

## MURO Backsplash Tile Installation Guide



### Materials

- MURO Backsplash Tile by Silestone
- Silicone Caulking
- Rubber Trowel
- Laticrete 255 Multimax Multipurpose thin-set mortar
- Tile joint spacers
- Laticrete SpectraLOCK or Laticrete 1500 or 1600 Series grout mixed with Laticrete Grout Admix Plus with Microban



### Preparation

1. Clean the surface to be free of grease and/or dust.
2. Check that the Silestone counter (for Backsplash applications) or floor (for wall-cladding applications) are leveled.

### Procedure

1. Apply Laticrete 255 Multimax Multipurpose thin set mortar behind the mesh backing.  
It is recommended to start from the side, rather than the center of the piece. (fig.2)
2. Press against the wall. You can also use a rubber trowel for additional pressure. (fig.3 and fig.4)
3. Use spacers in all external joints. The spacers will serve as a guide for the next MURO tile. (fig.5)
4. Repeat steps 2,3,4 and 5 until all area is covered. (fig.6)
5. Once all MURO is in place, let the mortar dry for a period of 3 to 24 hours.  
Clean any excess if needed. (fig.7)
6. For the grout mix use Laticrete SpectraLOCK or Laticrete 1500 or 1600 Series grout mixed with Laticrete Grout Admix Plus with Microban. Be sure to get a homogenous mix. (fig.8)
7. Put the grout over the MURO; pressing lightly. (fig.9)
8. Spread the grout in diagonal movements using the edge of the rubber trowel.  
Apply grout and repeat motion until all joints are filled. (fig.10)
9. Remove the grout excess pressing firmly with the rubber trowel. (fig.11)
10. Finally, use a lightly wet sponge or damp cloth until the MURO is completely clean. Let dry and remove whatever excess left with a clean dry cloth. (fig.12)

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### Procedure (cont.)



(fig. 2)



(fig. 3)



(fig. 4)



(fig. 5)



(fig. 6)



(fig. 7)



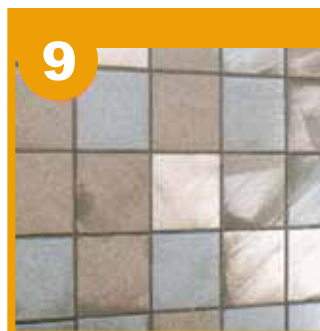
(fig. 8)



(fig. 9)



(fig. 10)



(fig. 11)



(fig. 12)

**TIP:** Surface must be clean and clear of dust and grease

### Finish and Protection

Allow grout to cure for a minimum of 7 (seven) days before aggressive cleaning.