

Materia Mosaic Installation Guide

Prepared in line with the Manufacturer's Guidelines

1. Preliminary Checks

- Before tiling carefully check the boxes containing the mosaics to ensure you have enough material to complete the tiling
- Check the production batch, colour & name on the outside of the boxes are consistent, and also check the correct material is in the boxes
- No claims for incorrect material, or dissatisfaction with the product can be made after the tiles are laid
- Ensure mosaics are kept in a dry place prior to laying

2. Substrate & adhesive preparation

- The substrate must be completely flat, smooth & even, as due to the size and thickness of the mosaic, any unevenness of the substrate will mean that the tiles won't lay flat on the wall
- A primer applied to the wall prior to laying is recommended
- A 2 in 1 epoxy glue + grout mix is recommended due to the tile being 4mm thick, one single use product will ensure a better end result

3. Installation & Joint alignment

- The mesh mounted sheets should be placed directly onto the adhesive. The spacing between the sheets must match the spacing between individual tiles, so that once installed, no gaps or overgaps are visible between the sheets
- If you need to adjust the spacing between tiles to ensure joints are uniform, this needs to be done during installation and before the adhesive sets. To do this, cut the mesh with a utility knife and move the tiles slightly closer together or further apart. This is one of the most delicate phases of the installation process but adds significant value to the final result.

4. Cleaning & finishing

- Clean off any excess epoxy before the grout is dried completely
- Follow the recommendations of the grout/adhesive supplier
- Materia Mosaic is made from recycled glass and clay, and is a perfect blend of sustainable design and artisanal quality. This mosaic is not perfect, and does require a skilled tiler to install the mosaic

