



# HYDE PARK

## INSTALLATION & CARE GUIDE

Hyde Park glass Mosaics can be installed on interior and exterior areas and in wet and dry locations. Please refer to the Suitability area product guide and composition and check if the mosaic is suitable for the required application. Glass tiles should not be exposed to high abrasion and high impact and or installed over flexible surfaces. Breakages or cracks are very noticeable in glass tiles so the use of a crack suppression membrane is recommended when mosaics are installed over a mortar bed but note that this is not applicable if mosaics are used as an accent. Some substrates could continue to cure and shrink and a crack suppression membrane prevents shrinkage to affect the mosaic tiles. Install only over well-cured, stable substrates. Expansion joint are recommended when substrates change.

### Adhesives:

Use of white thin set mortar adhesives is recommended. C2 as per EN 12004 norm or two component flexible acrylic or epoxy adhesives. Note that some glass mosaics may contain resins in the composition so when using a C2 adhesive make sure that it does not affect the resins and it is safe for glass mosaics containing resins. For pool and submerged installations check with adhesive manufacturers if additional steps or procedures are required.

### Grouting:

In order not to scratch the surface of the mosaics, non-sanded grout is the recommended option. RG type and Epoxy grouts are the recommended options for installations. Float the grout into the joints to avoid scratching the surface of the mosaics. Special care and attention must be followed with the metallic and precious metals finishes to avoid scratches. Please refer to the Suitability area product guide composition and to the Tips for precious metals section and check if the mosaic selected contains these products.

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### Cutting and Drilling

Ceramic tiles cutting blades are not recommended for glass. Always use diamond blades designed for cutting glass on a wet saw. For drilling use of use a coring drill that is designed for glass

### Cleaning

Use of non-abrasive cleaning products is recommended. Important note: All Hyde Park 98 % recycled glass mosaics series are made of molten glass. Molten glass characteristics may include irregular edges and small variations in size. These characteristics are inherent to the product and to the standard production. The small size and shape variations can affect the grout joint appearance and enhance the natural aspect of these products.

Improper manipulation (scratching) and the use of abrasive detergents may cause damage on the pieces. When fixing, pay special care when cleaning the white cement used for grouting. It is recommended to use small grain grouting material avoid scratching the glazed surface. Clean after fixed with a very wet rag or with a sponge while the grout is still wet. Never use neither abrasive or corrosive elements, nor aggressive cleaning agents too basic or excessively acid. Should pieces present defects, do not lay them, contact the supplier straight away. No claim will be accepted once the product is laid out. Thank you for your cooperation.

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