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PORCELAIN MOSAIC WITH CRACKLED GLAZE

The product may be susceptible to scratching in handling and installation, as well as use. Expect variation of color run from production to production.

Cutting

Cut mosaics with a wet saw using a diamond blade. Cut mosaics slowly using multiple passes, increasing the depth with each pass.

Sealing

Sealing of crackled chips is recommended, it is necessary when using dark grout and for shower applications.

Apply a coat of penetrating sealer undiluted using a dry absorbent white cloth or lambswool applicator. Allow 30 – 45 minutes for the first coat to dry, then apply a second coat. Any sealer that does not penetrate the surface should be wiped off within 15 – 30 minutes of application using a dry absorbent cloth. It is important that no water comes into contact with the newly sealed tiles for at least 24 hours after application.

Grouting

Apply a premium grade thin-set mortar using a 4 mm V-notch trowel for small mosaics or 6 mm Square-notch towel for large mosaics.

Set tiles, apply pressure or tap the surfaces with a rubber grout float to ensure all tiles are bonded and aligned properly. Use a level periodically to check the grout joints.

Apply sealer when required.

Mix and apply grout. For mosaics tiles with a metallic glaze finish use unsanded grout to prevent surface abrasion.

Clean all excess grout immediately with a damp sponge.

After 12 hours polish any remaining grout haze with a clean dry cloth.

Cleaning and maintenance

Do not use abrasive cleaners or harsh chemicals. Use all-purpose cleaner recommended and safe for use on your mosaics.

Usage

Porcelain mosaic with crackled glaze is recommended for interior walls. Sealing is recommended for shower applications and when using dark grout. Do not use in areas submerged by water.

Product inspection and claims

Being an artistic production, there may be a few minor defects or variations in intensity, composition, tone and brightness of the color. It is recommended to inspect all the material in the sunlight before the installation.