

MIAMI BEACH PEBBLES, INC.

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Installation Guide Lines -Beach Pebble Tiles-

Miami Beach Pebbles, Inc. produces pebble tiles by hand at their facilities in Lima, Peru using the finest fiberglass mesh backing, rather than the less expensive nylon mesh, in order to prevent distortion and for stronger adhesion during installation.

All pebbles are sorted by color and calibrated by size and gauge. Pebbles have a natural variation in size, shape and color; these variations are to be expected and appreciated as a natural attribute of the pebble tile.

We invite you to compare our tile with any other tile and you will see for yourself that we produce the best beach pebble tile.

Substrate

We recommend the use of Wedi ® Building Panel, which is a light weight 100% waterproof substrate or tile underlayment. It consists of an extruded, polystyrene core and is covered in a fiberglass mesh and polymer-modified cement coating. The fiberglass mesh adds strength and rigidity to the building panels. The board is engineered to be used in interior applications for the installation of tile on walls, floors and countertops. Please visit www.wedincorp.com for further information or contact your sales representative at Miami Beach Pebbles, Inc.

All tile underlayments or substrates used for the application of beach pebble tiles must be firmly adhered, dry and free of all contaminants.

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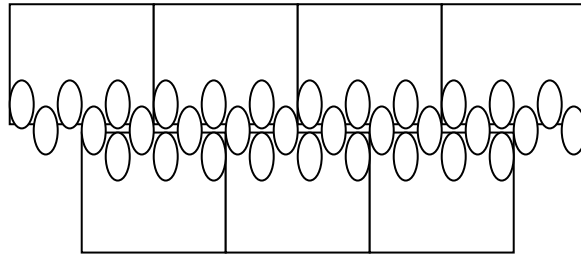
Sealers

The application of a sealer is recommended before and after grouting of the pebble tiles. There are various quality sealants on the market and whichever brand you choose, please ensure compliance with the manufacturers directions and method of application.

Grouting

Installation of Pebble Tile

1. Verify that substrate is firmly fixed, clean, and dry. Wet areas require appropriate substrates, such as Wedi® Board (sold by Miami Beach Pebbles, Inc.), concrete or cement board.
2. It is suggested to arrange the tiles dry (before applying thin-set or mortar mix) in order to achieve the desired appearance.
3. Pebble tiles are interlocking to achieve a seamless finished product. See sketch below for positioning of tiles.



4. Apply thin-set or mortar mix to substrate with a 1/4" – 1/2" trowel. Place the tile in position as determined in Step 2.
5. Tap the tiles into the thin-set.
6. Upon completion, it is important to wait the amount of time recommended by the adhesive manufacturer before grouting.
7. Apply grout to 3' x 3' sections at a time, covering the entire section.
8. To appreciate the beauty of the pebble tile, it is suggested to remove the excess grout with a bristle brush and sponge. The desired result is to expose as much of the pebble as possible and minimize the grout lines. See diagram below.

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9. Sealer can be applied once the grout has cured.

