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HANDLING AND INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

True Metals™ Wall Tiles (MR-TM-1 & TM-2 series)

Special Handling Required

- Store boxes flat.
- Handle tiles carefully. Do not bend.
- **Use excessive care when trimming around electrical devices. The product is metal.**
- We recommend leaving protective plastic on face of tiles while installing, then removing after all tiles are installed.
- To remove a wrinkle or bend in a True Metals™ tile, firmly smooth the paper-backed side with a plastic sweep until the wrinkle or bend is no longer visible from front of tile.

General Guidelines

- Inspect goods carefully. No returns on cut goods.
- Confirm that you have the correct color and product before installing.
- **No allowances will be made after four tiles.**
Call 800.465.6909 immediately if you encounter any difficulties.
- No claims allowed for labor charges or consequential damages under any conditions.
- Wallcoverings can display certain irregularities that are inherent to the manufacturing process.
- Walls should be mirror-smooth. Lining paper should be used if walls have imperfections.

Actions to Avoid

- Do not crease wall tiles.
 - Do not get paste on the face of the product.
 - Do not soak the tiles in water or get the wallcovering excessively wet.
 - Do not use cleaners, solvents, or chemicals of any kind on True Metals™ tiles*.
- * Should copper or brass tiles become dull over time, apply Renaissance Wax® sparingly with a soft cloth and buff gently. Dries hard instantly and does not show finger marks. Follow manufacturer's instructions. Maya Romanoff is not responsible for unsatisfactory results. www.conservationresources.com



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PRIMER

- Walls should be painted with a good quality, non-sealing flat Latex wallpaint. Paint should be tinted to match the color of the wallcovering. Walls must be completely dry before installation can begin.
- Priming walls with adhesive will improve product adhesion.

ADHESIVE

- Use a good quality Vinyl to Vinyl adhesive*. Apply evenly and adequately. Along the edges, apply paste thicker to avoid seams opening. Avoid getting adhesive on front of product.

TRIMMING

- Trimming required only if necessary. (i.e.: around door frames, etc.) Lightly sand any cut edges or butted corners with very fine grit sandpaper.
- **Use excessive care when trimming around electrical devices. The product is metal.**
- Corners: We recommend butting tile edges rather than wrapping corners. A very fine grit sandpaper can be used to smooth any sharp edges.

RELAXING TIME

- It is essential to allow wallcoverings sufficient relaxing time to avoid bubbling, shrinking and seam opening. Allow the paste enough time to soak into a tile before hanging.
- Usual Relaxing Time: 4 to 7 minutes
- Do a test tile to determine the proper relaxing time.
- **WIPE OFF EXCESS PASTE IMMEDIATELY WITH A CLEAN SOFT DAMP CLOTH. DO NOT SCRUB. DO NOT RUB.**

TOOLS

- Gently smooth product to the wall using a seam roller or linoleum roller. Smooth continuously to remove any bubbles. Use a wooden seam roller to set seams.
- **DO NOT use a Plastic Smoother to smooth product to wall. This will scratch the surface of the metal tiles.**

* We recommend VOV™ PRO-555, Vinyl to Vinyl by Roman Decorating Products, 800-488-6117, www.romandecoratingproducts.com

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