



INSTALLATION GUIDE

Peel and Stick
Natural Stone Strips
Indoor Tile
5" x 33"



EASY STONE
Enjoy your home with style

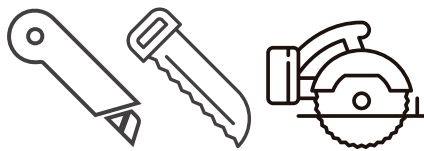
What is it?

The Easy Stone self- supporting tiles are made with recycled stone over a light plaster substratum (construction material that meets the ASTM C-1396 international standard). Our moisture-resistant panels are also lightweight, element-resistant and easy to install.

Contents

Each box contains **9** pieces of **5x33** inches, with a weight of **3.5** pounds per unit, 70% less than regular decorative stone. Size and weight designed to easily fit inside a regular car trunk. Easy Stone Self Supporting Tiles will allow you to save time, money and effort thanks to its simple and ease of application design.

Supplements



Cutting tool (hand/electric saw or cutter)



Ruler, self-retracting or simple plastic tape measure



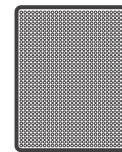
Scraper



Construction adhesive



Caulking gun



Sandpaper

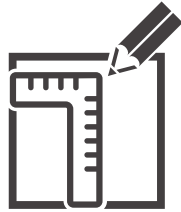


Instructions



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Clean your wall



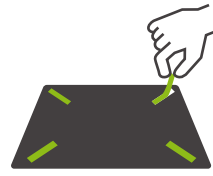
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Measure and trace the guides



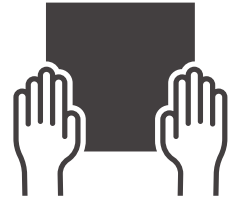
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Prepare your Easy Stone



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Peel off the tapes



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Hold the tile

APPLICATION IN SMOOTH WALLS

1 Clean your wall



To begin the installation, first ensure that the surface is clean and free of any foreign agents, including paint, oil or any building material remnant. The performance of the adhesive depends on the cleaning level of the surface. Start by removing the remains of any kind with a scraper tool. Then, we recommend apply a layer of solvent, grease remover or isopropyl alcohol through the wall. Any excess should be removed with a clean and a little bit wet cloth at the end of this procedure.

Carefully measure entire height and width of wall. Then, take a piece of Easy Stone and place it in the middle, marking the center (that will be your starting point). Tiles must be installed always from the bottom row on a level line. Start each row from the center to an outside corner as you work up the wall.



2 Measure and trace the guides



3 Prepare your Easy Stone



Once you have cleaned the surface, take your Easy Stone tiles out of the box. If the back of the tiles is dusty, wipe it with a clean cloth.

Cutting (optional)

If you decide to cut your Easy Stone, start from the back (cut the cardboard first). After this, turn the piece over and start cutting the stone. Once this procedure is done, crack the piece by applying pressure against the corner of a table or a stair step. When you have the individual pieces, take no.60 sandpaper and shape the tile to remove any excess or imperfection.

Remove the protective cover from the double-sided tapes of your tile (try not to touch the area of the adhesive, this can cause adherence problems). Place the lower edge of the tile against the wall and apply pressure gradually on the rest of the piece with the closed fist of your hand.

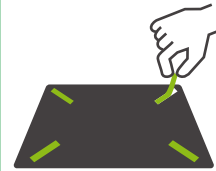
Glue (optional)

For a better performance on irregular surfaces, apply dots of .6 inches diameter of construction adhesive (LIQUID NAILS, HEAVY DUTY, LOCTITE, POWER GRAB, EXPRESS HEAVY DUTY) between each of the double-sided tapes.

Once the adhesive is placed on your tile you can proceed to install it on the wall. Remember start from the center previously marked, always from the bottom row on a level line. Start each row from the center to an outside corner as you work up the wall.

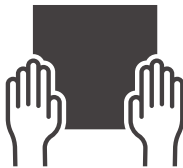
The function of the tape is to help you support the piece while the adhesive begins to set (2 minutes, estimated time).

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Peel off the tapes

5 Hold the tile



Once the piece is placed, apply pressure for 5 seconds to ensure maximum adherence.

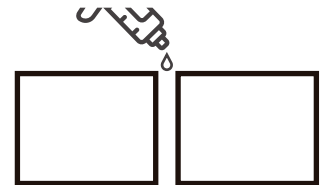


Treatment of corners and joints

For a fast, economical and high-performance work we recommend to install the Easy Stone tiles butted up against each other. However, for any type of joint or additional grout consult the advice of an expert.



Tradicional Joint



Alternative
(Experts Only)



By the other hand, if at the end of the installation a piece of Easy Stone is exposed in some of the edges, you can paint it from the color of the stone or the color of the wall.

Restrictions and recommendations

- The pieces can only be used for indoors (if installed outdoors the warranty does not apply).
- Tiles cannot be applied to damp or saltpetre walls (the surface must be treated properly to prevent adherence problems).
- Easy Stone can be placed in bathrooms and kitchens as long as it stand as a decorative material, remaining far away from drastic temperature changes, direct heat or contact with water and oil.
- The wall cleaning is the basis for a correct and durable installation.

