

Product and Installation Specifications Information for:
Walker Zanger AnTeak Collection

INSTALLER- please read this carefully before beginning installation

ACCLIMATION

Once our AnTeak Tile has arrived at location of installation, reclaimed teak tile should be allowed to acclimate on location for 4-5 days prior to installation. This will ensure minimal expansion and contraction of reclaimed teak tile product.

After 4-5 days reclaimed teak tile is ready to install.

SUBSTRATE

This reclaimed teak tile should then be installed on a clean, sound, flat substrate.

All substrate material must be dry, clean and flat.

The following substrate materials may be used with our AnTeak tiles:

- Fully cured concrete substrate
- Cement backer board
- Gypsum board (dry areas only)

The AnTeak Collection **cannot** be installed over Radiant Heating Systems. The collection is a solid wood product and may be subject to cracking due to temperature fluctuations caused by radiant heating.

CUTTING/DRILLING

Use a Wet Tile Saw to cut AnTeak wood tiles (Example-MK 101) with a new or fresh, ceramic tile saw blade. If necessary, a standard sliding compound miter saw with carbide tipped blade can be used to handle most installation requirements.

When drilling, all standard, woodworking drill bits will be fine.

Additional specialized pattern cutting tools and blades also may be used, increasing the complexity of patterns for installation.

SETTING MATERIALS

- A. For tiles **less than 2.5" wide** (each individual tile width) use Custom Building Products **VersaBond Polymer Modified Thin-Set Mortar** or like products. The AnTeak tiles that should be set with this system are:
 - a. Hexagon Mosaic
 - b. Round Mosaic
 - c. Small Herringbone
 - d. Linear Mosaic

- e. Barrel Mosaic
- B. Epoxy tile adhesive is the only choice for the larger AnTeak tiles. Larger AnTeak tiles may warp if traditional water mix adhesives are used, due to the moisture in adhesive during installation. Use **Latitecrite Latapoxy 300**, or like products, to install all the larger AnTeak tiles in excess of 2.5" in width. The AnTeak tiles that should be set with **Epoxy Adhesive** are:
- a. Spindle Mosaic
 - b. Chevron
 - c. Large Herringbone
 - d. Amsterdam
 - e. 3" X 9" Field

It is very important that when using any of the above listed setting materials that adhesive is spread evenly to all corners with adhesive bonding bottom edges of profiles.

PRIOR TO GROUTING

Prior to grouting joints, after the setting adhesive is completely dry the following day, the AnTeak tiles must be pre-sealed with **Bona Novia** floor finish to provide the necessary grout release. It is not recommended to set AnTeak tile and grout in same day. If both set and grouted in same day, AnTeak tile will not have a chance to acclimate during the drying process of the setting material and this may crack the grouted joints.

GROUTING

Use only **TruColor** or **QuartzLock2** pre-mixed urethane grout as per the manufacturer's recommendations. Test grout on sample piece of tile to ensure that color and appearance is as desired.

During application, when sponging the grout off the tile surface, a soft bristle brush is helpful to remove grout from the seams in the wood surface. If the grout is allowed to fully dry in the surface seams, it can be very difficult to remove. AnTeak does not have to be sealed after grouting, as urethane grout does not require sealing.

CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

AnTeak wood tile may be regularly cleaned using, a gentle water based cleaner. (Example: **Bona Cleaner**) Do not use strong cleaners and strippers.

After a few years if tile is dull or worn in appearance than desired, a refresher coat of **Bona Novia** may be applied to bring new luster and sheen to the AnTeak tile's surface. If applying a refresher coat of **Novia**, AnTeak wood tile must be dust free and clean of oils and contaminants.

Note: Bona Novia can be purchased through any authorized Bona dealer. Please visit www.bona.com to find a dealer near you. To purchase TruColor or QuartzLock2 grout, visit www.bostik-us.com for a local authorized dealer.

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