

Glass Textile Wallcovering The Perfect Solution Over Glazed Tile

Glass textile wallcovering (GTW) can be installed directly over glazed block tile. The extent and type of surface preparation depends on the texture being specified. As with any wallcovering, the thinner the material, the more surface preparation that will be needed

1. Thoroughly clean the glazed block tile with TSP, let dry completely.
2. Prime the tile with latex XIM primer. Apply at a spread rate of approximately 200 sq ft per gallon.
3. If a heavy texture of GTW is specified, floating the surface may not be required. If a medium or light texture is specified, floating will be required. A test hanging should be performed to determine this need.
4. If necessary, float the surface with Durabond 90, or an approved equal, per manufacturer's instructions. Allow to completely dry. Lightly sand the surface to knock off any ridges from application.
5. Prime the surface with a latex acrylic primer sealer, per manufacturer's instructions and allow to dry thoroughly.
6. Roll vinyl to vinyl adhesive (for permanent/non-strippable application) directly onto the surface at a spread rate of 180-200 sq.ft. per gallon using a 3/4" to 1" nap roller.
7. Install GTW per manufacturer's instructions.
8. Allow GTW to dry thoroughly at room temperature prior to painting. Use a 3/4" to 1" nap roller and follow paint specification.
9. If a pre-primed texture is specified, only one coat of paint is required. For glossy topcoat finishes, two coats are recommended for best results.
10. If an unprimed texture is specified, apply two coats of paint. Allow first coat to dry completely before top coating is applied. It is recommended that the first coat be tinted to match the topcoat.

Note: The process described above has been used successfully in many applications. Roos International, Ltd. does not warrant the success of the process outlined above or the performance of any product listed. Roos International, Ltd. specifically disclaims any liability for damages which may result from following the process outlined above.

A list of Preferred Contractors are available from Roos International.
Before beginning any installation of Glass Textile Wallcovering, review the specification and installation instructions and call Customer Service at **1-800-888-2776**, for assistance or advice to substrate preparation and selection of the appropriate texture for your walls.