



Wall Crossword Game Tiles Installation & Care

Thanks for purchasing this set of wall crossword game tiles!

Care of your tiles:

- These tiles are quite robust, but we would recommend avoiding dropping them.
- To clean the acrylic components, use a lint free cloth. If possible use a dedicated plastic cleaner like Plexus, however isopropol alcohol also works. The critical part is to use the softest lint free cloth you can find as acrylic scratches easily. Don't use a paper towel or tissue. Avoid using isopropol alcohol on wood surfaces.
- Do not hang above cots or beds, as they may fall off and leave small parts. (Or a dent in the person it drops onto at 3AM).

Assembly of tiles (if you've purchased the self-assembly version):

- Using the suggested layout, work out the score for each letter. And also the quantity of each letter you need.
- Locate the cardboard template for that letter, and a tile that's been printed with the score number that matches. Then locate the self adhesive letter.
- Peel the adhesive backing from the letter. While holding the template in place over the tile, place the letter into the hole in the template.
- Apply even pressure for 5-10 seconds to get the adhesive to bond.
- Remove the cardboard template. Peel the paper or plastic masking from the top of the letter.
- Clean the tile with the included cloth if needed.
- Repeat until all tiles are assembled.
- In rare cases, the letter may have marks, scratches, or defects (like spots in the mirror surface). We do send one extra of each letter to help with this! Don't stress if this happens - just let us know and we're more than happy to send replacement letters. We do check letters as best we can before shipping, but some faults are not visible until the final masking is removed.

Installation:

- Using the suggested layout and the size on the suggested layout, work out how it will fit into the area you have planned. If it doesn't fit or you don't like the layout, you may need to come up with a new layout - we include enough tiles to allow any layout to be created with the chosen names. This might require some thought and trial and error!
- Once you've determined the layout, place the first tile. Pick a tile on one edge of the layout. You can work out how far in to place it - each tile (or empty tile space) is 10cm square including the gap.
- For each tile, we recommend two strips of blu tac on the back of each side of the tile, approximately 1cm in from the edge. To make a strip, tear off a small piece of blu-tac, and roll it out on a hard surface into a long worm shape, approximately 5cm long. We recommend the sides rather than the top and the bottom of the tile.
- When placing the first tile, get this as level as you can - it's the template for the others. Use a spirit level if you have it, or you can actually use a spirit level app for your phone.
- Place the supplied wood template over the first tile. For best results for the first few tiles, place it such that it is horizontal, with the first tile occupying the top middle hole. After the first few are in place, any template layout works.
- Prepare and place the other tiles using the template and your chosen layout. Continue moving the template to allow you to place more tiles; ensure the template goes over at least one already installed tile.
- You will have extra tiles - keep them for future use if you expand or change the layout in future. Also keep the acrylic template to assist with this.
- If you're really sure you want the tiles on the wall, you can use double sided tape, or even silicon to bind them to the wall. This makes the installation permanent, however.

Removal

As they are just installed with blu tac, pull gently on the sides of the tiles to remove them from the wall. Clean up the blu-tac from the wall once they're free, and also from the back of the tile.

Handy tip: use dental floss to cut through the blu tac on the back!

Issues or Questions?

If you have any issues at all, please email us at hello@footeandflame.com.au and we'll fix it for you!