

Søuld Fragments Installation Instructions

Direct Glue Attachment

These installation recommendations consist of common-sense practices for direct glue tile products. Installers should rely upon their own professional experience and understanding of their unique requirements to be the best guide to a successful installation.

Tools Needed

Bar level or laser level

Carpenter's square or Long, metal straight edge

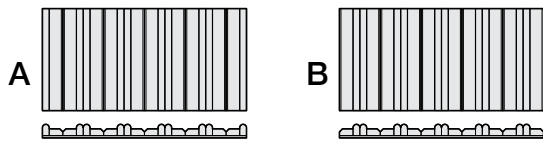
Caulking gun or 1/8" v-notch trowel

Heavy-duty construction adhesive (such as Loctite Power Grab, Liquid Nails, LN-903, and Loctite Express)

Circular saw or miter saw with fine tooth blade (for trimming tiles)

Components

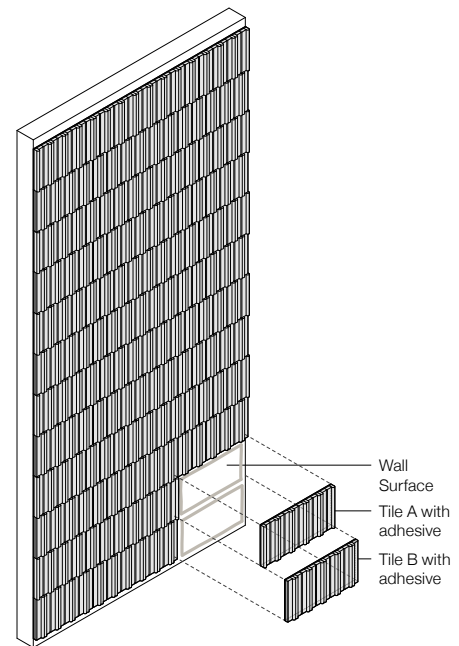
Tiles (as ordered)



Shop Drawings

Installation Instructions

- 1 Handle the Tiles individually and with clean hands to reduce the possibility of damage during installation. Move Tiles with care as the edges are fragile.
IMPORTANT: Tiles shipped in boxes each containing both A and B tiles which are nested together to protect them in transit. Refer to Shop Drawings for Tile placement and orientation.
- 2 Inspect the products. Subtle color and texture variations even within the same Tile are a normal aspect of this product. It is advisable to inspect for these irregularities and plan the layout accordingly making sure to evenly disperse any minor color variation. In the case of product defect or damage in transit, Spinneybeck must be notified within five (5) business days. Spinneybeck cannot accept a return or warranty claim on any material that has been installed.
- 3 Allow Tiles to acclimate to the installation environment. After the shipping crates have been opened, the Tiles should be laid out individually on a flat, solid surface for at least forty-eight (48) hours.
- 4 While the Tiles are becoming acclimatized, clean the work surface. It should be smooth, dry and dust free to allow the best possible adhesion. A Level 4 Finish wall preparation is sufficient.
- 5 Use the bar level or laser level to determine a base level line for the Tiles. This line will set the level for the entire installation so it is most important to get this right.
- 6 Refer to Shop Drawings for Tile placement and orientation. Plan out the pattern before adhering the Tiles and make any adjustments to ensure any minor color variation is dispersed throughout the wall.
- 7 Using a standard caulking gun or 1/8" v-notch trowel, apply a thick bead or layer of adhesive around the perimeter of the Tile about 1/2" to 1" (1.3 to 2.5 cm) from the edge. Apply the first four (4) Tiles in sequence edge-to-edge, ensuring that the edges are properly butted up against one another and perfectly level. Using clean fingers, press against the Tile to ensure the best adhesion, and then check again for level.
IMPORTANT: Avoid applying adhesive to edges or face of Søuld Fragments.
- 8 Allow the first row of Tiles to cure for 24–48 hours or install a temporary support beneath the first row before installing the next row of Tiles.



- 9 To cut custom Tile sizes, use a table saw or a miter saw with fine tooth blade.
IMPORTANT: Always use a sharp blade and change blades frequently.
- 10 Move across the row following the above procedure, making sure that the Tiles are butted firmly against one another. Continue checking level throughout installation. Repeat moving up the wall until installation is complete.

Cleaning Instructions

Like any natural fiber, a minimal approach should always be taken to clean eelgrass since the cleaning method could potentially do more harm than the soiling or stain. The cleaning approach should be (1) dust with a lint roller or (2) vacuum with a clean, soft brush, sweeping lightly across the surface. Do not use commercial cleaning products. **IMPORTANT:** Always test any cleaning method in an inconspicuous area before attempting general cleaning.

For complete instructions, refer to the Product Maintenance + Cleaning Guide at spinneybeck.com/cleaning-guide.