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DO NOT INSTALL UNTIL YOU HAVE READ THESE GUIDELINES

Call Client Services at 1.773.465.6909 immediately if you encounter any difficulties or e-mail clientservices@mayarmanoff.com

GUIDELINES FOR INSTALLATION ON DRYWALL.* Materials may display certain irregularities that are inherent to the manufacturing process.

True Metals Basketweave™ & Coffers™

(MR-TM Series) Hand-Inlaid Aluminum or Copper Tiles



MAYA ROMANOFF

SPECIFICATIONS

Tile Size 12" x 12" (30.5 x 30.5 cm), 1 sq ft/per tile (0.1 sq m/per tile)

Minimum Order 20 tiles

Order Increments 10 tiles

Repeat 12" W x 12" H (30.5 cm x 30.5 cm)

Custom Color 24 tile min. order

Custom Tile Contact Client Services

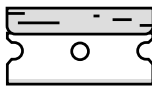
Fire Rating ASTM E84 Class A

Content Hand-inlaid aluminum or copper, Recycled paper backing

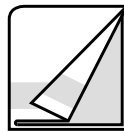
RECOMMENDED TOOLS



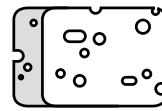
Clean water



Razor Blades



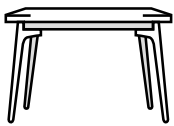
Soft cloth



Sponge



Sandpaper 120-grit



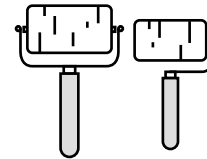
Table



Optional Water-Based
Polyurethane
Available from Benjamin Moore



Steel straight edge



Seam roller &
corner seam roller

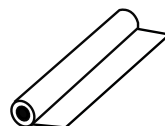
WALL PREPARATION



Maya Romanoff Vinyl-Over-Vinyl
Non-Stripable Adhesive
MR-RA-555 or comparable
& 1/2" nap roller



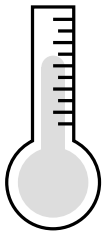
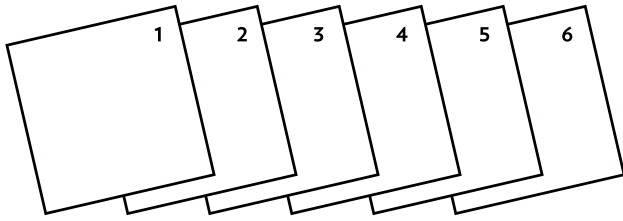
Roman Pro-977 Ultra Prime Primer
or comparable



Heavy-Duty Wall Liner
Available from Maya Romanoff

*Consult Client Services before you begin application on surfaces other than drywall.

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**60-85°F
ONLY**

GENERAL GUIDELINES

Boxes of tiles have been pre-graded and labeled accordingly on the back. **You must still grade for color flow within your installation.**

Inspect goods carefully. Do not bend tiles when handling.

Confirm you have the correct quantity and color of product before installing. Additional tiles from this dye lot may not be available.

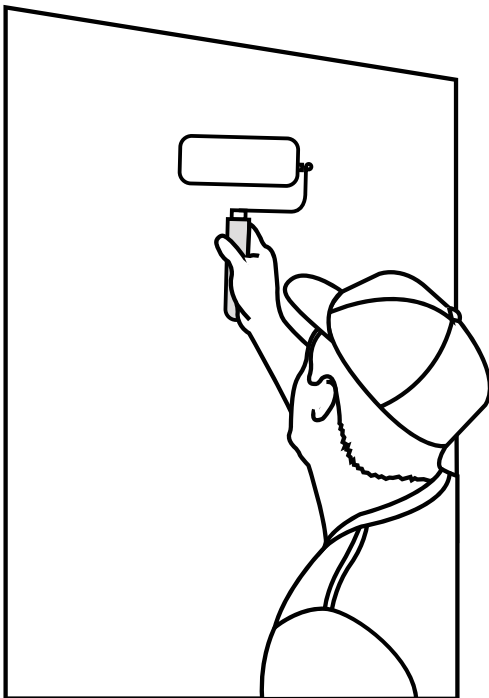
No allowances will be made after four (4) tiles are installed. No returns on cut goods.

No claims allowed for labor charges or consequential damages, under any conditions.

No claims allowed if lighting in area where product is hung is not finished/fully installed.

Product is not guaranteed against fading or color change.

Store uninstalled material between 60° - 85°F in a dry place.

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WALL PREPARATION

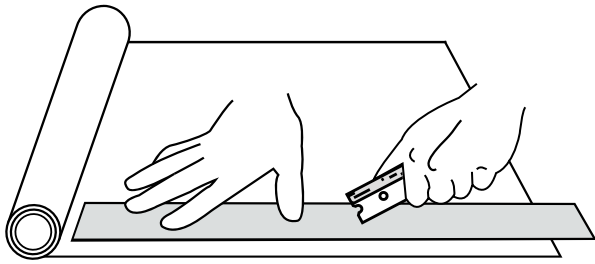
Prior to installation on drywall, paint the walls with Roman Pro-977 Ultra Prime Primer or comparable tinted close to the color of your product.

Do not use sealing primer/do not install on sealed walls (no eggshell, satin or semi-gloss paints).

Walls should be smooth and sanded. If walls are already sealed or have imperfections, consider hanging heavy-duty non-woven wall liner (available from Maya Romanoff) prior to installing the product. This is at the discretion of your installer.

Walls must be completely dry before installation can begin.

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TRIMMING

Protective plastic is on the face of copper and brass TM tiles only. We recommend leaving protective plastic on face of tiles while installing and removing after all tiles are installed.

Table trim, only when necessary (ie. around door frames, etc).

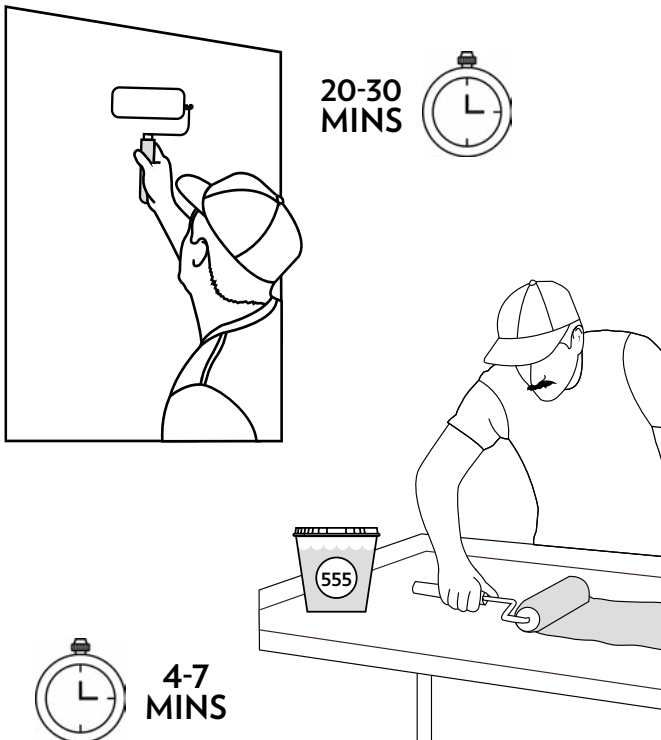
Use a very sharp, single-edge razor blade. Use a new razor blade for each cut.

We recommend butting tile edges rather than wrapping corners. Lightly sand any cut edges or butted corners with very fine, 120-grit sandpaper to smooth sharp edges.

The product is metal. Use excessive care when trimming around electrical devices.

Use a seam roller on the backside of the tiles to smooth it out any visible wrinkles or bends.

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PASTING

Use Maya Romanoff Adhesive MR-RA-555 (Vinyl-Over-Vinyl Non-Strippable)

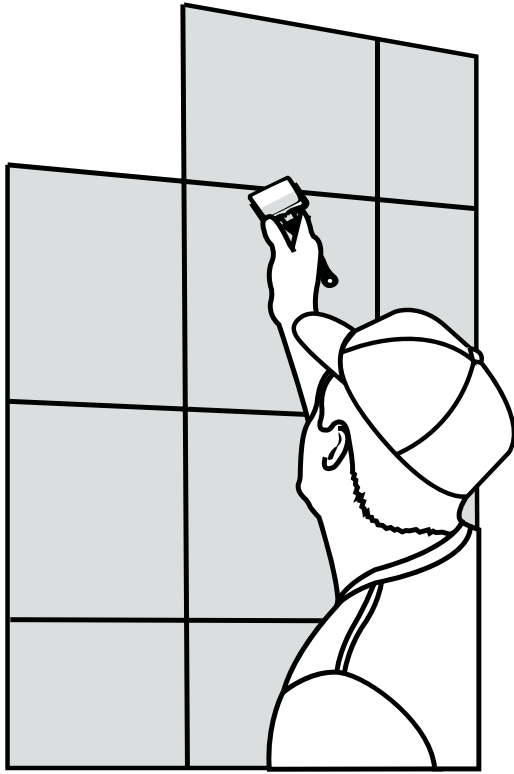
Pre-paste the wall and allow 20-30 minutes for paste to dry before hanging. Apply a generous, even coat of adhesive to backside of product and let relax.

Typical relaxing time is 4-7 minutes until adhesive tacks up. Perform a test on a small strip to determine appropriate relaxing time.

Do not fold or crease the tiles.

Do not get paste on the face of the product. **If paste gets on the face of the product, do not scrub nor rub.** Instead, immediately gently wipe clean with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use paper towel on the product.

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HANGING

Basketweave (TM-1) pattern is not directional. Coffers (TM-2) pattern is directional.

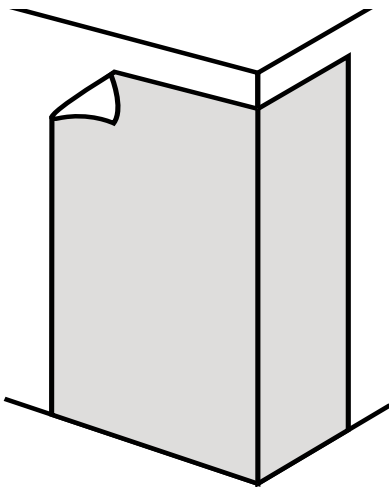
DO NOT use a plastic smoother or stiff brush to smooth the product to the wall. This will scratch the surface of the metal tiles.

Gently smooth product to wall using a seam roller or linoleum roller.

A seam roller may be used to set seams. Please take proper precaution.

This product is handmade. Slight color and/or pattern match variation may occur.

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CORNER INSTALLATION

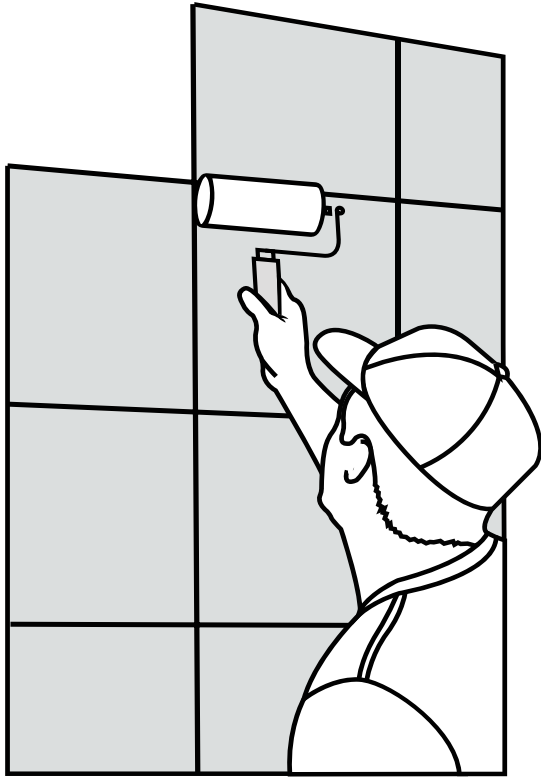
For inside corners, cut tiles to size and join the pieces end to end.

For outside corners and square columns, carefully bend tiles.

This product can be applied to round columns with a diameter not smaller than 18 inches. Extend relaxing time by 5 minutes and slowly work the tile around the curve. If adhesion is needed on the curve, it may be primed with MR-RA-555 (Vinyl-Over-Vinyl Non-Strippable) or comparable adhesive in addition to pasting the back of the tile.

Cut off any protruding flakes with a sharp razor blade (**DO NOT PEEL**); then, apply water-based polyurethane to the area to seal.

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ADDITIONAL PROTECTIVE COATING APPLICATION GUIDELINES

A thin layer of water-based polyurethane may be applied to the installed TM-1176 or TM-2176 wallcovering 48 hours after product installation (wallcovering adhesive must be dry). This will form a barrier coat and help prevent moisture from penetrating between the tiles.

We recommend Benwood Acrylic Polyurethane (available through Benjamin Moore) or a good quality, water-based acrylic polyurethane. Different finishes are available.

Perform a test on scrap material before applying to the installed surface.

Apply a generous coat to installed product with a foam or nap roller. Smooth polyurethane with a 4" foam brush.

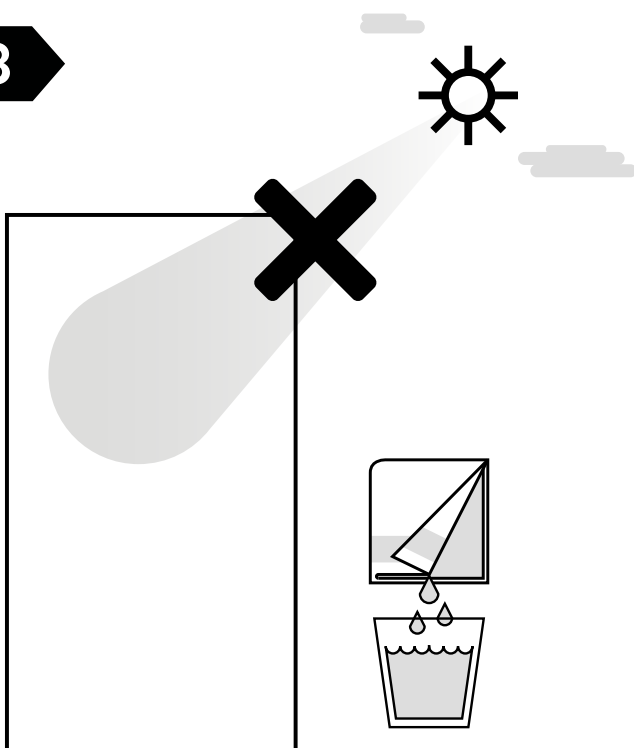
After smoothing once, go back over the area several times before it is dry, with a softer touch each time. This allows for even polyurethane application and catches any drips.

If extra protection is desired, re-apply a second coat after another 48 hours of curing.

Consult the polyurethane manufacturer's application guidelines. Maya Romanoff is not responsible for unsatisfactory results.

Maya Romanoff wallcoverings are primarily formulated for dry-use areas. The above guidelines are not a guarantee of waterproofing.

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CARE & CLEANING

Avoid direct or reflected sunlight. Our wallcoverings are not guaranteed against fading or color change.

Maya Romanoff wallcoverings are formulated for dry-use areas.

Before cleaning any wallcoverings, test first on a small, inconspicuous area.

Avoid getting the wallcovering excessively wet.

Never use abrasive cleansers or steel wool as they will mar the surface.

Clean by blotting the soiled area with a soft, clean cloth, dampened with a mild solution of clear liquid detergent. Dry with a soft, clean cloth.

Do not use harsh cleaners, solvents, or chemicals of any kind to clean Maya Romanoff products unless following the guidelines outlined in our Care, Cleaning and Disinfecting document, available at [MayaRomanoffDropbox.com](https://www.mayaromanoff.com/dropbox). When used as directed, disinfectant wipes and diluted bleach/water solutions can be safe and effective sanitization methods for the majority of our wallcoverings.

