

Quartile Installation Instructions

These installation recommendations consist of common-sense practices for installing wall tiles and similar products. Installers should rely upon their own professional experience and understanding of their unique requirements to be the best guide to a successful installation. As is typical with solid wood products, tiles must acclimate to the space before installation and may expand or contract with changes in temperature and humidity over time.

Tools Needed

1/8" v-notch trowel

Bar level or laser level

Tape Measure

Chalk line

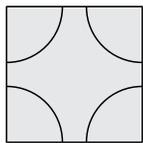
Circular saw or miter saw (for electrical device cut-outs)

Heavy-duty construction adhesive (such as Loctite Powergrab Express, Liquid Nails LN-903, and LN-FRP)

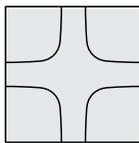
It is recommended that a cleaning solution be available to remove any adhesive that transfers onto the face of the wood. Adhesive must be removed with the solution before it has dried.

Components

Quartile tiles (as ordered)



Quartile 1



Quartile 2

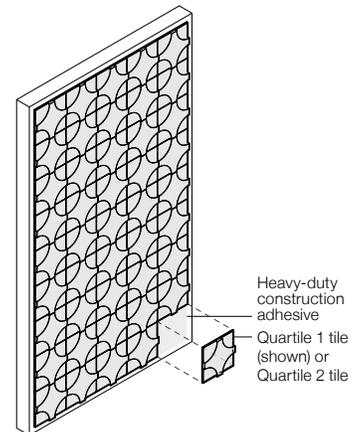


Quartile Flat Tile

Installation Instructions

- 1 Handle product carefully to reduce the possibility of damage during installation.
- 2 Inspect the product. Wood is a natural material; color and texture variations even within the same tile are a normal aspect of this product. It is advisable to inspect for these irregularities and plan the layout accordingly, making sure to disperse any minor color and grain variation evenly. Spinneybeck recommends the tiles be installed with a vertical grain direction. In the case of product defect or damage in transit, Spinneybeck must be notified within five (5) business days. Spinneybeck cannot accept a return or warranty claim on any material that has been installed.
- 3 Allow tiles to acclimate to the installation environment. After all boxes have been opened, the tiles should be laid out individually in the space for at least one week.
- 4 While the tiles are becoming acclimatized, clean the work surface. It should be smooth, dry, and dust-free to allow the best possible adhesion. A Level 5 Finish wall preparation is recommended.
- 5 Use the bar level or laser level to determine an overall level line for the installation. This line will set the level for the entire installation so it is most important to get this right.
IMPORTANT: Tiles should be floating on the wall with space around the perimeter (tiles should not be scribed to the ceiling or floor). Consider this dimension before setting this level line.
- 6 Tiles are applied according to the pattern specified. Plan out the pattern before adhering the Tiles and make any adjustments to ensure any minor color and grain variation is dispersed throughout the wall. Spinneybeck recommends the tiles be installed with a vertical grain direction.
- 7 Prepare a cleaning solution as described in the below Cleaning Recommendations section to remove any adhesive that transfers onto the face of the wood.

IMPORTANT: Adhesive must be removed before dry.



- 8 Start installation at the bottom left of the wall. Apply heavy-duty construction adhesive to the tile using a 1/8" v-notch trowel. Stop adhesive 1/2" away from the edges of each tile. Apply the first four (4) Tiles to the wall in sequence edge-to-edge, ensuring that the edges are properly butted up against one another, and all are perfectly level. Using clean fingers, press against the Tile to ensure the best adhesion, and then check again for level.
- 9 Move across the row following the above procedure, making sure that the tiles are firmly butted against one another. Allow the first row to set up for approximately twenty (20) minutes before installing the row above as the Tiles may slip.
- 10 Move up to the next row and follow the above procedure, ensuring that the tiles are butted firmly against one another. Continue checking level throughout the installation. Repeat until complete.

Cleaning Instructions

Use a very mild non-abrasive, non-ammonia and non-alcohol containing soap diluted in a room temperature water solution. Apply with a soft flannel cloth, followed by a dry cloth. Always wipe in the direction of the grain. Never use commercial cleaners, abrasives, solvents or glass cleaner on any wood components as it will wear away the finish. Never apply wax as this will interact with the finish.

For complete instructions, refer to the Product Maintenance + Cleaning Guide at spinneybeck.com/cleaning-guide.