



# MOTHER OF PEARL

Product Care & Technical Info

## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Bring the beauty of the ocean into your home. Mother of Pearl tiles are crafted from genuine natural shells which makes it an eco-friendly material. The Mother of Pearl is laminated on a porcelain backing with a very strong adhesive which renders it water resistant and durable. Therefore it is ideal for use in wet areas.

## COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

China

## APPLICATIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

Mother of Pearl is suitable to be used as a wall or floor application in areas where you would usually install any of our other products. It is water resistant so there is no restriction to installing in wet areas such as backsplashes, shower walls or floors.



## PRODUCT CARE

Mother of Pearl tiles do not need to be sealed since it is not a very porous material but it is recommended to seal the grout after installation. An epoxy based grout can also be used which would not require sealing. Sealers become less effective overtime making it imperative to re-seal periodically to maintain the protection. Also, frequency of this task will vary depending on the area where the product is installed. For instance, high traffic areas or areas where the material comes in contact frequently with moisture or cleaning products frequently will require more attention.

### SUGGESTED SEALING PRODUCTS

These FILA and MAPEI products have a wide range of products for the various required applications over the entire life of the material, and are available in the U.S.A.

#### FIRST CLEANING



Fila Cleaner



Mapei - Heavy-Duty Stone, Tile & Grout Cleaner

#### STAIN PROOFING



Fila MP90 Eco Plus



Mapei - Penetrating Plus Stone, Tile & Grout Sealer

#### REGULAR MAINTENANCE



Fila Cleaner



Mapei - Everyday Stone, Tile & Grout Cleaner

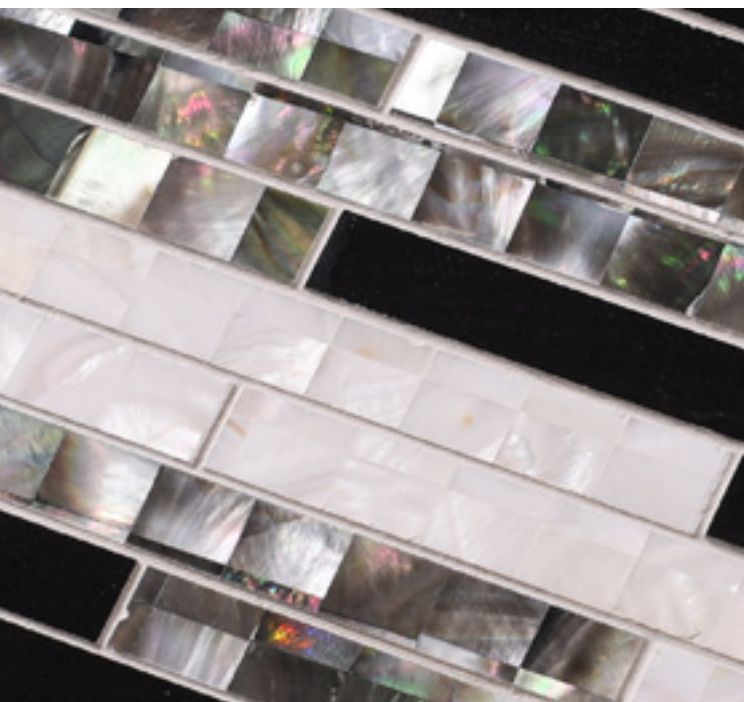
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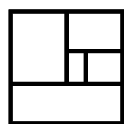


## MAINTENANCE

To ensure that your product maintains its beauty for many years, please follow these tips and guidelines:

- Clean spills immediately. Even if sealing gives more time to clean up spills before they stain, it is always best to clean the material immediately.
- Immediately remove and clean alcoholic drinks, juices, sodas and other acidic liquids.
- Seashells consists primarily of calcium carbonate. They will react with acids including vinegar, citrus cleaners, etc.
- For regular maintenance use a neutral PH cleaner (PH=7) only.
- Dust often: dirt and particles on the floor could produce scratches when dragged by shoes. Micro-fiber dust mops work best. If vacuuming, be careful to avoid scratches.





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