SALTILLO TILE RECYCLED GLASS

Made from 100% recycled glass (made in a mould and fired), it is more durable than regular glass mosaics, making this rated for walls and floors. However, not recommended for flooring in a commercial space.

PROPERTIES

This is a mould and fired product, so the change in tones and the thickness among pieces is a detail which should be understood and accepted.

We strongly recommend mixing the sheets from different boxes before installation to avoid the different color zones. This recycled glass mosaic is not recommended for commercial flooring.

INSTALLATION

- Order at least 10% more of the product for breakage, cuts, and a technical reserve.
- Before applying, make sure that all the boxes have the same identification for consistent dye lot.
- We suggest creating a white base behind the tile. Score lines on the surface to help the sheet adhere correctly. Using the strength of the trowel spread out the adhesive uniformly on the wall. Make sure the adhesive covers the entire surface. Must use neutral adhesive, **no dark colors.**
- **Do not use acid products** to remove any access adhesive.
- It is essential to have a clean and dry surface before applying any of these products. You must apply the products in ventilated environment with a temperature higher than 5 degrees Celsius to achieve an ideal output of these products.

GROUTING

- Allow the adhesive to cure for a least 24 hours before you grout. Using latex knife to fill any gaps with grout adhesive. After grouting, you may notice a residue or haze on the surface of the mosaic.
 Simply buff this haze away with a clean, soft cloth or sponge. Please pay more attention in grouting and cleaning, because sand or hard residue of adhesives will cause scratch.
- We recommend the neutral adhesive, for example ones from Mapei. For lighter color products, it is prohibited to fill the gaps with dark color adhesive/grout.

MAINTENANCE

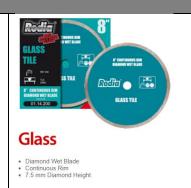
- Use neutral detergent for cleaning
- Rince with clean water and dry the coating with a clean dry cloth
- Do not use steel bristle
 brushes/clothes/sponge. The can
 scratch, damage or remove glare/
- Do not use products that contain hydrofluoric acid or muriatic acid in your formulas. They can cause irreversible damage to the product
- For daily cleaning, always dry the product after cleaning.
- We recommend the use of protection products (stain-proof sealer and/or liquid protective wax. To protect the products from the damp and from oils or other liquid stains. It is more recommended for floor projects.

DISCLAIMER

- Glass is **not guaranteed against scratches** and loss of gloss.
- A product that has been installed is considered as accepted. If there is any defect existing, complain before installation
- Recycled glass mosaic may be susceptible to scratch in handling and installation, as well as use. It does not have any guarantee against scratches and loss of shine, especially for those products with a glazed surface with are susceptible to scratches, so special care should be taken when installing tiles.
 During the installation process, cleaning materials should be used to remove sand from the soles of shoes.
- The material can present varying shades in different batches
- We are not responsible for any complaint due to ignoring the recommendations from this manual

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We recommend using a <u>Rodia Glass Tile Diamond Wet Blade</u> pictured below which can be purchased at Shamrock Flooring Accessories. We find it works best if you have the printed side of the blade facing out which is opposite of what is recommended.





- Using 2 pieces of cut porcelain on the tray will minimize the blade gap which keeps the small pieces from dropping into the tray.
- Cut 2-3 rows instead of the whole sheet to avoid damage behind the blade.
- Cut slow with lots of water as the blade can get hot and chip the glass.
- Avoid jamming or pushing the glass too hard this will cause breakage.



Cutting the RG 1x4 Herringbone on a 45 can be a problem, as the small tips tend to break.