



## INFORMATION & GUIDELINES FOR THE INSTALLATION OF ANTIQUE MIRROR TILES

### RECOMMENDED INSTALLATION

SOLI Antique Mirror tiles are not recommended for areas that may be subject to heavy impact, heavy abrasion, and areas where temperatures can exceed 130 degrees Fahrenheit. Antique Mirror tiles are ONLY recommended for interior applications in areas that are not exposed to direct sunlight.

**ANTIQUE MIRROR** is suitable for vertical applications in dry areas. Not suitable for wet applications such as showers or tub surrounds.

### SUITABLE SUBSTRATES:

- Tile Backer Board - (Primed)
- Un-painted Gypsum Wallboard - (Primed)
- Un-finished Wood - (Primed)
- Particle Board - (Primed)
- Concrete
- Painted Gypsum Wallboard - Note: surface must be clean, dry and free from dust, dirt, greasy film, loose or powdery paint or primer

**SUBSTRATE PREPARATION** All walls should be plumb, square and free of movement. Surface to be tiled must be clean, dry and free of dust, dirt, greasy film, paint or primer. All porous surfaces must be sealed with Gunther Prime n' Seal (tile backer board, unpainted wallboard, wood, particle board, concrete, etc.)

**SETTING ADHESIVE** Antique Mirror should be installed with CRL Gunther Extra/Build Mirror Mastic or equivalent. **Do not use solvent glues, generic adhesives or construction adhesives (do NOT use Liquid Nails, do NOT use silicone adhesive).** It is highly recommended that you familiarize yourself with the application of mirror mastic prior to beginning installation.

**CUTTING ANTIQUE MIRROR** Cuts required to complete the installation may be achieved by using a score and snap tile cutter with an appropriate wheel. You may also use a glass cutter and straight edge to score and snap the tile.

**TOUCH UPS** Use Rustoleum Specialty Appliance Epoxy for any necessary touchup of the backing.

### INSTALLATION OF ANTIQUE MIRROR

9039SA MOONSTONE

9039GA ROYALE

Apply two 1" patties to the back of 2.5"x9" glass tile and firmly place onto substrate. Allow for 1/16" or larger grout joint between tiles.



**GROUTING ANTIQUE MIRROR** installations may be left un-grouted. If grouting is desired use an un-sanded grout.

The glass tiles do not have to be sealed but we strongly recommend sealing the grout after installation to help prevent it from absorbing stains.

**EXPANSION/CONTROL JOINTS** Refer to TCN EJ171 (current version) for placement of movement joints. Movement joints are to be filled with flexible sealant.

## **CARE & CLEANING**

SOLI Antique Mirror tiles must be regularly cleaned and maintained to extend the life and beauty of the tile. The tiles can be cleaned with a neutral mild detergent, or glass cleaner. Any spills should be cleaned quickly to lessen the degree of the stain to the grout. Do not use abrasive cleaners, powders, scouring pads, steel wool or sandpaper.