

LamStone Installation Guide (Indoor installation only)

Important notes

LamStone products from Impex Stone can only be installed indoor respecting the recommendations of the National Building Code and any other regulations in place. **Important:** Do not install LamStone behind or near a wood fireplace or other fireplace that is more than 40,000 BTU. If you are uncertain, please contact our customer service department for information. **Attention:** Always wear gloves, security glasses and a protective mask as this product contain fiberglass. The cuts must be done outdoor or in an airy, well ventilated area.

Before installing the product, the installer and the owner must make sure that the wall complies with the conditions specified in this document. The installer and the buyer have the responsibility to inspect the products upon reception of the goods. If the installer doubts the product, the manufacturing or finishing quality and cannot place it in a less conspicuous place, nor eliminate imperfection, he/she should not install it. Once the products are installed, this shall be considered as having been accepted by the installer and the owner even if the latter is absent at the time of installation. The customer must make sure that the product purchased is suitable for the desired installation. Once again, if you have any doubts or questions, please contact our customer service department. Since Impex Stone has absolutely no control over the proper preparation of the surfaces, the method of application or the ability of the installer, no guarantee on the implicit or explicit result can be offered.

Step 1 – Tools required

In preparation for the installation, make sure you have the following tools on hand:

- Saw with abrasive blades
- Bucket
- Straight trowel and V 3/16
- Dryer
- Sponge
- Measuring tape
- Level
- Chalk Line
- Protective mask
- Security glasses
- Rags or carpet roll

Step 2 – Adhesive product

The recommended adhesive is the DuraPro AC0055glue. Please refer to Durapro for the technical sheet. Before using any other adhesive product, please refer to the technical sheet of manufacturer before proceeding with the installation. If the product is installed near a fireplace, wait 10 days before using it.

Attention: In a humid environment such as a shower, please refer to the manufacturer of the product sealing to verify the recommended type of glue to use.

Step 3 – Preparation of the surface

Careful preparation is an essential step to the success of the final result. Most problems attributed to LamStones are, in fact, caused by an improper preparation of the surface which has to be porous, clean, uniform, free of dust, dirt, oil, wax, soot, mold, powder, flakes, etc.

Follow these instructions:

For drywalls, Lightweight cement boards or concrete surface

Follow the National Building Code and any other regulations in place.

Step 4 – Installation

Once you have calculated the amount of LamStones required, received the products and prepared the surface, you are now the principal contractor of your work. Follow these steps for best results:

1. Open all the boxes, take out the LamStones, place them on the floor to create the desired effect. Take your time to choose the best layout.
2. With a chalk line, trace your design on the wall. If joints are required between the sheets, define the spacing at this stage.
3. You must start the installation from the center **and not** from the sides, bottom or top.
4. LamStones laying requires a double sticking, that is, the adhesive must be applied on the wall **and** on the sheet. Use a V 3/16 trowel to apply it on the wall and a trowel on the sheet. Apply enough pressure on the sheet to make it adhere firmly to the wall and ensure a perfect contact between the sheet and the wall. No air should last between wall and product. If so, a bubble will be form and will inflate when the air will be heated. The result will become unstuck. If necessary, use rags or a rolling pin.
5. Let it dry.
6. **Important:** Take the necessary measures to avoid spreading the adhesive on the sheets. If it happens, wait 15 to 20 minutes before wiping it with a dry cloth. Do not scrub it. **Do not use acid base cleanser**

Warranty

Impex Stone products have a limited warranty of 10 years from the date of purchase (proof required) when the installation is done in accordance with the recommendations of the National Canadian Building Code and the installation guide included in the product specifications of the manufacturer. The original invoice from the authorized dealer must be supplied.

The warranty does not cover any damages resulting from:

- Improper installation.
- Wall movements due to the subsidence of the soils or other causes.
- Contact with chemical products, paint or others.
- Discoloration due to polluting atmospheric agents, water or friction.
- Stains, oxidation, discoloration and fading due to polluting atmospheric agents or any external agents.

This warranty only covers Impex Stone defective products. It does not include labor and is limited to the original buyer.