ARTISTIC MOSAICS

D4M13

D4M13 is a decorative mosaic.

NATURAL STONE | INTÉRIEUR | COLLAGE



IDENTIFICATION

Dartank reference	**D4M13**
Dartank EAN	**3701839328927**
Material	**Natural stone**
Sales unit	**Piece**

OVERVIEW

Overview

Natural stones in varied mineral textures and shades, suited to natural as well as contemporary interiors.

PRODUCT CHARACTERISTICS

Application	**Intérieur**
Installation	**collage**
Absorption	**≥ 3,5%**

THE MATERIAL

Natural stone

Natural stone mosaic (onyx, granite, quartzite, pebble...).

INSTALLATION

INSTALLER	SUBSTRATE	PRIMER	BATCH
Installation by a qualified professional, following good building practice.	Dry, flat, clean, degreased and dust-free.	Apply a primer with a roller or brush; in very humid rooms use a waterproofing primer.	Order the area for one room from a single batch and check quality, size and shade before installing.

Installation

1. **1** Cut with an angle grinder and diamond blade; drill with a diamond stone bit. Plan the layout to limit cuts.
2. **2** Bond with a white, flexible, rapid-setting cement adhesive suitable for natural stone.
3. **3** Spread the adhesive with a notched trowel (thickness per adhesive maker) in parallel ridges; lay into fresh adhesive pressing evenly. No spot bonding.
4. **4** Do not butt-joint: press the sheets onto the wall and separate them with spacers.
5. **5** Seal corners, wall/floor junctions and penetrations (taps) with a flexible joint (silicone, polymer) or a profile; follow substrate movement joints and use expansion profiles on large areas.
6. **6** For flexible joints, use only natural-stone silicone.
7. **7** Remove all adhesive from the surface, tools and hands; no residue may remain on the mosaic. Do not use for 24 h.
8. **8** Before grouting (no earlier than 24 h after bonding), seal the stone per the sealer instructions; test the grout on a small area, as intense colours may stain stone.
9. **9** Use grout for stone mosaic; sheets laid without joints must also be grouted. Rubber float, flush or recessed finish with a damp cloth.
10. **10** Clean the surface with a clean damp sponge. Do not use for 24 h.

MAINTENANCE

Care and maintenance

Sealing	**Protect regularly with a breathable sealer that limits moisture and dirt uptake.**
Cleaning	**Products suited to the stone type; never chlorine or acid. Grease stains: alkaline cleaner. Do not leave water, fruit or grease on the stone.**
Wet-stone effect	**“Wet look” sealer for matt stones only, never polished stones.**

> **WARNING**
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> Natural material: veining, shade and size vary from sheet to sheet; these variations are the character of stone.

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