

# MOSAIC INSTALLATION TIPS (STONE, PORCELAIN, GLASS)

## stone tile CARE

1. All work should be done in accordance to the current Terrazzo Tile and Marble Association of Canada (TTMAC) installation manual.
2. Off set mosaic sheets to avoid the appearance of a grid pattern. Cut sheets in half and quarters to start the off-set pattern.
3. All materials must be inspected prior to using.
4. Install using only the appropriate setting material, consult your Stone Tile Representative for more information.
5. Tap mosaics into place with a clean rubber float over ARDEX S48 fresh mortar. Let dry as per the setting material's instructions.
6. Apply ARDEX FL/FH/WA Grout at a 45 degree angle to the tile and grout joint. Be sure to fill the joints fully. Using the edge of the grout float, remove all excess grout. Leave to dry and buff off any remaining haze.
7. A grout film removal process is required on all new **porcelain** mosaic installations only, to ensure that a clean **porcelain installation**, free of cement film, is achieved. It is in the installer's scope of work to ensure this is done. Clean the **porcelain mosaic tile** with Miracle Sealants Heavy Duty Acid Cleaner, available at Stone Tile. Please follow all the manufacture's instructions. Use a recommended stone cleaner only with stone. (**Miracle Sealants Marble and Travertine Soap**) Consult your Stone Tile Sales Representative for details.
8. All natural stone mosaic installations must be thoroughly cleaned and sealed after installation.
9. All lighting fixtures must be kept a minimum of 610 mm away from the walls.

