

INSTALLATION & CARE GUIDELINES

Please read these Installation and Care Instructions carefully before you begin. This information will help insure lifelong enjoyment of your HexTile mosaic tile installation.

DAMAGE/FREIGHT CLAIMS

Please inspect all material for damage. If you find extensive damage, contact Tilehaus immediately so we can file a claim with the freight carrier and process your order for replacement materials.

SETTING MATERIALS & METHODS

We recommend you use a high quality polymer modified (Latex) Thin Set Mortar. For additional information, please consult the Tile Council of America's HANDBOOK FOR CERAMIC TILE.

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For more information call the TCA at (864) 646-8453 or email them at "literature@tileusa.com".

MARKING TILES

Care should be taken during the measuring and marking process to protect against hard-to-remove marks and stains. We recommend masking tiles or using a pre-grout sealer to guard against unwanted marks.

SEALING YOUR TILE

We highly recommend that a high quality penetrating sealer be used before and after grouting. Pregrout sealing is most critical with unglazed porcelain mosaics to help in the removal of grout residue from the textured tile surface. Seal grout lines once the grout has cured fully by following the grout and sealer manufacturer's instructions.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

Please consult your tile installer regarding care and maintenance of your tile installation. For routine cleaning we recommend a neutral pH cleaner that removes dirt and soil build-up from tile such as mild nonacidic and nonabrasive soap. For heavy duty cleaning we recommend an alkaline-based cleaner appropriate for degreasing and removing wax.

For more information on care and maintenance products please consult your tile installer. For additional information, contact one of these companies considered industry leaders in the manufacture of products for the protection and maintenance of tile and stone:

- ✦ Miracle Sealants (www.miraclesealants.com) or call (800) 350-1901 ext. 3013
- ✦ Aqua Mix (www.aquamix.com) or call (800) 366-6877

