SimpleMat® Tile Setting Mat

1 Product Name
SimpleMat® Tile Setting Mat

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3 Product Description
The quickest, easiest, and cleanest way to install tile on countertops, backsplashes and shower walls. SimpleMat® replaces traditional thin-set mortar or mastic adhesive. SimpleMat retains its bonding strength for extended periods of time, which means users have the flexibility to tile onto the mat an hour at a time or over several days. SimpleMat® bonds instantly so you can start grouting immediately.

Key Features
- Complete the job in a day - No waiting between setting and grouting
- Raised adhesive delivers instant bond with lasting strength

Suitable Tile Types
- Ceramic, porcelain or stone tile larger than 1" x 1" (2.5 x 2.5 cm).
- Gauged stone tile (uniform thickness) that is no thicker than 1/2" (13 mm) or more than 5 lbs. per square foot.
- Mosaic tile with an open mesh backing as long as the shortest side of the tile is at least 5/8" (1.6 cm).

Suitable Substrates
- Kitchen or bath counters, walls, backsplashes and shower walls.
- Tile over drywall, plywood, WonderBoard® Lite, backerboard, concrete, painted surfaces, laminates and existing tile.

Limitations to the Product
- Not for use on floors, on ceilings, shower floors or in areas constantly exposed to water.
- Tiles should be relatively flat on back to make full contact.
- Limited adjustability.
- Not recommended for outdoor use.
- Not for use with any tile greater than 8" x 8" or heavier than 5 lbs.

Packaging
- 9" x 18" (23 x 45 cm) sheets/9 sheets per box
- 9" x 40' (23 cm x 12.2 m) roll/1 roll per box

4 Technical Data

5 Instructions

General Surface Prep
Surfaces must be structurally sound, clean, dry and free from grease, oil, dirt, curing compounds, sealers, adhesives or any other contaminant that would prevent a good bond. All surfaces to be tiled should be flat, even and stable (i.e. no cracks, peeling, or surface movement). SimpleMat™ will follow your wall or counter surface, so patch, flatten or level as needed.

Bonding to Concrete Surfaces
Concrete or plaster must be fully cured and accept water penetration. Test by sprinkling water on various areas of the substrate. If water penetrates, then a good bond can be achieved. If water beads, surface contaminants are present and loss of adhesion may occur. The contaminants should be removed before installation. Concrete must be free of efflorescence and not subject to hydrostatic pressure.

Application of Product

Countertops
SimpleMat® Sheet
Layout: For efficiency lay SimpleMat® horizontally on counter. Overlap SimpleMat® edges 1/8" to 1/4" (3-6 mm). Installation: Peel off white backing paper. Apply SimpleMat® to counter. Flatten air bubbles and creases. Cover all surfaces to be tiled. Cut SimpleMat® as needed. Cut corner from end of mat to facilitate folding of corner.

SimpleMat® Roll
Installation: Roll and apply SimpleMat® vertically on counter, starting closest to backsplash. Overlap SimpleMat® edges 1/8" to 1/4" (3-6 mm). Flatten air bubbles and creases. Cover entire surface to be tiled. Cut SimpleMat® as needed.

Backsplashes
SimpleMat® Layout: Place SimpleMat® in position and mark cuts if needed. Cut SimpleMat® with scissors or utility knife. SimpleMat® Installation: Apply SimpleMat® and flatten air bubbles and creases.

Shower Walls

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SimpleMat® Layout: A single sheet or strip of SimpleMat® must run across a corner with at least 1" (25 mm) of excess material on each wall. Lay SimpleMat® horizontally on shower walls starting from the bottom of your shower wall, working upward. Overlap SimpleMat® edges 1/8" to 1/4" (3 - 6 mm). SimpleMat® Installation: Place SimpleMat® in position and mark cuts if needed. Cut SimpleMat® with scissors or utility knife. Apply SimpleMat® then flatten air bubbles and creases. If additional guidance is needed, call Custom technical services.

Grout Installation
SimpleMat® is designed to be used with grout to lock in tile and stone. Grout your installation within 24 hours with the recommended SimpleGrout® Pre-Mixed Grout or Fusion Pro™ Single Component Grout™. You may also use Polyblend® Grout or CEG-Lite™ Commercial 100% Solids Epoxy Grout.

Storage
SimpleMat® should be stored in a cool dry place away from sunlight and drafts.

Health Precautions
SimpleMat® employs an aggressive adhesive to perform its function. Ensure that SimpleMat® is not placed over the nose or mouth and is kept away from hair.

6 Availability & Cost

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8 Product Maintenance
Properly installed product requires no special maintenance.

9 Technical Services Information
For technical assistance, contact Custom technical services at 800-272-8786 or visit custombuildingproducts.com.

10 Filing System
Additional product information is available from the manufacturer upon request.

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Complies with all Federal EPA and SCAQMD standards for VOC.

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