

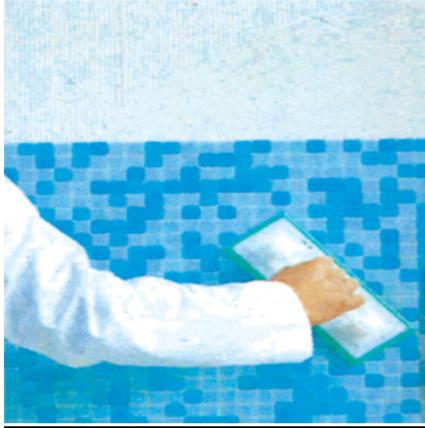
# GLASS MOSAICS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



1. Cover and flatten the wall with a thin set approved for use with a glass mosaic tile. We recommend latex modified thin set (mix the powdered thin-set mortar with latex additive in bucket) that can easily be found in most home improvement stores such as Home Depot or Lowes.



2. Before laying the mosaics, a thin layer of cement mortar should be pasted to the cover surface. Then, fill the joints between each small mosaic on the net with white mortar paste, press the mosaic sheet toward the wall in accordance with the direction of the arrow on the setting paper.



3. Press the mosaic sheet toward the wall surface to make it even and attach it to the surface.



4. After taking off the paper of the mosaic sheet, level up the joints with white grout.



5. Clean up the remaining grout and adhesive on surface with a soft cloth and tissue.

## NOTICE

These above installation methods are suggested and based on our own technical experiences. It is for your reference only. No warranty is implied. For best results, please hire a professional tile installer experienced in the application of glass mosaic tiles.

Also, you can refer to an official glass tile installation instruction from the CTIOA (Ceramic Tile Institute of America). The following link provides you with CTIOA PORT 2002-4-25\* <http://www.ctioa.org/reports/fr93.html>

## FAQ for installation:

### Q: Do I need to a sealer on the glass tile or grout?

A: Glass mosaics themselves do not absorb any water, thus will not absorb any dirt, germ, and spilled beverages. Thus there is no need for a sealer for the glass tiles.

However, grout is very porous and is prone to staining if not sealed. It is not required but it is highly recommended to use a sealer to make the maintenance and cleaning with ease because sealer helps to prevent stains and dirt from penetrating into the grout. A sealer also helps to prevent mold and mildew growth. Sealer should be used after the grout is cured, approximately 2-3 days after grouting.

### Q: Will glass tiles are safe on backsplash behind stove...as the Viking generates a lot of heat?

A: Yes, glass tiles are safe to install on backsplashes behind stoves. Stoves are designed for installation in kitchens with just drywall behind them so they won't generate enough heat to damage the wall, with or without glass tile.

## FAQ for maintenance:

### Q. How should I clean my glass tile?

A: Glass mosaics do not absorb any water, thus will not absorb any dirt, germ, and spilled beverages. Thus, the material requires minimum effort to clean. It only takes a towel or tissue to wipe them off with clean water. Do NOT use any chemical or spray for glass mosaics with glossy surfaces, the chemical may distort the glossy surfaces and fade the reflective beauty away over time.

No additional care is needed except to use clean water with a soft towel to wipe off the dirt, if any. Easy, convenient, and practical are all part of our glass mosaic tile products.

The only concern is the grout, to remove stubborn stains stay in the grout, use a commercial nonabrasive cleaner like window cleaner or a solution of soap less detergent. The surface should be scrubbed, rinsed thoroughly with clean water and dried. If using a sealer, the grout cleaning should be as easy as that of glass tile.