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# Installation Guide

Signature Collection

## Technical Specs

- 100% natural stone surface
- Interior and exterior applications
- Flexible – can be applied to columns & round surfaces
- Thickness: 1.5mm – 2mm
- Sizes: 2 ft x 4 ft. and 4 ft x 8 ft.
- Weight: approx. 0.32 – 0.35 lbs./ft.<sup>2</sup>

## Recommended Products

### Adhesive

- Titebond – Advanced Polymer Panel Adhesive

### Grout

- Mapei – Keracaulk Sanded Caulk

### Sealant

- Interior:
  - Laticrete/Stonetech – Stone, Tile & Grout Sealer
- Exterior/Shower Walls:
  - Laticrete/Stonetech – Heavy Duty Sealer or BulletProof Sealer

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## BEFORE YOU START

Determine whether stone will be installed with or without groutlines.

### With Grout

Separate the stone sheets with thin nails or tile separators. This helps hold the stone sheets in place and create even grout lines.

### No Grout

Sand the edges of stone sheets at corners/joints. This will help achieve a more seamless look.

## HOW TO CUT SLIMSTONE

Most patterns will require some cutting of the stone sheets. When cutting the stone, use long nosed hand snips, wet saw, table saw, or angle grinder. We suggest a diamond or carbide blade. All SlimStone products are easy to cut.

## HOW TO INSTALL SLIMSTONE

### Step 1: Measure & Clean Surface Area

Make sure substrate is free of dust/debris/oil.

### Step 2: Layout & Choose Pattern

Write numbers on back of stone sheets (if necessary) to keep pattern in order.

### Step 3: Prepare & Apply Adhesive

Use a notched trowel and apply adhesive to entire back of the stone sheet, leaving about ¼ inch around the corners for expansion.

### Step 4: Adhere Stone to Prepared Surface

Press firmly over the entire surface area with press block or roller.

### Step 5: Wait 24 Hours

It takes approximately 24 hrs for the adhesive to dry/cure.

### Step 5: Taping & Grouting (if applicable)

- Tape edges of each stone sheet after adhering it to the substrate. This will ensure clean grout application.
- Apply 1 coat of grout to fill all joints. A second or touch-up coat might be necessary depending on the project, grout/caulk choice, and thickness of the application.
- Remove the tape shortly after the grout application (5-10 minutes) to maximize the cleanliness of the grout lines and eliminate drippage during the curing process.

### Step 6: Apply Sealant

Apply waterbased sealant to entire stone surface area.

\*Annual re-application of sealant is recommended