

PROPER SURFACE PREPARATION IS ESSENTIAL FOR A SUCCESSFUL PROJECT

Failure to follow recommended surface preparation instructions may void the warranty. ACP, LLC is not responsible or liable for any labor costs or damaged product incurred as a result of improper installation. All product defects are covered under our 5-year limited warranty.

Installation

These tiles are easy to install, clean and maintain. They stick to smooth, clean and dry surfaces such as ceramic tiles, painted walls and flat wallboard, such as sheetrock.

CAUTION:

When applying tiles as backsplash behind gas or electric ranges without a back control panel or metal plate, you must create a safety zone free of tiles to prevent direct exposure to open flames and/or extreme heat. This safety zone must equal at a minimum 14"-15" of space on the back of the wall. Cover the area with a stainless steel plate for the best look. For all other countertop devices such as microwaves, toasters, toaster ovens, etc., leave a gap of a few inches between the tile and the device.

Preparation

Clean the wall. Wash the surface with cleanser such as TSP (Tri-Sodium Phosphate) to remove grime, grease and dirt. Allow cleaned wall to dry. Allow the tiles to come to room temperature—a minimum of 65 degrees Fahrenheit.

Materials Needed

- Level or chalk line
- Wall cleaner
- Utility knife
- Ruler
- Silicone-based sealant
- Tile roller (recommended)

Important:

- Avoid touching the adhesive with fingers as it will impair the performance of the adhesive.
- Tack Tile cannot be used as a counter top, table pad, to line a shower or as floor tile.
- Do not install Tack Tile on fresh paint. Allow a minimum of 4-6 weeks for paint to dry and cure before installation of Tack Tile.

Installation

The first tile. Begin by cutting off the interlocking notches (teeth) of the first tile so it can be installed flush at the right hand corner of the wall. It is best to use a level and/or chalk line to create a straight starting point on the wall. Align the top of the

the other. Thus only one "border" should remain between the two tiles after installation is complete.

Wall corners. Never wrap tile around corners or bend/fold a tile to connect one side of a wall to another. Measure the distance between the last tile and the corner. Cut the tile to the measured distance. Use a utility knife guided by a ruler to cut the product.

Finishing touches and applying sealant. Finish by applying pressure on the surface, especially on the overlaps. Apply a silicone-based sealant on all borders between tile and wall. This completes the look of tiles and extends the life of the project. There is no need to apply sealant on overlap between tiles.

NOTE: Since not all wall surfaces are completely smooth, and every installation is unique, we recommend the use of a tile roller to securely apply your Tack Tile tiles.

Once your panels have been applied to a properly prepared wall, use a tile roller (like the one pictured below) to apply even pressure to the pressure-sensitive adhesive. Hand pressure alone will not create consistent and even dispersion of the adhesive and may leave air pockets in the panel.



If panel edges lift or don't stick properly due to an uneven surface or contaminates, additional adhesive can be used to help promote bonding of the Tack Tile tiles to your wall. We recommend using a gel-type super glue to control leaking. You can also use a paste-type wallpaper "seam and repair" adhesive. For further customer service questions, please contact 1-800-434-3750.

Maintenance