



## Installation Information for Ledgestone Tile Products

To ensure a successful installation of your stone ledger tile, please read and review these important installation instructions:

- Prepare your space by covering the floor for protection. Since stone ledger is heavy, install ½" backer board over the sheetrock, making sure to screw into the wall studs.
- For a perfect fit, measure and dry lay the stone ledger before making a level chalk line on the wall where the first ledger will be placed. Horseshoe spacers can also help ensure the ledgers are level.
- Mix the proper ratio of mortar and water together in a bucket. The mixture should be the consistency of creamy peanut butter.
- Damp sponge the backer board and ledger before and during install to ensure that the mortar will adhere to the surface. Back-butter the stone ledger using the notched side of a trowel. Begin at the bottom of the wall, working left to right, gently tapping with a rubber mallet after each placement. Level with spacers if needed.
- Complete the first row and repeat, always beginning on the left side. No grout is needed for stone ledger. Let the stone ledger set for 24 hours.
- Finish with the appropriate sealer.

Tools and materials needed for your stone ledger installation:

- Here is a list of products needed:
- Trowel (1/2" x 1/2")
- Wet Tile Saw
- Large heavy cement mortar such as MAPEI Large Tile and Stone White Thinset (50-lb) Item #12591
- Tile Spacers (1/16 – 1/8), optional
- Penetrating Sealer, such as Miracle sealers.
- ½" backer board
- Drill and screws
- Rubber mallet
- Mixing paddle, recommended
- Floor covering such as red rosin paper
- Sponge and water
- Tape measure