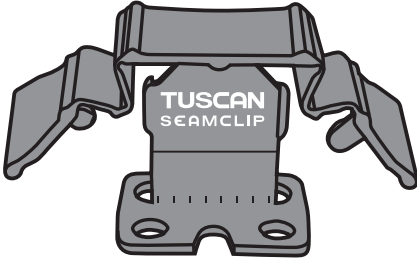
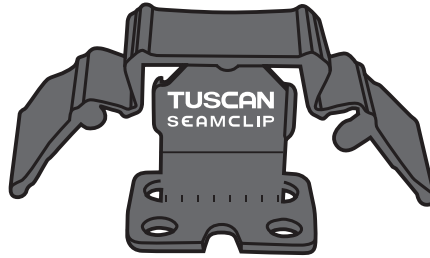


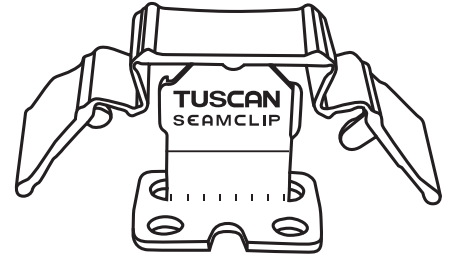
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RED TUSCAN SEAMCLIP™
Engineered for gauged tiles 3/8" to 1/2" thick (10mm to 13mm).



BLUE TUSCAN SEAMCLIP™
Engineered for gauged tiles 1/4" to less than 3/8" thick (6mm to 9mm).



WHITE TUSCAN SEAMCLIP™
For large format thin ceramic tile. Gauged tiles from 1/8" to less than 1/4" thick (3mm to 6mm).

For a lippage-free surface tile professionals choose the Tuscan SeamClip™
Tuscan SeamClip™ Advantages:

- Easy to learn and use at all skill levels
- One-piece edge leveling system
- No soaking needed
- No tools needed
- Faster installation time
- More profitable for the installer
- Virtually eliminates lippage
- Reduces installer fatigue and stress
- Prevents tiles from moving while thinset is drying
- Easy to remove
- Made in the USA with recyclable material

DO'S	DON'TS
Make sure you have the correct Tuscan SeamClip™ for the job.	Do not bend the Tuscan SeamClip™ prior to use.
Place the Tuscan SeamClip™ 2" from corner of the tile.	Do not place the Tuscan SeamClip™ at the corner of the tile.
For best results always use the thinset 'loose' but within manufacturers recommendations.	Do not use when frozen.
Use at minimum 50° F (10° C) or above.	Do not walk on the tile when wet.
Always back butter the tile or stone during installation.	
Remove excess thinset from around the Tuscan SeamClip™ during installation.	

COVERAGE

TILE SIZE	Recommended quantity per sq.ft
12" x 12" (305 x 305 mm)	3.6 / Sq. ft.
16" x 16" (406 x 406 mm)	2.3 / Sq. ft.
18" x 18" (457 x 457 mm)	1.7 / Sq. ft.
24" x 24" (610 x 610 mm)	1.2 / Sq. ft.
30" x 30" (762 x 762 mm)	0.8 / Sq. ft.
24" x 48" (610 x 1219 mm)	0.6 / Sq. ft.

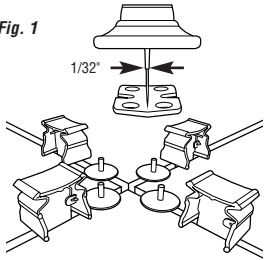
Figures are estimates only, tiles which are more flexible may require more Tuscan SeamClip™ per tile side to keep level with adjoining tiles.

Please note: For setting very large format tiles thicker than 1/2" use the traditional Tuscan Leveling System™.

TUSCAN SEAMCLIP™ INSTALLATION GUIDELINES:

Please note: There is no need to soak the Tuscan SeamClip™ prior to use.

Fig. 1



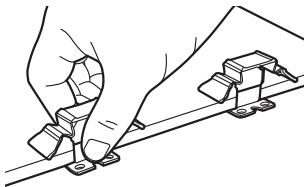
The Tuscan SeamClip™ will achieve a 1/32-grout joint, if you want a wider joint, you can use the Tuscan SeamClip™ with most common spacers. Simply insert corner or side spacers of the desired width, up to 1/4 in. See Fig. 1.

Most installers find the Tuscan SeamClip™ works best when the thinset or mortar is mixed towards a thinner consistency but within the manufacturers specifications.

Make sure you always back-butter each tile just before installation.

Make sure you have the correct Tuscan SeamClip™ you need for the job. The **RED** Tuscan SeamClip™ is for gauged tiles 3/8" to 1/2" thick (10mm to 13mm). The **BLUE** Tuscan SeamClip™ is for gauged tiles 1/4" to less than 3/8" thick (6mm to 9mm). The **WHITE** Tuscan SeamClip™ is for large format thin ceramic tiles. Gauged tiles 1/8" to less than 1/4" thick (3mm to 6mm).

Fig. 2



TO SET TILE:

Insert the Tuscan SeamClip™ under the tile edge, sliding the base plate under the tile being installed, at least 2 per tile side, at about 2 in. to 3 in. from the corners (more for larger or more flexible tiles). The recommended spacing of each strap is 6 to 10 in. apart. See Fig. 2.

Important note: When inserting the Tuscan SeamClip™ under the side of the tile, DO NOT place them at the tile corners. Inserting them on tile corners may prevent an accurate installation, and could possibly crack or break the corners of the tiles during installation or upon removal. It may also be very hard to keep the grout joint line straight, as it is harder to see the corners.

Once the Tuscan SeamClip™ is in place you are ready to set the tiles. After the insertion of the Tuscan SeamClip™ on the side of the tiles, install the other tiles that fit against the first tiles. After that is done, simultaneously push both of the 'wings' of the Tuscan SeamClip™ in a downward motion until the tile edge is even with adjoining tile edge and you will hear clicking sound that locks the Tuscan SeamClip™ into place. See Fig. 3.

Repeat this process and upon setting the next tile into place, make sure you keep your grout joints clean of thinset by using a cut off stiff paintbrush or any stiff nylon bristle brush. This will remove any excess setting material that may have oozed up in the joints. This is easily accomplished by wiping the mud away in the direction of the grout line. Always ensure that the grout joint is clean and ready to grout. It is very important to keep mud from hardening between the touching point of the Tuscan SeamClip™ and the tiles edge to ensure a clean break of the strap. See Fig. 4.

If you have to quit for the day and you will be continuing the installation the following day: make sure you remove a portion of the thinset or setting material from the last row of tiles, using the Tuscan SeamClip™ base, leave a small hollow spot for the following day to insert the base of the Tuscan SeamClip™ under it. See Fig. 5.

On the following day, begin by making sure you fill the hollow spots from the previous day with a margin trowel and 'pack' the tile underneath with thinset, insert the Tuscan SeamClip™ and start your installation again, following the same process as before. See Fig. 6.

TO BREAK TUSCAN SEAMCLIP™ AFTER MORTAR HAS SET:

After setting material has properly cured, remove the Tuscan SeamClip™ by using a rubber mallet hitting the Tuscan SeamClip™ in the direction of the grout line, snapping it at its breaking point. See Fig. 7.

CAUTION:

Breaking the Tuscan SeamClip™: Some installers have reported that after the mortar has set they find it quicker to kick the Tuscan SeamClip™ (in the direction of the grout joint, so they easily break away). However, in doing this, one must use caution to avoid scratching the tile! Using a non-marking rubber mallet in the direction of the grout joint, is the recommended removal method.

Please recycle the top portion of the Tuscan SeamClip™.

The Tuscan SeamClip™ is the world's first one-piece tile edge leveling system that will greatly assist most anyone in the installation of a variety of ceramic, marble and granite tiles. Made in the USA, it is designed to create a virtuallippage free installation when used on floors or walls. The system interlocks the tiles, virtually creating a single flat slab surface while the setting material is curing. The innovative interlocking design of the system reduces, and in most cases eliminates settling from shrinkage. The Tuscan SeamClip™ reduces the need to re-lift tiles to add more mud and/or the process of shimming tiles; thus greatly increasing the speed of installation, all the while creating that much desired lippage free mirror surface. In addition, the unused portion of the Tuscan SeamClip™ is recyclable.

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Fig. 6

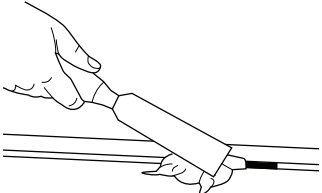


Fig. 7

