

IRON GATE TILE INSTALLATION AND CARE INSTRUCTIONS

Please read these Installation and Care Instructions carefully before you begin. This information will help insure life-long enjoyment of your IRON GATE TILE installation.

DAMAGE/FREIGHT CLAIMS

Please inspect all material for damage. If you find extensive damage, contact SubwayTile.com immediately so we can help you file a claim with your freight carrier.

GROUT JOINTS, SETTING MATERIALS & METHODS

We recommend a 3/16" to 1/8" grout joint - depending on the design. We also recommend you use a high quality polymer modified (Latex) Thin Set Mortar and Sanded Grout. For additional information, please consult the Tile Council of America's HANDBOOK FOR CERAMIC TILE

INSTALLATION.

For more information call the TCA at (864) 646-8453 or email them at literature@tileusa.com.

MARKING TILES

Care should be taken during the measuring and marking process to protect against hard-to-remove marks and stains. We recommend masking tiles or using a pregrout coating to guard against unwanted marks.

SEALING YOUR TILE

We highly recommend that a high quality penetrating sealer be used on all IRON GATE TILE before grouting. Pre-grout sealing is most critical with Crackle glazes to prevent the pigments in the grout from staining the crazing lines on the glaze surface. Seal grout lines once the grout has cured fully by following the grout and sealer manufacturer's instructions.

CARE & MAINTENANCE

Please consult your tile installer regarding care and maintenance of your tile installation. For routine cleaning we recommend a neutral pH cleaner that removes dirt and soil buildup from tile such as mild non-acidic and non-abrasive soap. For heavy-duty cleaning we recommend an alkaline-based cleaner appropriate for degreasing and removing wax.

For more information on care and maintenance products please consult your tile installer. For additional information, contact one of these companies considered industry leaders in the manufacture of products for the protection and maintenance of tile and stone:

- Miracle Sealants (www.miraclesealants.com) or call (800) 350-1901 ext. 3013
- Aqua Mix (www.aquamix.com) or call (800) 366-6877



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