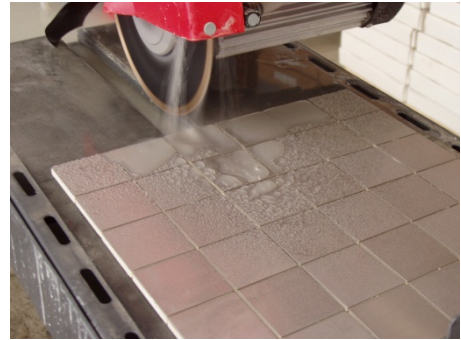


METAL TILES & MOSAICS - Cutting and Cleaning

Cutting

Everstone's Metal Tiles and Mosaics consist of a 1mm stainless steel sheet laminated on the surface of a porcelain tile. Cutting can be performed by the use of standard wet-saw machine, installed with a continuous high quality diamond blade as seen in the images on the right. (Such as the RUBI DU-200 or RUBI DS-250-L; see www.rubi.com) Cutting must be performed slowly at all times to avoid high temperature build up, which could discolour the metal surface. As the mesh to tesserae bond is partially waterproof, the application of a clear tape on the surface of the mosaic tile is recommended to ensure the original format is kept during extended cutting processes. The clear tape can be removed after the cut tile is completely dry. When cutting difficult shapes and notches, the use of a GEMINI ring saw (Such as the Revolution XT, see www.geminisaw.com) is highly recommended.



Cleaning

We recommend using 3M Stainless Steel Cleaner and Polisher.

For normal cleaning, spray the area lightly and clean, then polish to the desired shine using a clean dry cloth. For removing light scratches on the Metal Mosaic, you can use the same product, but introduce a steel wool pad, gently rubbing in a circular motion firstly, then wipe clean with a damp cloth. 3M can be found in most local supermarket or hardware stores.

