

SUBWAY MOSAICS Installation Guide



1 Substrate Preparation

Prepare the substrate to be as flat and defect free as possible. This ensures an even installation and minimizes mortar pushing through.



2 Tile Layout

Dry laying the tile is recommended. Adjust the pattern and cut the tiles to fit the space. Number the sheets and stack them for quick and correct installation.



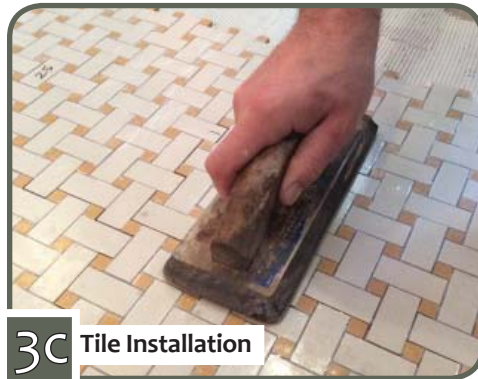
3a Tile Installation

Apply mortar using a 1/8"- 3/16" V-notch or U-notch trowel for tiles 2" or smaller. Work 2-4 square foot section at a time to prevent mortar skim over.



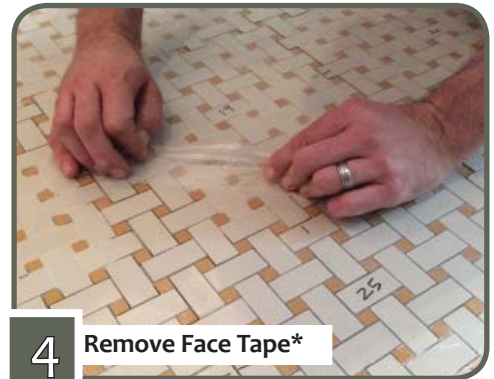
3b Tile Installation

Lay one sheet at a time. Check alignment and consistency of spacing between sheets.



3c Tile Installation

Use a grout float, speed square or block of wood to push tiles flat into mortar while setting. Repeat step 3 until all sheets are laid. Let dry.



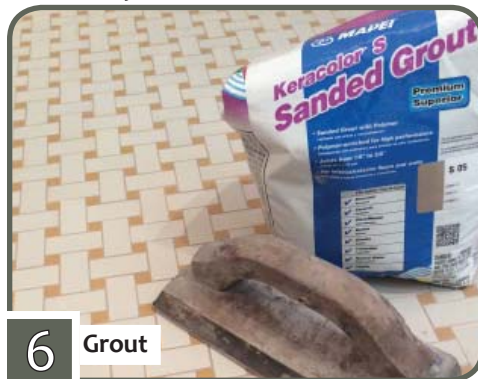
4 Remove Face Tape*

Wait a minimum of 12 hours before removing face tape. Pull plastic off at the horizontal (against tile). A heat gun can be used 6-8 inches from floor to loosen bond.



5 Seal

Use water to remove any hazing or residue. Seal all porcelain tile and allow to dry a minimum of 12 hours.



6 Grout

Use sanded grout, keep grout float flat with tile surface, do not overwipe and create shallow joints. Wait 72 hours for curing. Reseal all tile/grout as needed.

For more information: refer to the TCNA Manual (Tile Council of North America), current edition for tile installation standards and methods.

* if applicable

May 2015