

Fixing & Maintenance Instructions

Comet Mosaics



Fixing	Before Grouting	Cutting	Grouting	After Grouting	After Care
Powder Adhesive	Protective Sealer	Flat Bed Cutter	Fine Smooth Grout	Remove Excess Grout Immediately	Warm Soapy Water
Solid Bed Fixing	Brush Off Loose Particles	Electric Cutter	New Grout Float & Sponge	Protective Sealer	No Abrasive Cleaners

Checking

Firstly, check the tiles are the correct size, colour/shade and quantity. Installation will constitute your acceptance and therefore Tileasy Ltd (Craft) will not accept responsibility for any colour/size variations or defects once tiles have been cut or fixed.

We recommend that sufficient tiles/mosaics are purchased all at once to complete the project & that they are mixed to achieve the desired effect before installation begins. The manufacturing process may lead to slight variations in size & shade.

Cutting

All cuts can be achieved by using either an electrically powered wet wheel cutter (code EC450) with a diamond glass blade (code DGB), or alternatively using a flat-bed cutter for cutting glass/crystal/stone/ceramic mosaics and a hacksaw (with a fine blade) for metal mosaics. Following cutting, any rough edges can be smoothed off using a Tileasy diamond pad (code DHP) or fine wet & dry sandpaper.

Suitability

Suitable for internal use only. Suitable for use in kitchens, bathrooms & showers, however, not suitable in submerged conditions, steam rooms or where standing water may collect. Not suitable for floor use.

Aftercare

For general care, a regular wipe with warm soapy water (no acid based cleaners) should be sufficient to maintain the tiles in good condition. Avoid using abrasive cleaners and scourers, as this may result in scratching.

When required it may be necessary to re-seal the natural stone element with Tileasy Natural Finish Sealer (code XNFS) to maintain colour & protect the surface from staining.

Fixing

Fixing can be completed using either a S1 or S2 standard powder adhesive, suitable for glass mosaics. Please consult your adhesive supplier for further guidance.

These tiles **MUST** be fixed using a solid bed of adhesive, i.e. 100% contact achieved ensuring no gaps or voids.

Prior to grouting it is recommended that the mosaics are brushed down using a soft bristled brush to remove any particles of loose stone. Once any loose stone is removed, it is recommended the mosaics are sealed with a protective sealer such as Tileasy Natural Finish Sealer (code XNFS), as this will help prevent grout staining.

Grouting

It is recommended that these products are grouted with a fine smooth grout to prevent possible scratching of the glass/metal tiles. It is also recommended that a new grout float and sponge is used to prevent grout contamination from previous tiling work.

When grouting it is recommended to work in small sections, ensuring any excess grout is removed from the surface of the tiles, particularly metal elements, without delay, as prolonged contact may cause contamination. It may also be difficult for dried grout to be removed from natural stone mosaics.

Once grouting has been completed, it's recommended that the mosaics are sealed again using a protective sealer such as Tileasy Natural Finish Sealer (code XNFS). As this will enhance the colour and help protect the natural stone from general staining caused by dirt and grease.