

Atelier Collection Installation Instructions

Prior to Installation

Atelier Collection tiles have a TCNA variation rating of V2. Each carton of tile will contain the full range of glaze finishes. In addition, Atelier is unique in that each carton is a mix of approximately 60% of tile pattern "A", and 8% each of tile patterns "B" through "F" (see page 2 of the tile specification for images of each tile pattern). For these reasons, all tiles must be sorted and dry-laid before installation to ensure proper random shade and pattern variation and prevent similar tiles being installed directly adjacent to one another. If installing multiple cartons of tile in one location, it is recommended to mix the tile of all cartons randomly to ensure equal distribution of all patterns and glaze variations.

Cutting

All cutting must be performed on a suitable wet saw with a new blade appropriate for the material.

Substrate

All tile products must be installed over a substrate suitable to the installation location. Refer to current TCNA installation guidelines for suitable substrate materials and preparation.

Adhesive Installation: Field Tile

All ceramic field tile products must be installed using a suitable mastic for wall installations. Atelier is not suitable for flooring. Refer to the current TCNA handbook for the appropriate adhesives and trowel methods for your particular installation.

Sealing

Non-crackle glaze ceramic field tile do not need to be sealed, but the grout on the finished installation will need to be sealed with a high-quality grout sealer after the installation has dried completely.

Grout

Grout color to be specified by designer/product specifier. Grout joint widths between full sheets of mosaic products should match the factory grout joint width within the sheet. Grout joint widths on field tiles to be specified by the designer/product specifier. Unsanded grout should be used on all glass, metal, hand-painted, and metallic-glazed tile. Sanded or unsanded grout can be used on all non-crackle glazed ceramic and natural stone. Refer to current TCNA installation guidelines for minimum/maximum grout joint widths depending on type of grout used. Fully-installed and grouted material must be sealed per TCNA guidelines (including crackle-glazed materials that were sealed prior to grouting).

Limitations of Liability

Medici & Co. is not responsible for any installation and cannot replace materials due to improper installation.

Warranty

Installer to inspect all materials upon receipt and submit to the designer/product specifier, through photographs or in-person inspection, examples of the tile range for approval. Written approval of materials must be received by Medici & Co., either by mail or email (info@mediciandco.com), within 15 days of receipt of materials. Special-order and/or custom materials are not returnable unless a physical manufacturing defect is present. No returns or warranty claims may be submitted on any product outside the specified warranty return period.

