

deco mat™

The quick, easy,
clean way to install
wood wall planks and
backsplash tiles.

ONE DAY BACKSPLASH

- ✓ **CLEANER**
- ✓ **EASIER**
- ✓ **SAVE \$\$\$\$**
- ✓ **SAVE TIME**
- ✓ **DO IT YOURSELF**

1. **CLEAN SURFACE**
2. **PEEL/STICK DECOMAT**
3. **PRESS TILES INTO PLACE**
4. **READY FOR IMMEDIATE GROUTING**

Install a backsplash like a pro installer in a fraction
of the traditional time with none of the mess.

2 minute video.
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10 sq. ft. (12" x 10')

Item # DECOMAT



INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

TO GET STARTED YOU'LL NEED THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. **decomat** Adhesive. One box covers 10 square feet (One roll equals 12" x 10'). The adhesive retains its bonding strength for extended periods of time (Do not remove the blue liner until ready to attach wood wall planks or backsplash tiles.) That means you have the flexibility to place products onto the mat an hour at a time or over several days.
2. Safety glasses, tape measure, pencil, pair of scissors – to cut the adhesive mat, dust mask, gloves, hand roller, level, sponge and grout float for backsplash tiles.

Preparing The Installation Area: FOR WOOD WALL PLANKS:

1. Wall surface and wood planks must be clean, dry, flat, and structurally sound. **Do not apply to uneven surfaces, such as textured stucco. NOT for use in outdoor applications, wet areas (showers/tubs), or ceilings. Do not apply to wallpaper. Remove wallpaper before use.**
2. Remove any nail heads, outlet covers, etc. to ensure a flat surface.
3. Use a tape measure to determine the Height and Width of your space in inches.
4. Multiply the height and width in feet. This number tells you how many square feet you'll need to cover.

EXAMPLE: For a wall that is 4 ft. high by 10 ft. long, formula would be: 4 ft. x 10 ft. = 40 sq. ft.

5. Use a level to draw a straight and even line on your wall. This will be your reference line.
6. Apply decomat horizontally on the wall starting from the bottom up. Avoid touching or getting the adhesive dirty or wet. Do not remove the blue liner on the decomat. Use a roller or grout float to flatten out air bubbles and creases.
7. Remove blue liner and install boards on each side of your reference line, staggering them half way.

Wood planks must be in the correct position on the decomat. Due to the aggressive bond with the decomat, do NOT put downward pressure on the wood wall planks until they are in the proper placement. Incorrect placement will be very difficult to remove without damaging the walls and wood planks.

8. Continue to add pieces end to end. Trim the pieces as needed with a manual miter saw to fit flush against edges.
9. Once you've finished your reference line, continue to add pieces until the wall is complete.
10. Press Down using a hand roller to press the pieces in place.

FOR BACKSPLASH TILES:

Wall surface and tiles must be clean, dry, flat, and structurally sound.

Do not apply to uneven surfaces, such as textured stucco. NOT for use in outdoor applications, wet areas (showers/tubs), or ceilings. Do not apply to wallpaper. Remove wallpaper before use.

Tiles must be clean on the backside. Use a damp sponge to clean back surface and completely dry before placing tiles on the decomat.

1. **Follow the same steps above for preparation**
2. Backsplash area that is 12" high by 30', formula would be: 1' x 30' = 30 sq. ft.
3. Remove the blue liner on the decomat one section at a time and apply tiles to the adhesive **decomat**.

Tiles must be in the correct position on the decomat. Due to the aggressive bond with the decomat, do NOT put downward pressure on the tiles until they are in the proper placement. Incorrect placement will be very difficult to remove without damaging the walls and tiles.

4. Add spacers on the bottom row (next to counter top) if wanting a grout line on bottom.
5. After tiles are secured on the decomat, apply your grout with a grout float to complete the finished look. Using a damp sponge, clean off excess grout and allow the grout to dry.