

INSTALLATION OF WALL PANELS

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VERSEA

SAFETY GUIDELINES

- > Wear safety glasses or goggles whenever power tools are in used and when sanding, chiseling, scraping, or hammering.
- > Always use right tool for the job. Repair or discard defective tools with crack on handle or chips in metal parts.
- > Don't drill, shape, or saw anything that is not firmly secured.
- > Don't abuse your tools.
- > Keep blade sharp. A dull blade requires excessive force and can slip and cause accident.
- > Unplug power tools when changing setting or parts.
- > Take necessary precautions when cutting and trimming the tiles. Chip off portion may be sharp when not properly trimmed or cut.

COMMON MISTAKES

- > Poor preparation of the underlayment (presence of dirt, loose paint, poor sanding, presence of crack, uneven surface, not structurally stable).
- > Incorrect laying out of wall panels, thereby ending up in thin wall panels at the end of the row or column. Note that fast drying adhesive like contact adhesive is hard to remove.
- > Poor alignment which makes the wall panels out of line.
- > Poor adhesion or wrong adhesive used so that the wall panels move and pull out of place.
- > Not allowing the adhesive to dry long enough before applying grout (in case a grout is needed for the installation). Remember to apply a grout sealer after a few days to make it stable and tougher.
- > Not wiping off excessive adhesive before it sets off, making a much tougher job or scraping or removing it on top of the wall panels, Note that excessive scraping will damage the coating of the wall panels.

ORDERING OF WALL PANELS

Make an accurate measurement of the wall space where the wall panels will be laid-out. Indigenous materials used to produce the Versea Wall Panels varies in colors so if you have to go back and get more wall panels you may find that wall panel colors does not perfectly match.

INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

- > Always keep the mounted wall panels in a climate controlled area to avoid exposure to moisture and humidity. Note that climate condition could effect the strength of the adhesive.
- > Be sure to use a thinset that is compatible with your substrate and environment (i.e. wet areas).
- > Always verify the condition of each wall panels before beginning to lay .
- > Keep the material to be laid at the same temperature as the surroundings in which the work is to be carried out.

TOOLS & OTHER MATERIALS

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| > Measuring Tools | > Rubber Mallet | > Hammer and Nails (for lose wooden underlayment) |
| > Notched Trowel | > Spatula | > Adhesives (based on the type of application) |
| > Scraper | > Single Edge Blade Cutter | > Filler Compound (for sealing cracks / crevices) |
| > Sandpaper | > Grout and Grout Sealer (optional) | > Hacksaw (with fine teeth, for cutting Versea Board substrate) |
| > Marker Pens or Pencil | > Caulk and Caulking Gun (optional) | |
| > Carpenter Square | > Polyurethane Clear Coat (for resealing and minor repair) | |