

WALL GRIP™



INSTALLATION GUIDE

GETTING STARTED

- WallGrip should be laid flat and acclimated for a minimum of 24 hours with room conditions between 65°F and 85°F (18°C and 29°C).
- Approved substrates are beadboard, cement board, glass, ceramic tile, plywood (A.P.A. approved BB or better), wood paneling, concrete (must be smooth, flat, dry, and sealed), sheetrock (must be primed or painted with flat latex paint).
- KILZ 2® ALL-PURPOSE Primer (Previously KILZ 2 Latex), or equal, works as a primer.
- If in doubt, do a test area prior to installation.
- Not for use in wet areas or near an open flame or high heat source.
- The instructions in this guide are for interior installations only.

TOOLS/MATERIALS NEEDED

- WallGrip Planks/Tiles
- 9000 Adhesive
- Level
- Tape Measure
- Utility Knife
- Pencil or Marking Chalk
- 1/16" x 1/16" x 1/16" Square-Notched Trowel
- Hand roller

SURFACE PREPARATIONS

- 1.) If applying above a base board, ensure that the wall is level.
- 2.) All substrates must be structurally dry, solid, sound, and stable.
- 3.) The surface must be smooth, flat and dry, free of dirt, dust, wax, grease, and other contaminants that may prevent or reduce adhesion, or affect product performance
- 4.) All surfaces must be smooth and free of defects, voids, deviations, imperfections and irregularities.

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INSTALLATION

- 1.) Make sure acclimation requirements are met.
- 2.) Use a level to measure, mark and plan your layout for the installation. When installing WallGrip, we recommend offsetting the planks/tiles to achieve a staggered installation.
- 3.) Precutting the WallGrip planks is advised where practical.
- 4.) Apply adhesive and using the recommended 1/16" x 1/16" x 1/16" square-notched trowel. Avoid applying more adhesive than can be installed into within a suggested open time of 45 minutes. Allow adequate time for the adhesive to flash off. Open time may vary depending on the temperature and humidity.
- 5.) Position one end of the WallGrip where you want, setting and placing the plank/tile into the adhesive and press down. Apply firm pressure across the plank/tile and follow by rolling with a hand roller to insure the adhesive is bonded to the wall.
- 6.) When you reach the edge of the wall, measure the area, and use the same measurement to mark the plank/tile. Use a utility knife to trim WallGrip to fit.

Important: These instructions serve as a general guideline for your reference and should only be followed by a professional installer to help ensure the overall performance and long-term success of the installation.

If you have questions, please contact our technical department.