

## PRODUCT DETAILS

THICKNESS: 2 mm (0,07")

WEIGHT: 1.2 kg per m2 (3.9 ounces per square foot)

SUITABLE FOR INDOOR, OUTDOOR AND UNDER WATER APPLICATIONS

SUGGESTED ADHESIVES FOR LAYING: For indoor and walls that are not in contact with water: MAPEI Adesilex VS45. For outdoor, showers, kitchens and/or humid environments: MAPEI KERALASTIC. T.

SUGGESTED FILLERS: For indoor:MAPEI Keracolor FF mixed with MAPEI FUGOLASTIC For outdoor, showers, kitchens and/or humid environments: MAPEI KERAPOXY

SELF-ADHESIVE: on request

BACKLIT: on request

AVAILABLE IN 12 STANDARD AND 4 CUSTOM PATTERNS

FINISHING: gloss or matte

# **DESCRIPTION**

Batik Mosaic is the resin mosaic that changes the world of design! Very thin and light, Batik Mosaic is perfect for all surfaces (walls, ceilings, furniture, windows, wood panels, etc.) and is an ideal application for surfaces that cannot support heavy weight such as drywall or faux ceilings.

Moreover, it can be applied on existing surfaces without having to remove them.

It's suitable both for indoor and outdoor applications: offices, living areas, bathrooms, kitchens, spas, swimming pools, as well as external facades of buildings, ceilings, furniture and doors.

Batik Mosaic is 100% customizable.

Any digital image can be reproduced in the form of mosaic art with the option of choosing shape, size, and color of each individual tile.

Two finishes are available: glossy and matte. Batik is also printable on gold and/or silver surfaces.

Thanks to its technical features, Batik Mosaic can be applied on concave or convex surfaces and can easily cover curves and irregular areas.

Batik Mosaic is suitable for exterior and under water applications . Resistant to thermal shocks and UV rays, it can be used in any weather condition.

Batik Mosaic is 100% Made in Italy.

If necessary, Batik Mosaic can be cut to size with scissors. To simplify the installation process, a laying plan is provided, showing the mosaic layout.



### LAYING INSTRUCTION

Please follow carefully the instructions given in the video shown on the webpage <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iTzLE8bFAw4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iTzLE8bFAw4</a> and read the instructions described in this page.

For interiors and walls that are not in contact with water use MAPEI Adesilex VS45.

For outdoor, showers, kitchens and/or humid environments use MAPEI KERALASTIC. T.

Batik Mosaic can also be used in swimming pools. It has to be installed by a professional installer who will take care of the choice of the most suitable adhesives and fillers for laying.

Remove the transparent protective film from the mosaic. In cases where the mosaic is to be applied over existing tile, make certain that the surface is free of dust, paints, waxes and oils prior to installation.

Fill the joints of the old tiles with the same glue used for the mosaic application and level it evenly. When applying the mosaic directly over plaster or drywall, make sure that the surface is flat, level, and smooth. Spread the glue evenly with a notched trowel.

The layer of the adhesive must be very thin.

Once applied, immediately press the tiles with a soft roller. While the adhesive is still tacky, clean off any excess glue residue with a soft, wet sponge.

### What materials to use for leaks:

Use MAPEI Keracolor FF mixed with MAPEI FUGOLASTIC.

Before applying the grouting material, wait until the glue is completely dry (from 24 to 48 hours).

Remove residual powder from the joints. Make sure that the room temperature does not exceed 35°C.

Make a smooth paste of the grouting material into a clean bowl. If you use a mixer, switch it on at low speed in order to avoid the formation of air bubbles.

Use the mixture while is still fresh as the dried paste could scratch the glossy surface of the resin mosaic.

We recommend preparing only a small quantity of grouting material at a time to avoid the grout from drying out.

Fill the joints completely and thoroughly with a rubber spatula to avoid irregularities.

Remove the excess grout before it dries. Clean again with a soft sponge after approx. 15-20 minutes, once the mixture becomes opaque. Wipe the surface with a soft clean cloth to remove any powdery residue completely.

When using epoxy materials for grouting, the mosaic requires special care and attention. If not applied properly, these materials can damage the resin and turn the tiles opaque. If the use of epoxy grouting is necessary, we suggest to apply MAPEI KERAPOXY and, if required, KERAPOXY CLEANER for the cleaning

of epoxy grouting residues.



# CARE INSTRUCTIONS □ Do wash the product with cloth or soft sponge and neutral soap. □ Do not use rough sponges, cleaning wash brushes, etc. □ Do not use detergents, and abrasive, corrosive, polishing and matting solutions. □ Do not use nozzles to clean grout in case a vapor steam cleaner is used.

 $\hfill\square$  Do not expose the mosaic to fire.