly cleaning excess caulk with moistened soft cloth.