

TileQu!ck™

TILE ADHESIVE MAT



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INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



1. Measure the wall or countertop area to be tiled.
2. Use a level and framing square to ensure the area is smooth and level.
3. Roll out TileQu!ck and cut to fit.
4. Peel back 2 or 3 inches of the release paper on the underside of the mat. Starting at one end firmly press exposed area onto the surface. Gradually remove the remaining release paper while firmly pressing the exposed, glued underside of TileQu!ck onto the substrate. Repeat as necessary to cover the entire area to be tiled. Butt seams tightly together, but do not overlap.



5. Before setting tile, ensure that TileQu!ck is well adhered to the substrate by using a laminate roller or grout float to firmly press TileQu!ck in place.
6. Tile backs MUST be wiped clean with a damp cloth or sponge to remove any dirt or dry residue.
7. Tiles must be completely dry before being installed. Peel back the top release paper to expose enough of the TileQu!ck adhesive for tiles you are about to place.



8. Carefully position tiles and then firmly press into place. Use the appropriate tile spacers to achieve uniform spacing between the tiles.
9. When using a wet saw to cut tiles, make sure to allow the tiles dry completely before installing.
10. When finished placing tiles, immediately apply grout per the grout manufacturer's instructions.



MATERIALS NEEDED:

- Straight edge, utility knife, framing square, chalk line or permanent marker
- Tile and tile spacers
- Grout, grout float, and grout sponge

SURFACE PREPARATIONS:

- For use on any flat, smooth and stable surface including plywood, laminates, drywall or cement board.
- Thoroughly clean the surface and towel dry.
- For optimum adhesion, apply a latex primer and allow it to dry before applying TileQu!ck.

TileQu!ck LIMITATIONS:

- Surface must be flat and smooth.
- Suitable for WALL tiles only up to 8 inches x 8 inches (or 64 square inches).
- Individual wall tiles must not exceed 2 lbs. each.
- Tile backs must be wiped clean with a damp cloth or sponge to remove any dry residue. Allow tiles to dry completely before installation.
- Minimum 1/8 in. tile spacers must be used except when using self-spacing tiles. TileQu!ck is recommended for factory-made flat back or cross-backed tiles. Some hand-made or stone tiles with rough or uneven backs as well as some mosaics attached to a face mounted tape may result in a poor bond. To ensure proper bond, it is recommended to test tiles in a small area by following the installation instructions.
- Small mosaic tiles with an attached mesh backing require strong pressure when placing them against TileQu!ck so that the adhesive can work it's way through the mesh backing and create a bond with the actual tiles. It is also imperative to grout mosaic tiles immediately to assure optimum adhesion.
- Suitable for incidental moisture areas. NOT SUITABLE for WET areas such as shower stalls.
- NOT FOR CEILING, FLOOR, OR EXTERIOR APPLICATIONS.

TileQu!ck HINTS:

- REPOSITIONING TILES
Tile may be repositioned within 15 minutes of the initial contact with the adhesive surface of TileQu!ck. To remove a tile: 1) place a thin piece of wood over the adjacent tile, 2) insert the blade of a putty knife under the tile to be removed, 3) apply slow even pressure to pry up the tile, 4) gently pull the tile free with fingers, 5) reposition the tile as needed.
- ELECTRICAL SWITCH PLATES AND OUTLETS
To install TileQu!ck around electrical outlets or switches you could either, 1) make a paper template of the area and transpose it to the TileQu!ck with a felt tipped pen, then cut out the area with a utility knife or scissors or 2) pre-cut a piece of TileQu!ck to cover the area, but, before removing the back liner, place the TileQu!ck in position and mark it with a felt tipped pen where the outlet/switch protrudes. Then, draw out the outlet/switch with a ruler for accuracy and cut it out with a utility knife or scissors.

IMPORTANT!
When installing mosaic tiles with an attached mesh backing, be sure to apply strong pressure.

IMPORTANT!
The release paper has only one surface designed to release. Do NOT place the reverse side of the protective release paper back onto the adhesive surface.

IMPORTANT!
Most tiles have a residue from the manufacturing process on the back of the tile that could interfere with proper adhesion to TileQu!ck. It is imperative to remove any foreign materials or residue before installation.

IMPORTANT! Individual wall tiles must not exceed 8" x 8" and must not exceed 2 lbs. each.

IMPORTANT! Grout immediately following installation of tiles.