

# Where Beauty Embraces Elegance!

# Use and Care Manual

#### SUBSTRATE

• Tile must be installed over a suitable substrate to insure a proper installation. Tile should be installed over a clean, sound, and flat surface, free of contaminates including curing compounds. Substrate should be free of cracks.

#### INSTALLATION

- To avoid affecting the color of the tile, White modified thin-set is highly recommended.
- Apply as much adhesive as can be covered within 10-15 minutes.
- Grout joint should be a minimum of 1/16" and not butt set.
- The trowel size you can use is a 9" Trowel 1/16" square notch.

## GROUTING

- Grout joints should be packed full and free of voids and pits.
- Clean excess grout as the work progresses before it has hardens completely.
- Acids should never be used for cleaning grout haze.
- Use a damp sponge for the final cleaning and to smooth out the grout joints.
- It is recommended to use non-sanded grout.

## CUTTING

• The recommended cutting method is to use a wet saw with a diamond blade that is specifically for cutting stone. Edges can be sanded smooth after cutting.