

TrueGrout[®]

SHOWER & WALL

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:





Preparation:

Clean surfaces make sure they are dry and free from dust, grease, wax, etc. and sand surface if covered with a sheen film.

Cut Quickstyle Tiles using standard tools - table saw or circular saw with a fine-tooth blade to provide a clean cut. To get a smooth edge cut, use a 60-tooth blade or higher. Pay special attention while cutting as you may scratch the surface with the saw while cutting – protect surface if needed.

You also have the option to score the top side a few times with a utility knife and snap the tile at the line. This method may require sanding the edges to have a smooth edge.



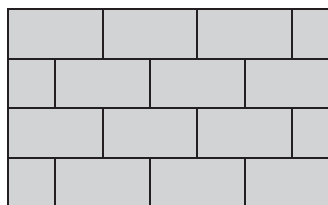
Installation for Showers or Environments Exposed to Water

If your project calls for Quickstyle TrueGrout® panels starting at a floor, be sure the first row is straight and level. It is imperative that this first row is level and straight.

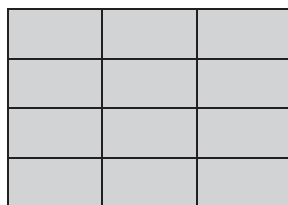
Use a 3/16" V-notched trowel to apply adhesive to the substrate, however a different size trowel may be needed in the event the substrate is not even. Read adhesive manufacturers directives for more information.

To install your first panel, begin with bottom row and work from right to left due to the click profile locking system.

- 1) Apply the panel to the substrate by pressing it into place. Apply even pressure with your hands across the entire panel. If needed, use masking tape or shims to hold panels in place until the adhesive sets
- 2) With water and a cloth, wipe off any adhesive residue that is visible while still wet before it dries as it will be difficult to clean, and you could damage the finish.
- 3) Connect the next tile on the edge (short end) and press into place and apply even pressure across the entire panel to ensure adhesion.
- 4) Repeat until bottom row is complete. When installing in a corner of the shower, cut off the click connect system to allow a straight finish against the substrate. Repeat this step on the tile that joins the previous one also facing that same corner.
- 5) Allow the adhesive on the bottom row to set up. See adhesive manufacturer's directions.
- 6) Determine what tile pattern you want to use before starting the second row. See options below.



Staggered / Brick Style



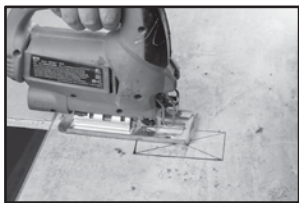
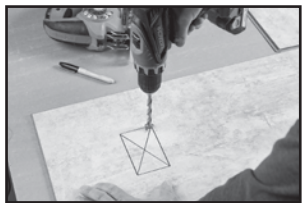
Aligned / Stacked

- 7) After the first row has set up, apply the remaining tiles according to the pattern or layout you desire. Use adhesive and methods described above for remaining rows

In environments exposed to direct water flow (Showers, mud rooms etc.), you are required to apply a 1/8" bead of clear silicone along the straight-edge cuts on tiles that are placed/meet in the corners, ceiling and bottoms.

Same Installation onto Drywall, Plywood, or Other Existing Tile Substrates.

Draw openings for outlets or light switches. With a marker, mark the borders where the opening will land. Drill a ½" hole in one corner of the marked border. Use a jigsaw to complete the cut on the marks to finally have the opening you need to be able to install over the outlet.



Do not attach mirrors, light fixtures or accessories directly to the tiles as this is not a secure and safe practice. Use suitable anchors into the frame behind the tile to securely attach the accessories.

NOTE: Quickstyle Industries is not responsible and will not be held liable for project failures if installation guidelines are not followed. Appropriate substrates would include framed walls with existing tile, drywall, cement board, plywood, etc. Quickstyle TrueGrout® products must be applied to structures that comply with the local building codes.