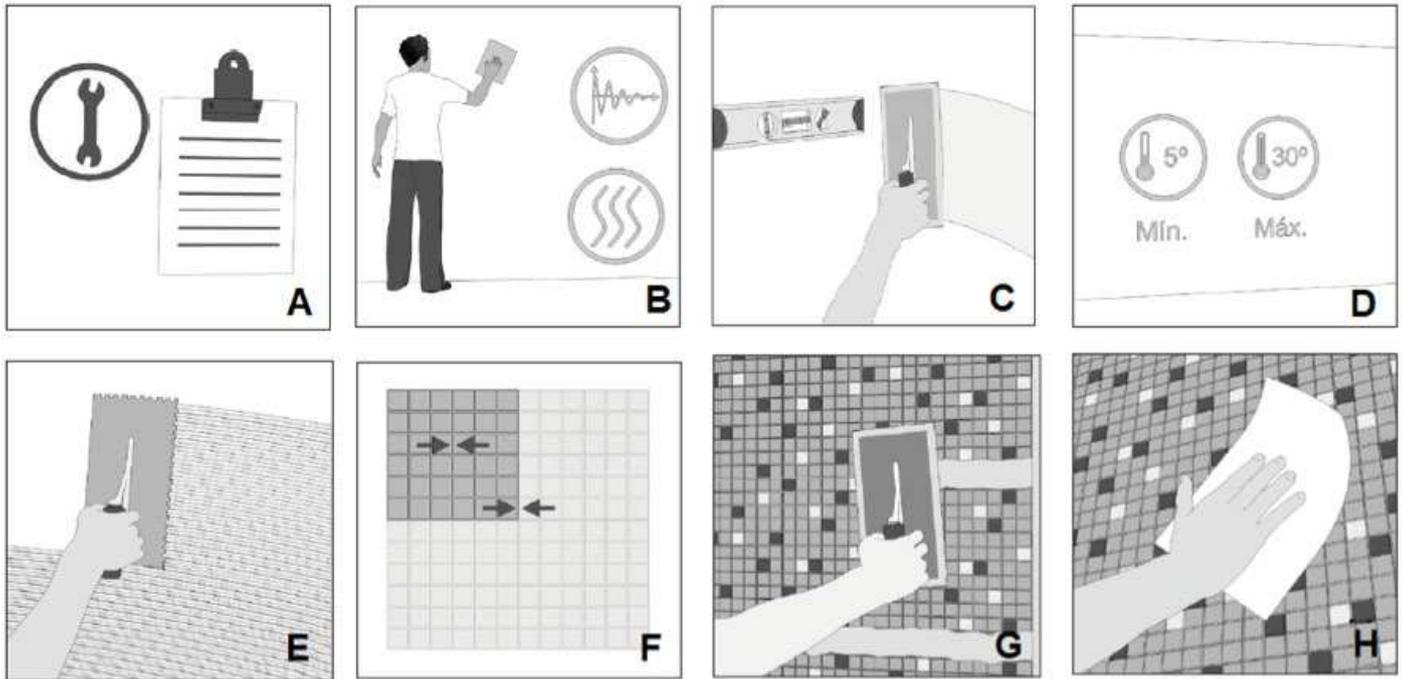


INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Stone Mosaics

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

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 on site working conditions and working area 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)). Construction 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 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.

Where mosaics need to be cut during installation, suitable stone cutters with water-cooled discs should be used.

Our interactive catalogue (www.anticcolonial.com) contains details of our mosaic models. The direction of the arrows on the back of each piece show the direction for correct installation.

Please take into account that this is a natural product and there may be shade variations between different batches. 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)

Before the adhesive sets, remove any remains with a sponge or a cloth. It is very important not to let the grout dry out excessively as this could make cleaning of the mosaic more difficult. Perform this operation at least two or three times until the mosaic is perfectly clean. To do so, rinse well the mosaic surface with water, using a sponge or a cloth. 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.

4. MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Maintenance of the stone is simple, but it is a necessary step for

its care. As a general rule, the best product for cleaning natural stone is water. To avoid the build-up of limescale, minerals and other residues or chemicals that can affect the surface of the stone, rinse the stone with clean water and dry with a soft cloth. Neutral PH detergents can also be used, although specialized cleaners provide the best balance between cleaning and stone care. For the maintenance of natural stone L'Antic Colonial recommends FILA CLEANER PRO. It is a concentrated neutral detergent. It cleans without attacking the material, ideal for ordinary maintenance.

Aggressive chemicals such as bleach, acid-based degreasers, ammonia, lime descalers, etc. should be avoided. It is important that in the case of spillage of any of the above products, they should be cleaned as soon as possible using a cloth or absorbent paper. This will make it easier to remove the stain later.

You should also avoid using abrasive sponges or scouring pads, which may cause scratches or damage to the surface of the mosaic. Heavily used surfaces should be sealed annually for optimum protection, if the above maintenance recommendations have been followed. Should it be necessary to re-protect the stone mosaic, L'Antic Colonial recommends: FILA STONE PLUS for materials that need to enliven the color, FILA FOB EXTREM for materials with a classic finish where you do not want to alter the color of the stone, and FILA MP90 for materials with a polished finish where you do not want to alter the color of the stone. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions for use of the cleaning products and contact us if you have any doubts. 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.