# **Installation Guide 1.2**

# Jagged edge Mosaïks





# What you need:

- Grease Remover (TSP)
- Cutting Mat
- Non-Slip Ruler
- Measuring Tape
- Box Cutter
- Pen & Level





### Cleaning

First, wash the surface with a powerful grease-remover such as TSP (Tri-Sodium Phosphate). Make sure you allow enough time for the surface to dry properly.



#### Guideline

Using a level or chalk line, trace a guideline to ensure perfect alignment using a Mosaïk to mark the height. If you are facing an uneven counter, mark the height of your guideline on the lowest side of the counter.



### **Measuring & Cutting**

Using a simple utility knife (box cutter) and a metal ruler, you will be able to trim and shape your Mosaïk at will should you come across electrical outlets or other irregularities during the installation. Measure and mark your Mosaïk and then lay it on a cutting mat or cutting board to cut off the unwanted portion.



# Remove the tabs of the first Mosaïk

For all jagged edge models, you must <u>cut off the overlaping tabs of the first Mosaïk</u> in order to get a straight edge to begin the installation. This will allow you to start in a corner, against a cabinet or to get straight edge ending. \* The **Hexago** Mosaïk will require the same operation to be performed at the bottom for Mosaïks touching the counter.



### Pee

Simply fold back half of the protective paper in the back without touching the adhesive portion with your fingers. We strongly recommend you wash your hands before you start the installation to ensure no dust particles or greasy residue are transferred on to the adhesive.



# Align & Stick

Now align the adhesive portion with your guideline and apply a light pressure. This will allow you to validate the positioning of your Mosaïk. Once you are satisfied with its placement and alignment, you may remove the rest of the protective paper and apply a firm pressure across the entire surface.



### Overlapping

Once you've successfully installed the first Mosaïk, you may continue the process making sure you **overlap** all the grout lines as you go. This will result in a continuous and even layout of the entire project.



To install behind a gas ranges without a back control panel or metal plate, you must preserve a safety zone (without Smart Tiles) of 8 " (20 cm) on the back wall to prevent direct exposure to open flame (see illustrations A & B). A protective stainless steel panel can be used to safely fill that area. For small appliances such as toasters, counter ovens and others, leave a gap of 2 inches (6 cm) between the Mosaïk and the appliance.

