

Paper Backed Mosaic Patterns Installation Tips

The magic of handmade, ceramic tile is its varied shades and sizes. Thoroughly inspect your order and lay out your final design before installing. Any issues with materials or pieces must be resolved prior to installation.

For best results, avoid stacking mosaic units in a grid. Offsetting or staggering the sheets will create a more balanced appearance. Adjust units until the grout joints are uniform throughout. On occasion, it will be necessary to cut through the paper mesh in order to adjust individual tile spacing.

Do not cut full sheets of mosaics on a wet saw, the paper and glue will become compromised, and the units will fall apart. Remove individual tiles from the units and cut to fit with a wet saw as necessary.

Mosaics using Craftsman or Crackle glazes should be treated prior to grouting. See enclosed glaze usage chart for more information.

The TCNA does not recommend using paper backed mosaics in wet areas.

The following mosaic patterns come mounted on a paper mesh:

MO-12BA 1x2 Basketweave with Mosaic $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$

MO-H1ST $\frac{1}{2}$ x 1 Straight Set

MO-DEHH 1" Circle with $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$

MO-HHNX $\frac{1}{2}$ x $\frac{1}{2}$ Field Mosaic

