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Face Mounted Mosaic Installation Tips

The magic of handmade, ceramic tile is its varied shades and sizes. Thoroughly inspect your order and lay out the 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 face mount tape in order to adjust individual tile spacing.

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

Once the thin set has cured (24-72 hrs), carefully remove the adhesive film starting at the corners and slowly pulling downward at an angle. Any remaining adhesive should come off in the grouting process. If not, we recommend using Krud Kutter Tough Task, allowing it to sit for 3-5 minutes before wiping off.

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

If your face mounted mosaics are going to be stored for any length of time prior to installing, please store at a temperature of 68-86° and less than 60% humidity. Avoid storing in direct sunlight.

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