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Installation of Glass Tiles (inside + outside)

Priming

- Prime all areas to be tiled.

Adhesive

- Use only correct adhesive.
- Only use adhesive that is white, flexible (i.e. polymer modified), suitable for thin bed tiling & hydrosopic (does not need air curing)
- Please note: do not use air-curing adhesive, as it may not harden under the plastic.
- Use adhesive manufacturer instructions to get correct mix.
- Fully immersed applications will require an additive to ensure 100% adhesion, strength & longevity. We recommend that only glass with poly contact fronts or paper fronts are used in fully immersed situation to ensure 100% adhesion. Mesh backed mosaics **MUST NOT** be used in fully immersed applications as they do not comply with Australian Standards.

Tiling Surface

- Always prepare the surface to be tiled according to the adhesive manufacturer instructions.
- Glass tiles are reflective products and as such any inconsistencies in the tiling surface may show up after the tile is installed.
- Always check the surface to be tiled by hand. The adhesive may be used to fill/level irregularities.

Grouting

- Use a flexible (polymer modified) grout
- Always use a fine non-abrasive grout and soft applicator (rubber faced float) and cleaning instruments as any grit or hard particles may cause scratching on surface.
- Preparation and use of grout for installation of glass tiles must be in accordance with the grout manufacturer instructions.

Tips

- Ensure you have enough glass tile of the same batch to finish your job
- Always completely butter the back of loose tiles before installation

- Due to the translucent nature of the tile, it is very important to ensure there are no voids, cavities or dirt in the adhesive that might show through.
- Ensure plastic facing sheet is removed gently from mosaic tile surface before grouting. To ease removal, cut into strips along the joints.
- Use the same manufactures products throughout tiling procedures from priming to grouting.

ALWAYS FOLLOW MAUFACTURES INSTRUCTIONS!

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