

STRIPS/LARGE STRIPS

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Recommended Mortar:

See mortar recommendation sheet.

Recommended Sealer (only when required):

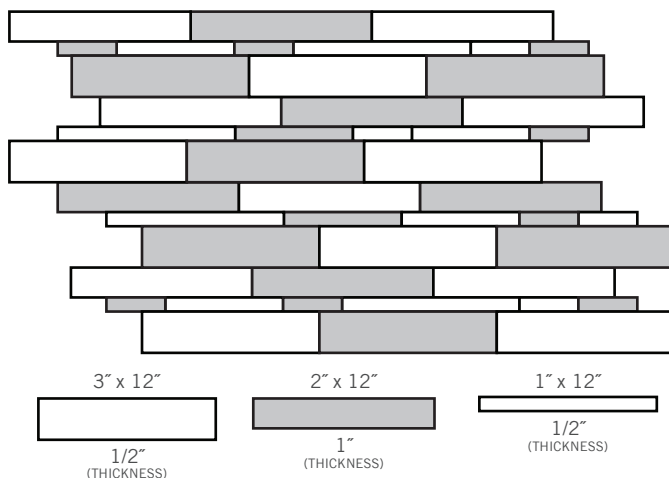
See sealer recommendation sheet.

Note:

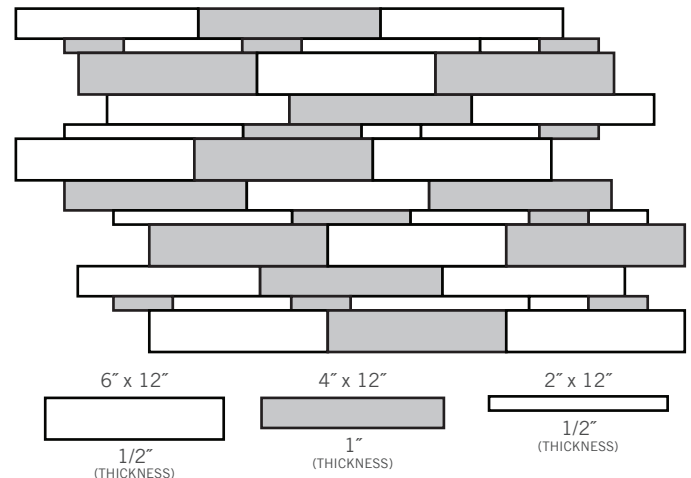
Silver Fox Strips (SF-RP), Silver Fox Large Strips (SF-LRP), Lavastone Strips (BH-RP), and Lavastone Large Strips (BH-LRP) must be installed with a rapid-setting mortar to prevent possible staining of the stone. White Wolf Large Strips (06-LRP) must be installed with a white mortar to prevent possible straining of the stone.

- Step 1.** Ensure all surfaces to be faced are clean and free of all loose material and dust. Surfaces to be faced must be structurally sound and comply with local building codes. Apply starter strips where required and ensure all starter strips are installed perfectly level.

Regular Strips Layout



Large Strips Layout



Note: Not all strip sizes displayed here.

- Step 2.** Apply the mortar to the substrate using a minimum 3/8" notched trowel, or alternatively apply the mortar to the back of each piece of stone using a flat hand trowel. Place the stone in place and ensure proper adhesion is achieved by pressing firmly on the face of the stone. Our strips series are designed to be installed without grout joints and with a 3D effect. Stones of different thicknesses should therefore be placed randomly on the wall (the layout below is an example of how the strips should be laid). When installing, ensure all mortar is removed from the edges of the stone prior to installing the adjacent pieces. This will ensure that all adjacent pieces are installed as tight as possible and thus eliminating unsightly gaps.

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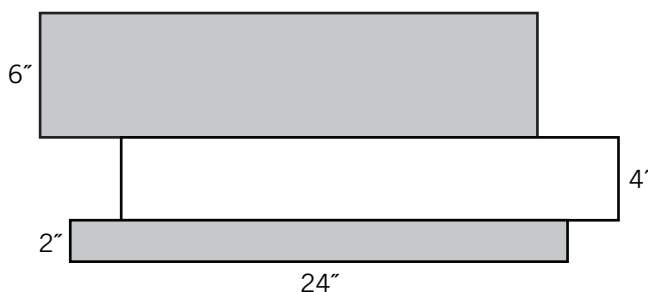
- Step 3.** Where needed, individual pieces should be cut with a wet saw to ensure accurate and clean cuts. Never mark the surface of the stone with a permanent marker as this will be absorbed by the stone and cannot be removed.
- Step 4.** During the installation and after the installation is completed, wipe the surface clean with clean water only, ensuring to remove all mortar and dust from the surface.
- Step 5.** Prevent any vibration or hammering of the wall for a period no less than 24 hours after the stone has been applied.
- Step 6.** ErthCOVERINGS® recommends the use of sealer on all applications susceptible to staining to protect the stone and allow for easy cleaning (especially in high traffic areas). A test sample may be required to determine the desired look.

Regular Strips Pieces

THICKNESS	WIDTH	HEIGHT
7/16"	4"	1"
7/16"	8"	1"
7/16"	12"	1"
7/16"	12"	2"
7/16"	12"	3"
3/4"	4"	1"
3/4"	8"	1"
3/4"	12"	2"
3/4"	12"	3"



Large Strips Pieces



THICKNESS	WIDTH	HEIGHT
7/16"	8"	2"
7/16"	16"	2"
7/16"	24"	2"
7/16"	24"	4"
7/16"	24"	6"
3/4"	8"	2"
3/4"	16"	2"
3/4"	24"	4"
3/4"	24"	6"

These installation instructions are intended as a guide only. For further assistance, please contact ErthCOVERINGS® at **1 866 657 6606** (Toronto).