

TALISMAN

INSTALLATION GUIDE and WARNING!

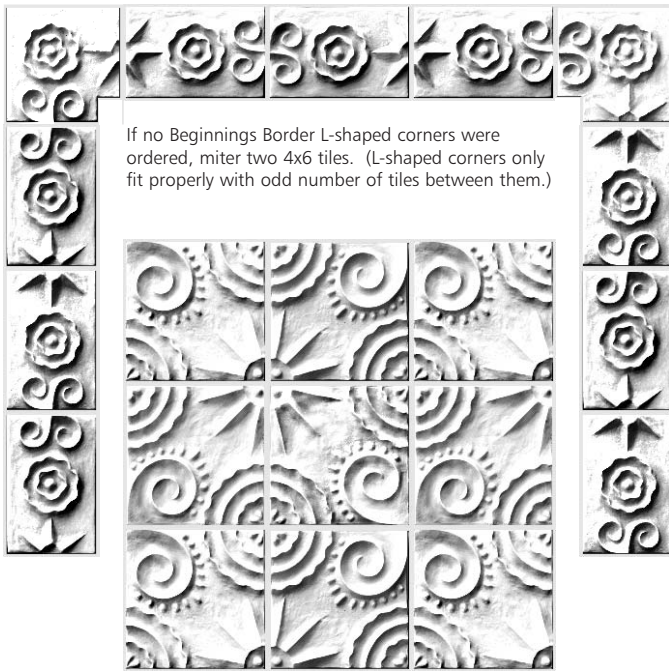
- WARNING! Make all pencil marks on the backs or edges of the tiles.** Pencil marks on the glazed surface are not removable.
- Lay out the entire installation before setting any tiles.** Make sure that the light, medium and dark tiles are evenly distributed. Arrange the patterns according to the pictures on the back of this page (unless the client tells you something different).
- Use narrow grout lines.** Space the tiles as closely together as possible, ideally 1/8 inch apart or less.
- Before grouting, apply an invisible penetrating sealer or grout release.** If you do not seal the tiles before grouting, it will be very difficult to clean off the grout completely.
- Use off-white, sanded grout** that closely matches the white of the tile. Do not use dark or colored grout. It will stain the tiles.
- Clean all grout off the tiles before the grout dries.** We recommend you use a damp sponge first, followed by a damp terrycloth towel. If you still see dry dried grout residue or grout haze after the grout is dry, remove it with a chemical stone cleaner. Even acid-based stone cleaners will not harm the tiles.
- Seal the tiles and grout with an invisible penetrating sealer for a second time** after the installation is fully dry.

Cleaning and maintenance

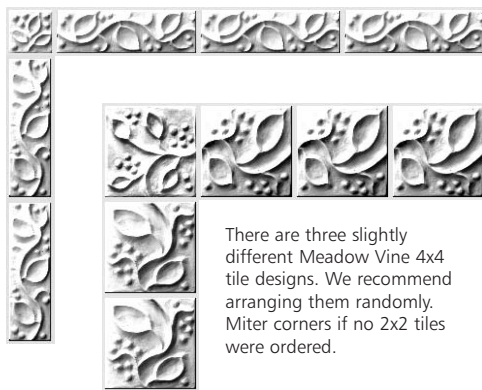
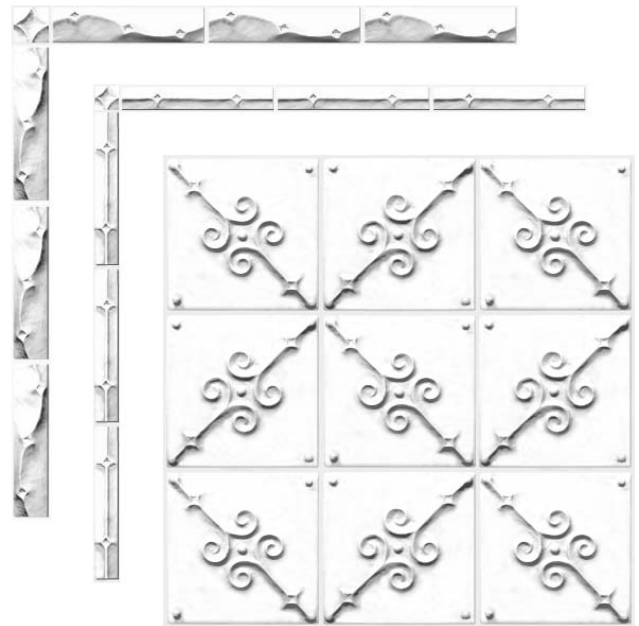
- Clean Talisman tiles regularly with conventional, mild household cleaners.
- To remove ground in dirt or stains, scrub with a chemical stone cleaner.
- If necessary, use an acid-based cleaner or cement film remover.
- In wet locations, reseal tiles according the recommendations of the sealer manufacturer.

See the helpful diagrams on the other side of this sheet.

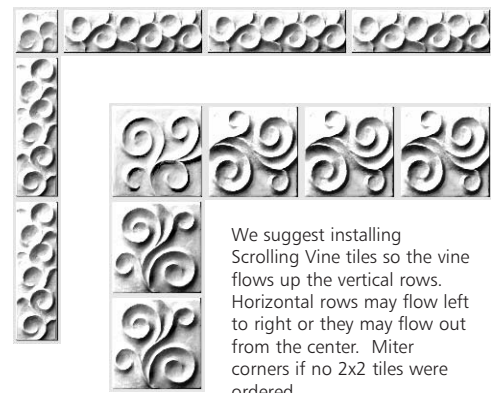
How to arrange Talisman tiles



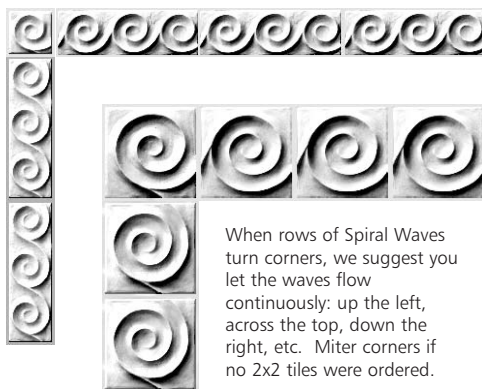
If no Beginnings Border L-shaped corners were ordered, miter two 4x6 tiles. (L-shaped corners only fit properly with odd number of tiles between them.)



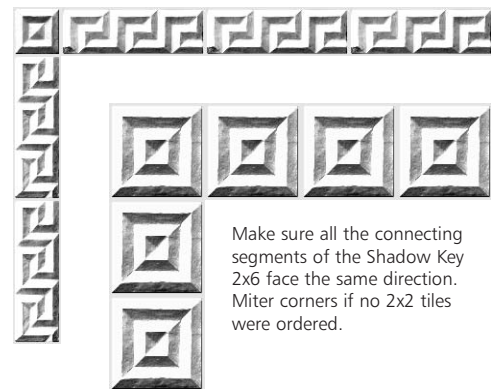
There are three slightly different Meadow Vine 4x4 tile designs. We recommend arranging them randomly. Miter corners if no 2x2 tiles were ordered.



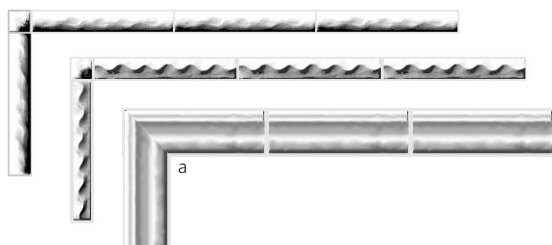
We suggest installing Scrolling Vine tiles so the vine flows up the vertical rows. Horizontal rows may flow left to right or they may flow out from the center. Miter corners if no 2x2 tiles were ordered.



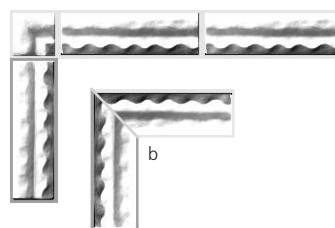
When rows of Spiral Waves turn corners, we suggest you let the waves flow continuously: up the left, across the top, down the right, etc. Miter corners if no 2x2 tiles were ordered.



Make sure all the connecting segments of the Shadow Key 2x6 face the same direction. Miter corners if no 2x2 tiles were ordered.



a



b

All corners can be mitered if no 2x2 corner tiles were ordered. Crown Molding corners are always mitered (a). Combination Moldings are always mitered when the wavy side of the design faces out (b).

Read the important installation information on the other side of this sheet.