



## AmCork Wall Tile Installation Guide

**PREPARATION / ACCLIMATIZATION:** Open cartons must be at job site for 48-72 hours prior to installation. During storage and installation, maintain temperature and relative humidity to level consistent to conditions that will prevail when building is occupied. With improper acclimation, the tiles could expand or contract after installation. Substrates can be drywall, plywood, particleboard, or cured dry concrete. Substrate must be clean, dry, smooth, & moisture and dust free prior to installation.

**INSTALLATION:** For best results lay tiles with staggered joints by starting from the center point of the wall. Mix tiles from various cartons to maintain natural variation of color and pattern. Apply pressure to cork wall tiles several times in every direction in order to remove any unwanted air bubbles. A utility knife can be used to cut wall tiles.

**APPLICATION OF ADHESIVE:** We require that you adhere the wall tiles to the wall using DriTac 6200 adhesive applied as a two-part contact adhesive (apply a **very thin coat** of adhesive to the wall and to the back of the wall tiles, too much adhesive can cause the tiles to absorb moisture and later contract in the wall leaving gaps). You can either use a spackling knife, flat blade trowel, or roller (foam painters roller). The glue **must be flashed (turned transparent)** before adhering the tiles. This will provide the strongest bond. **DO NOT LAY TILES INTO WET ADHESIVE**. Tiles should be installed tightly at the joints. On sheetrock walls, they must be cleaned and the surface primed prior to the installation.

**FINISHING:** Wall tiles are factory protected with a wax finish. No other finishing is required.

**CLEANING & MAINTENANCE:** Tiles can be cleaned using a damp clean cloth. Cork wall tiles, like any other wood or cork floor, will fade if exposed to direct sunlight for prolonged periods of time.

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