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MOSAIC/MVT/MVT2 TILE INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Note: Tile is packed wear surface (**top**) face down in carton!

1. Tile must be dry laid **BEFORE** installation. Do NOT install any tile with obvious defects. Report and all defects BEFORE installation. Failure to do so voids any and all warranties. If in doubt, stop work and call your local Allstate Rep.
2. FLOOR PREP: Your floor is only as good as the subfloor on which it is installed. All MVT requires a good subfloor, smooth, clean, level and moisture free. Any floor "patching" or leveling must be done with a high quality latex underlayment (not "patch"), consisting of latex powder and liquid latex. For plywood installations the seams and joints should be sealed with a latex underlayment. The floor surface should be free of any sealer, paint, grease or old adhesive. The temperature of the tile and subfloor should be at least **68°F/18°**. Special Notes on plywood subfloors: Plywood sub floors should be installed in a staggered or brick/ashular pattern. All plywood must be clean & smooth. Use only screw type nails that are countersunk and fill in any voids as above. Do **NOT** use, particleboard, chipboard, flake board or other similar products.
3. MOISTURE TESTING: Moisture testing must be done before floor is installed. According to ASTM F1869, the maximum moisture allowed is 3 lbs. per 1000 square feet per 24 hours with 1 test required for every 1000 sq. ft.
4. TOOLS + ADHESIVE: Tile cutter or lino knife, 3-part/150 lb. Roller, 1/16" X 16" X 16" SQ notched trowel (for porous floors) or 1/32" x 1/32" x 1/32" "U" notch (non-porous floors) and Allstate MVT adhesive. Use of any other adhesive will void and all warranties. Allstate MVT tile is NOT sold without MVT adhesive.
5. INSTALLATION: After glue has been spread, let it set up and get tacky. This can take anywhere from 20-40 minutes depending on the local temp. and humidity. You then have approx. 5 hours to install the tile. This is a **DRY STICK** installation. The tile must then be rolled with a **3-part 150 lb** roller within 1 hour of installation and then again when installation is finished. This assures proper contact between tiles and adhesive and helps to eliminate the possibility of trowel marks telegraphing through the tile.
6. TRAFFIC/USE: Do NOT walk on floor for **24 hours** after installation. Do not move furniture or roll carts over floor for **7 days** after installation. If access to floor is required, then lay a temporary plywood floor over the installed floor.
7. CLEANING ADHESIVE: To clean wet adhesive use a damp cloth w/a detergent or soap. Dry thoroughly. To clean wet adhesive use mineral spirits. Do not use AFTA or any acetone products!
8. REMOVAL OF OLD FLOORING: See the RFCI/Resilient Floor Covering Institute brochure for proper procedure. Their phone # is 1 301 340 8580.
9. Specifications are subject to change without notice.