



## Natura Stone Installation Instructions

### SURFACE PREPARATION

- Inspect the surface you are about to accent for dust, heavy texture, or high gloss paints.
- If dirty, wipe off the surface with a dry cloth.
- If a high gloss paint is currently covering the surface OR any other questionable surface, then you will need to apply one coat of either white or black flat primer (whichever matches your planks core) to the surface. This primer coat doesn't need to be perfect but applied well enough to facilitate a good mechanical bond to the pre-applied adhesive on the planks.
- Should the surface have a heavy texture or if you want to remove the planks in the future you will need to apply a thin 1/8" plywood to the wall before applying the planks. You may want to use the appropriate color primer to cover the edges of the plywood. Attach using a small nail gun to the studs. This method also makes the product removable without damage to the surface should the accent wall ever need to be removed in the future.

### INSTALLATION

- If you do not already have a straight line to reference for your first run of planks then you will want to create one using a level.
- One at a time, dry fit each plank before removing the adhesive backer and pressing the plank onto your surface. You will continue the run butting each end together until you reach the end of the run.
- Using a straight edge mark a line and make a cut using cutting shears. Then use the remaining piece to start the next run. This technique will eliminate waste and create natural looking break lines across the entire accent wall.
- Continue this process until the entire accent area is covered.
- Should you have areas you need to work around, such as outlets, simply dry fit the piece, and make cuts with the shears.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

### ADDITIONAL ADHESIVE

Natura Stone is a very sticky product. Testing the Natura Stone ahead of time for adherence on the chosen surface is highly recommended. If you have any question whether your Natura Stone will stick to a particular surface, we recommend an adhesive like Liquid Nails or Loctite Power Grab. Keep in mind we cannot warranty the adherence of Natura Stone to any/all surfaces.

### SEALING NATURA STONE

You will want to install the Natura Stone “first” and then seal it. We highly recommend you use a sealant on the Natura Stone “after” it is installed. Especially if it is installed in a kitchen or any other environment that it may come into contact with liquids. There are many "water based" sealers (Miracle brand) on the market for you to choose from. After you have sealed the Natura Stone and it has dried, then you may caulk.

### CAULKING

DAP Fast Dry Acrylic Latex Caulk Plus Silicone has worked well for others. Do not use 100% Silicone it may leach into the Natura Stone and leave a darker discoloration.

For more information check out our FAQ page at [AccentPlanks.com](http://AccentPlanks.com) or click on our contact us page for specific answers to questions not covered. Or call 407-654-5013. Thank you for using Natura Stone to enhance the look of your space.

