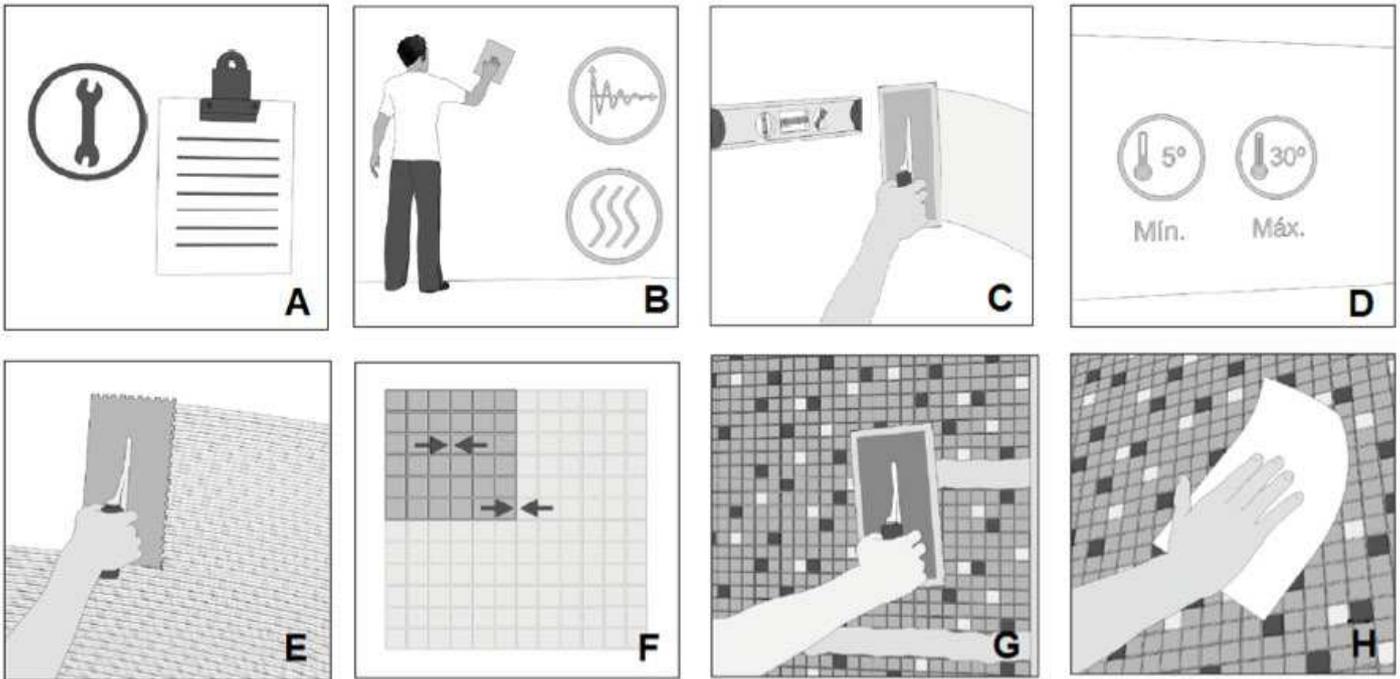


INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Metal Mosaics

**1.IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE READ BEFORE STARTING TO INSTAL**

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT to read and thoroughly understand the information contained in these guidelines before commencing installation, since improper installation, use or maintenance may invalidate the manufacturer's warranty. The following are the responsibility of the installer:

Carefully inspect ALL materials before installation to check there are no defects. The warranty does not cover materials installed with visible defects.

-If you are not satisfied with the materials before installation, please contact your retailer. DO NOT INSTALL.

-We recommend a final inspection is made to examine the colour, finish, style and quality BEFORE installation.

-Check all materials are correct. We cannot be held responsible for any expenses incurred once pieces with visible defects have been installed.

-It is the responsibility of the installer and owner to ensure that working conditions and the working area on site are acceptable before installing any materials.

The best way to achieve a pleasing finish is to create a panel on the floor, combining various mosaic shades prior to positioning these on the wall. Installation assumes acceptance of the consignment.

The technical data sheet of the product, which can be checked on the website www.anticcolonial.com, cannot reflect all the applications and conditions involved in the use of a material, so in case of situations not described in the data sheet, it is recommended to consult our technical department.

Materials with different shades/production batches cannot be mixed, unless expressly approved by L'Antic Colonial. Check that all the material comes from the same collection and is made in the same batch.

2.SURFACE PREPARATION (B)

The subfloor or substrate should be solid/compact throughout its entire thickness and surface, with no loose parts which might be easily removed. It should be completely dry and free of dust, grease or any other substance. Do not install on subfloors at risk of rising damp since this could compromise the installation. In addition, check that it is suitably plumb and level with no deviation in flatness greater than 2mm, measured using a 2m straightedge. In the case of any deviations greater than 2mm, we recommend using specific products (C). (For correct installation of levelling products, the ambient temperature should be between 5°C and 30°C (D)). Contraction joints in screeds may be filled with flexible materials. Construction joints must be clear.

3.SPECIFICATION FOR INSTALLING MOSAICS**3.1.General**

Materials used in the installation include the mosaic tiles and fixing

materials (adhesives and grouts), fillers etc. All of these should be in accordance with the technical specification required for the design, and the manufacturer's guidelines should be followed. A perimeter joint of between 4-6mm is required.

In the event that the mosaic has to be cut in order to lay the tile, suitable cutting machines should be used. The cuts in the steel mosaic meshes will be made using a radial saw with a continuous steel disc, after cutting the steel mosaic we must always be careful to place the cut part hidden because as it is a metal there are always dark remains on the pieces where we have made the cuts. To make holes in the pieces of steel mosaic to hang mirrors, countertops, fixtures, etc., we recommend the use of special drill bits for drilling steel.

Small variations are characteristic of handmade mosaics. We recommend checking the pieces prior to installation.

Check the website www.anticcolonial.com for the recommendations for use of each model.

3.2.Laying Tiles (E)

To ensure mosaics are installed correctly, please refer to the technical data sheets on the L'Antic Colonial website www.anticcolonial.com which provide details of recommended adhesives for each model. Please take into account whether the tiles are to be laid in dry or damp areas. (We do not recommend installation in swimming pools.) Further information and application guidelines may be found on the Butech website <http://www.butech.net>

Ensure that the distance between each tile sheet is the same as between the mosaics, to create a uniform appearance with all joints the same distance apart (F). The adhesive must be left to dry for 24 hours before grouting.

3.3.Grouting (Applicable only to mosaic tiles with joints) (G)

To grout the mosaics correctly, all pieces must be perfectly clean and dust-free. Please refer to the technical data sheets on the L'Antic Colonial website www.anticcolonial.com for details on recommended adhesives for each model. Please take into account whether the tiles are to be laid in dry or damp areas. (We do not recommend installation in swimming pools.) Further information and application guidelines may be found on the Butech website <http://www.butech.net>

If the mosaic is to be installed in wet areas or showers, L'Antic Colonial recommends protecting the installation with FILA FOB EXTREM so that the joint is waterproofed.

3.4.Cleaning after installation (H)

Use a sponge or cloth to remove any residues before the adhesive sets. It is essential not to leave the grout to dry excessively as this could make it more difficult to clean the mosaics. This operation must be repeated two or three times until the mosaics are completely clean, and the surface thoroughly rinsed using a sponge or cloth.

4.MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

As a general rule, using a soft, dry cloth, a feather duster or a vacuum cleaner is enough.

For more intensive cleaning of mosaics suitable for use in wet areas such as shower wall coverings, we recommend using neutral soaps, then rinsing with plenty of water and drying with a clean, soft cloth to avoid scratches. The use of detergents and abrasives such as cleaning powders, solvents or waxes can cause permanent damage to the pieces. If in doubt, contact the manufacturer. We recommend to periodically check the state of the mosaic grout according to the use.

5.WARRANTY

You can check the warranty conditions of the product on the website www.anticcolonial.com, in the catalog, or by contacting your distributor.