

# INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIXING, CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

## SPECIAL COATINGS SEMPLICE

Dear customer,

Mosarte special coatings undergo meticulous quality control in the four stages of its production process. This guarantees that the parts are manufactured to perfection and that they form a unified panel.

### REMEMBER: RETURNS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THE PRODUCT IS FIXED.

#### 1) BEFORE FIXING THE PRODUCT

Mosarte's SEMPLICE special coatings were developed to reduce the time of work and simplify the application of the product. To guarantee the quality of the applied material, the following steps must be followed:

**IMPORTANT:** Use the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) to install the products such as gloves and glasses.

#### Where can be applied Semplice products?

- ALL Mosarte SEMPLICE products are only recommended for walls of indoor spaces with no contact with moisture;
- The product may only be applied to totally flat surfaces with no contact with moisture;
- The product may be fixed to different surfaces such as: metal, acrylic, glass, brick walls with painted plaster, drywall and MDF;

#### Where can not be applied Semplice products ?

- The product cannot be applied to be applied to speckled surfaces, coarse wall coatings, bare lime walls or any other kind of finishing that creates texture on the surface of the wall, or with any surface treatment such as varnish;
- SEMPLICE products must not be used on barbecues and fireplaces;

**IMPORTANT:** when stacking the pieces it is necessary to keep the polystyrene separating the pieces in the packaging, otherwise, the weight of the pieces may damage the separation system.

#### 2) APPLICATION OF THE COATING

- Mount a panel on the floor with various parts from different boxes in the batch, in order to compare the shades and matches of the coating;
- Important: only remove the film that covers the adhesive part of the product at the definitive moment of application. Arrange the parts in a balanced and harmonious fashion. Only fix the product if the panel is uniform in appearance;

**Caution:** this adhesive is highly resistant. Once applied it will only be possible to remove it with a hammer and chisel, discarding the piece.

- We advise that it is only applied at the **END OF THE PROJECT**, avoiding contact with dust, dirt, paints and other materials;
- Should it be necessary to start the fixing from the middle of the wall upwards, fix a wooden or aluminum bar as a support for the first row of pieces to be fixed;
- **Follow the fixing guidance** information on the reverse of the part (↑), when applicable.
- If clippings are required use a marble saw to cut the product. Remember: the piece should be cut before removing the protective film;



- To fix the product, the adhesive protection must be removed from the back of the piece, then it must be placed and adjusted in the desired position. Press the piece to fix it and use a rubber hammer to finalize the fixing.

#### WARNING:

On the back of the pieces there is a separation system (polystyrene balls) which allow the product to be moved before the finalization of its positioning (do not press the piece before adjusting it), allowing the perfect placement of the piece. The polystyrene balls must not be removed. When the pieces are pressed into the wall the polystyrene balls are deformed and the piece is fixed to the wall.

#### 4) POST-WORK CLEANING AND DAILY MAINTENANCE

- We recommend that post-work and daily cleaning is carried out with a vacuum cleaner, mop and a damp cloth;
- If any product that may cause staining is spilled, clean it immediately with a mild soap and a damp cloth or soft sponge. Do not use steel wool or sponges with an abrasive side;
- **DO NOT** use chemical products such as: alcohol, polish remover, bleach, solvents, chloroform, ammonia, turpentine, white spirit or any type of acid;
- The pieces are waterproofed at the factory, however over time should you choose to refresh the color of the product, use an waterproofing agent appropriate for the type of marble/wood, to avoid staining.

*N.B.: In the case of paintwork around the fixed panel and/or application of plaster, it is recommended to cover the product to protect it from any dirt.*

#### DO NOT USE THESE ITEMS:



Sponge

Chemicals

Steel Wool

Grout

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