

ARCTIC MOSS TILES

USER AND INSTALLATION GUIDE

Welcome to interior design enhancement with **Arctic Moss**

Arctic Moss Tiles are an exciting design product for interior use.

They are handmade from **natural** reindeer moss, which began its journey to you with careful hand-picking in the forest.

Then the moss was manually coloured and preserved, and finally it was integrated with an appropriate backing.

Like reindeer moss in nature, the coloured and preserved moss of the Tile reacts inherently to ambient humidity. These natural characteristic changes do not harm the product.

1 PRODUCT PACKAGE CONTENT FOR INSTALLATION

- Moss Tiles
- Hook fastener tape (double sided)

2 TYPICAL TOOLS NEEDED FOR INSTALLATION

- Spirit Level
- Tape Measure and Pencil
- Scissors or snap-off knife for cutting the product

PRECAUTIONS!

The product is meant for interior use only; it is not meant for consumption and should not be tasted or eaten. The product is not suitable for children or pets.


Plastic bags are used in the product's packaging; to avoid any danger of suffocation, keep these away from children and pets.

Always check for services (e.g. plumbing, gas or electrical wiring) behind the wall surface before drilling or fixing to it.

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▲ PRIOR TO INSTALLATION

- 1 • Wear gloves when handling Arctic Moss Tiles.
• Make sure the wall is suitable for the hook fastener tape to stick well to it.
• If the wall is not suitable for the tape, install a construction board, e.g. plywood, to the wall and install the product onto the board. **NB: Also see Precautions on page 1**
• For further security, you can fasten through the backing of the Moss Tile into the wall behind.

- 2  Arrange the Arctic Moss Tiles on a flat surface to plan the desired design of the installation. (Cover the surface with protective paper or plastic first). Stagger joints where possible to disguise them.
Note that for seamless wall cladding applications, push the backing of the tiles tightly together. This would reduce the total installed surface area of the tiles by approximately 5-10%. Allow 38 x 58 cm as approximate cover dimensions.

- 3 As it is a natural product, there may be some variation in colour and thickness between Arctic Moss Tiles. Please position/arrange them to best effect.



- 4 Make sure the moss of the product is soft when installing it. If it has dried, spray a small amount of clean water on it from a mechanical spray bottle to soften it again. The moss will soften in about ten minutes.
- 5 Note that with careful installation a single element can be bent to a diameter of \varnothing 50 cm, which is the smallest recommended diameter, e.g., to be used around circular columns.

TO KEEP YOUR ARCTIC MOSS TILES AT THEIR BEST, please note that :

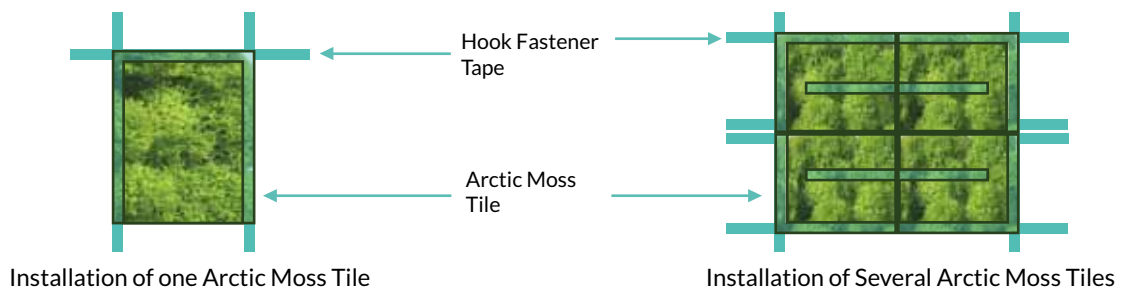
- The product cannot be placed in direct contact with water.
- The moss of the product may be touched only with utmost care when the moss is dry. The moss dries and breaks easily when the relative humidity of the air is under 40%. Above that, the moss gradually starts to soften.
- Avoid placing the product in direct sunlight as this can cause some discolouration of the moss over time.
- Arctic Moss is virtually maintenance free, although if desired, it can be cleaned carefully with the dust brush of a vacuum cleaner at very low power. Try on a small section first to check that it won't damage the moss.
- Store the product in a plastic bag until fitted.
- Dispose of the product in general waste

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▲ INSTALLATION OF ARCTIC MOSS TILES

1 Fasten the hook fastener tape

- Use a pencil to mark the position of the tape on the wall with the help of a tape measure and a spirit level, bearing the edge of the backing in mind.
- Cut the hook fastener tape into suitable pieces and fasten them to the wall according to the installation scheme, pressing them firmly in place.



2 Attach Arctic Moss Tiles

- Place the Tiles on the installation area in the same order as you have previously laid them out. Remove the backing from the hook fastener tape and attach the Tiles to the hook fastener tape by pressing it to the tape, taking care not to damage the Moss. Stagger tiles to conceal joints.



- Position the next Tile snugly against the previous one making sure the backing (**not the Moss!**) of the Tile fits snugly to the adjacent tile. Carefully fluff the moss at the joints to assist in disguising them.
- It is easy to change the position of the product by detaching it from the hook fastener tape and attaching it in a new position.

3 Cut shapes from the Arctic Moss Tiles

- You can cut desired shapes from the tiles with scissors or a snap-off knife.
- Make sure you have hook fastener tape on the wall behind each piece of Arctic Moss Tile.

TIPS FOR USE:

- Arctic Moss Tiles offer limitless variations. It is easy to vary your design using different colours. In multicolour designs, effects can be created by rearranging the Arctic Moss Tiles in different colour orders.
- Cutting shapes can enhance the unique potential of your design.
- The flexibility of the Arctic Moss Tiles makes it ideal product for curved surfaces.
- Arctic Moss Tiles work well together well with Arctic Moss Islands and Spheres.