



Installation Instructions

Textura Reclaimed – Stacked, Staggered, and Brick

Tools you may need

1. Chop Saw (for shorter cuts), Table Saw/Circular Saw (for longer cuts)
2. Level
3. 1/2 Inch V-notched trowel, or ¼ Inch square-notched trowel
4. Thin Set: We suggest Mapei Ultra Lite Mortar (flooring or tile supply stores), Mapei White Powder Polymer-Modified Mortar (Lowe's), FlexBond Fortified Thin-Set Mortar (Home Depot)
5. Tape Measure
6. Utility Knife
7. Sponge
8. Marking Pencil
9. Cardboard for shimming

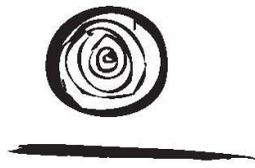
For Full Wall Installs

1. Mix up the Thin Set
2. Take a clean level line off of the floor - Some floors are not exactly square or level, so you will want to make sure what you are setting on the wall is straight.
3. From the center of the wall, draw a line up to the top of the area you are setting tile. This will give you a centerline to work off of so that the cuts are on the outside of the area you are setting.
4. Spread Thin Set over area to be installed - make sure that what is spread can be set within 15 minutes. (In other words don't spread too much at one time - you need to have the Thin Set still pliable, and the cure time on it is about 15 minutes. After that, it will be too hard to set any tile on.) Keep your centerline and level line exposed (don't spread Thin Set over those lines, just up to them so that you can still see them).

**** The Staggered pattern has two sets - an A set (indicated on the back of the tile sheet), and a B set.**

The Staggered pattern alternates between the two, because of way the direction of the wood grain alternates from tile to tile. If you start with an "A" sheet, then the next in line should be a "B". Repeat this alternating as you set the tile, including the sheets above and below. This is important to the overall look.

****For the Brick pattern** - Start at the bottom on a level line. The sheets interlock by simply sliding them together. Once you complete one horizontal row of tile, be sure to stagger the next row on top of it.



5. Spread a small amount of Thin Set with the flat edge of the trowel onto each tile sheet before you put it on the wall with the already spread Thin Set. Spread it lightly on the back - this will help the tiles bond properly.
6. Start at the bottom on a level line and work your way out and up. You should be able to set a great deal of area in a short amount of time. Place each sheet of tiles directly next to and on top of the adjoining sheets.
7. Check throughout the process to make sure you are staying level.
8. If any Thin Set gets on the tiles, quickly wipe it off with a damp sponge.
9. Leave all cuts to the very end.
10. Fill in areas that are not fully tiled by measuring and cutting tiles to fit. You can cut full tiles away with a utility knife, or if it is in the middle of a tile, make the cuts on a chop saw or table saw. You can cut right through the backer with a power saw.
11. If you have any exposed edges after cutting through tiles, you can use a standard walnut color stain and a small paint sponge to carefully touch them up.

****ATTENTION** - Important:**

1. Because our tile is made of 100% natural solid wood, in different climates the wood can shrink or expand. You should allow the tiles to acclimate prior to installation by opening all boxes and placing the tile in the actual installation area, allowing to sit for 3-7 days prior to installation.
2. To allow for any possible expansion after installation, you should leave minimum 3/16" gap wherever tile abuts a wall, ceiling, or floor.
3. If you are going to hang shelves, artwork or pictures on the completed wall, you must completely anchor the art/pictures to the actual wall and/or studs, and not just to our product. Drill completely through our product into the wall and/or stud, and make sure it is securely anchored.

Things That Are Normal and To Be Expected

1. Some tiles will appear to be cracked. The wood is old, weathered, and authentic barn wood, so this is normal. Once the installation is complete, these pieces will be anchored into the thin set and will not have any negative effects to the overall look.
2. Multiple color variations - depending on the barn and its location, the wood color can range from orange to black and anything in between. This is normal and adds to the beauty of the wall.
3. Tiles may come loose over time. We recommend using finish nails and/or a small amount of polyurethane construction adhesive (ex. Liquid Nails) to replace and secure a loose tile.

Please feel free to call or email if you have any questions during your installation