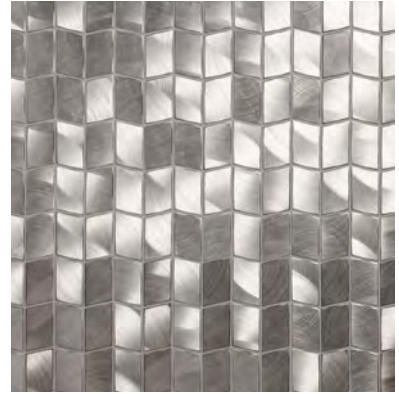


Thank you for considering Taboo tile! We want you to love your tile for years to come. This guide will help you understand what to expect, avoid common mistakes, and **SET YOU UP FOR SUCCESS!**



## SAMPLING

If you're looking at Taboo, we highly recommend ordering samples in the shape and color you're considering.

### GET HAPPY RESULTS.

Tile is an investment, and we want you to love your tile for years to come! The size and shape of the pieces, along with surrounding materials, will reflect light differently in every unique space. Ordering samples is the best way to see the actual tile you're considering so you have confidence in what you've selected.

### HOW DO I DO THIS?

It's easy! Most of our authorized dealers have samples on hand, or they can order it from us for you. Take it home and look at it in your environment, in your lighting conditions and against your other finishes. Now you're ready to order with confidence!

## ORDERING MEASURE TWICE, ORDER ONCE.

1

We recommend ordering a minimum of 15% overage (sometimes more).

2

Ordering overage is necessary to accommodate cuts, a small percentage of breakage to be expected in transit, and to avoid add-on orders or delays to your installation.

3

Add-on orders are challenging due to the inherent variation from lot to lot. If you have to order more at a later date, it could vary slightly from your original order.

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THESE LUSTROUS METALLICS IN MODERN MOSAIC FORM ARE SIMPLY EXTRAORDINARY AND VERSATILE IN DESIGN. THE STYLE OF TABOO MAKES ANY ROOM FEEL MORE SOPHISTICATED.



## 350+ SHOWROOMS NATIONWIDE!

Our products are sold exclusively through our network of authorized dealers. To find the dealer nearest you, scan the QR code or visit [sonomatilemakers.com](http://sonomatilemakers.com).

## WHAT TO EXPECT

Taboo is a mesh backed solid body aluminum tile. Due to the soft nature of aluminum, extra care must be taken when grouting and cleaning the tiles to avoid scratching the surface.

Make sure your installer reads our installation instructions thoroughly to achieve the best look.

## IT'S HERE! NOW WHAT?

When your order arrives, please be aware—you are responsible for determining the acceptability of the product prior to installation. Sonoma Tilemakers is in no way responsible for the installation of our tiles or thereafter.

We recommend:

1. Inspect all boxes for damage upon arrival.
2. Inspect all sheets in all boxes.
3. **Take extra care when unpacking and handling to prevent scratching the surface.**
4. Double check you have enough tile to complete the project with some leftover.  
Take into account grout spacing and cuts.
5. If you need additional tile, do not start the installation until you have it.
6. Make sure you have seen and approved your tile BEFORE it is installed.
7. Love your new tile!

We **ALWAYS** recommend professional installation by an experienced installer who uses TCNA guidelines.

## TIPS FOR SUCCESS

1. **Make sure installer reads our installation instructions carefully and is using only recommended substrates, thin-sets and grouts exactly as directed by the manufacturer.**
2. **Watch our video on *How To Cut Taboo* for the cleanest cuts.**  
VISIT: [sonomatilemakers.com/tipsforcuttingtaboo](https://sonomatilemakers.com/tipsforcuttingtaboo)
3. **Watch our video on *How To Clean Taboo*.**  
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## BASICS OF CARE

- Clean with a soft cloth with a gentle cleaning solution.
- Harsh chemicals or abrasives will damage Taboo tile.
- Does not need to be sealed.
- **Read complete cleaning instructions before purchase.**  
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