

wall flats™

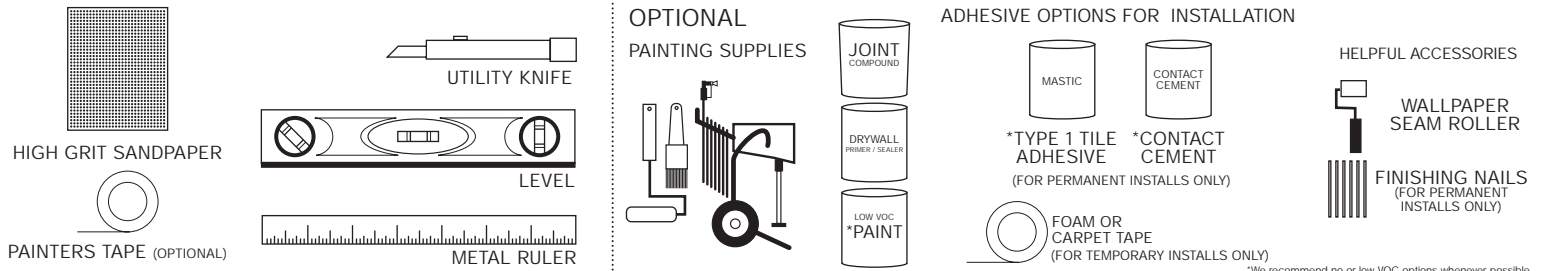
EMBOSSED WALL TILES. SIMPLE, MODERN, VERSATILE, & GOOF-PROOF.



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

STOP!!! PLEASE READ THE ENTIRE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE USING THIS PRODUCT. DIFFERENT INSTALLATION METHODS REQUIRE DIFFERENT PREPARATION.

STEP 1: PREPARATION: ITEMS AND TOOLS NEEDED



STEP 2: INITIAL SURFACE PREPARATION

The product is made to install over relatively smooth flat surfaces. Surface must be clean, dry and free of loose debris. All major holes or major damage that could interfere with installation must be repaired prior to installation.

When installing over glossy plaster or paint rough up the surface with sandpaper to dull the surface and create a tooth for bonding.

STEP 2: TILE PREPARATION

Tiles should acclimate for 48 hours in the environment and temperature they will be installed in. If you are not planning to paint the tiles, Wall Flats can be adhered to the wall directly out of the box with chosen adhesive. If you would like to paint the tiles a permanent installation is recommended. If you will be using the permanent installation method no tile preparation is required.

STEP 3: CHOOSING AN INSTALLATION METHOD

Wall Flats can be installed using the optional adhesive tape for a semi-permanent installations. For permanent installation, a tile mastic or contact cement adhesive is recommended.

FOR A PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION DOWNLOAD "PROFESSIONAL INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS" AT WWW.INHABITLIVING.COM. THIS TYPE OF INSTALL REQUIRES PROFESSIONAL LEVEL TOOLS.

STEP 4: INSTALLING WALL FLATS

You must determine if the installation will be wall-to-wall, a floating design (leave an even border all around to avoid cutting), a strip of tiles, etc.. It is important to have this well-thought-out before beginning. If you are unsure, lay the tiles out on the floor or draw a grid on the wall to help you decide.

USING A PERMANENT ADHESIVE

For permanent installations, all commercial applications and tricky climatic conditions we recommend use of one of the above mentioned adhesives. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for adhesive use. If you notice a tile with a slight bow, it can gently be flexed to help it lay as flat as possible before adhering to the wall. If you have trouble with a stubborn corner, tack them down with a finishing nail and leave in until dry. Remove nail and fill small holes with joint compound, let dry and sand smooth.

Pay close attention to the edges and ensure they are as close to 100% flat as possible. Use a wallpaper seam roller for this will be very helpful. For problem areas tack down with finishing nails until adhesive is dry and fill small holes with joint compound. Take care in making sure the tiles are butted as tightly as possible to one another. This will help minimize seams. Mastic will likely get on the roller and the tiles during installation, keep a damp rag handy to wipe off. It does not hurt the tiles or the roller if wiped while wet. Minimize wiping as much as possible on tiles that have not been primed prior to going on the wall. Blot as much as possible and wipe excess when needed. Excessive wiping with a damp rag on unprimed tiles can cause the tiles to ball up small amounts of pulp.

USING THE OPTIONAL ADHESIVE TAPE (available for purchase at www.inhabittliving.com)

If you are using the optional tape from Inhabit, apply to the tile pushing the tape down firmly. Peel the white covering off the tape, ensuring not to lift the tape. This method is semi-permanent and recommended for smaller installations, floating art pieces, tiles that will be up for a short time and tiles that will not be painted. If you choose to use another manufacturer's tape test for sticking strength and follow their instructions for use.

