

Fixing & Maintenance Instructions

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Fixing	Grouting	Cutting	After Grouting	After Care
Powder adhesive	Fine Smooth Grout	Flat Bed Cutter	Remove Excess Grout Immediately	Neutral Cleaner
Solid Bed Fixing	New Float & Sponge	Electric Cutter		Warm Soapy Water
				No Abrasive Cleaners

Checking

Firstly, check the tiles are the correct size, colour/shade and quantity. Installation will constitute your acceptance and therefore Tileasy Ltd (Craft) will not accept responsibility for any colour/size variations or defects once tiles have been cut or fixed.

We recommend that sufficient tiles/mosaics are purchased all at once to complete the project & that they are mixed to achieve the desired effect before installation begins. The manufacturing process may lead to slight variations in size & shade.

Cutting

The nature of glass tiles is such that they can be a little more difficult to cut than ceramic tiles. Therefore, ensure a little extra time is taken, as it will be rewarded with better results.

Most straight cuts can be achieved using a Tileasy flat bed cutter. Always ensure the scribing and breaking is completed with the coated side down.

If the product being cut had a laminate backing, then in addition to the score and snap of glass, you may be required to separate the pieces by carefully cutting the backing with a Tileasy Utility Knife (UKN).

Angle cuts must be made using a Tileasy electrically powered cutter (code EC450) fitted with a diamond glass blade (code DGB). For best results, score backing with a Tileasy Utility Knife (code UKN), mask the cutting line on the coated side, and with the coated side up, feed the tile slowly along the cutting wheel. This will reduce any chipping to a minimum. However, if chipping should occur on either side of the cut, this can be smoothed off using a Tileasy diamond hand pad (code DHP).

Fixing

Fixing can be completed using either a S1 or S2 standard powder adhesive, suitable for glass mosaics. Please consult your adhesive supplier for further guidance.

These tiles MUST be fixed using a solid bed of adhesive, i.e. 100% contact achieved ensuring no gaps or voids.

Grouting

It is recommended that these products are grouted with a fine smooth grout to prevent possible scratching of the tile surface. It is also recommended that a new grout float and sponge is used to prevent grout contamination from previous tiling work.

When grouting it is recommended to work in small sections, ensuring any excess grout is removed from the surface of the tiles without delay, as removal of dried grout may increase the risk of scratching.

Aftercare

For general care, a regular wipe with warm soapy water should be sufficient to maintain the tiles in good condition. If preferred a neutral based detergent or glass cleaning product can be used. Avoid using abrasive cleaners and scourers as this may result in scratching.

Suitability

Suitable for internal use only. Suitable for use in kitchens, bathrooms or showers. However, with the exception of the ranges 'Impressions, Liberty & Portobello', all other products are not suitable in submerged conditions, steam rooms or where standing water may collect. 'Portobello' are suitable for floor use in light traffic areas, all other ranges are not suitable for floor use.