

# PLEASE READ BEFORE INSTALLING THESE TILES

Before installation, please make sure tiles are facing right side up. To verify that they are the correct side, please pay attention to the "tongue" on the left and right side of the tile. When looking at tile the proper way for the tightest installation is to have the left side "tongue" facing up, and the right side "tongue" facing down. On thicker tiles, we suggest using a rubber hammer to tap the interlocking parts into place.

You will also notice a white stripe on one side of the edge of your tiles. Please have all the stripes going in the same direction across the installation. Meaning have all the tiles with the stripe on the same side for each tile.

We also suggest having the natural positive curl of the tile facing downward. This will allow gravity to flatten the tile. Also, you will need to leave a  $\frac{1}{4}$ " gap around the perimeter of the installation, to allow for natural expansion and contraction, due to cold and warm temperatures.

Another great tip! If you look down the tile, you will see a natural grain from how the product is peeled. Please have the grain facing in all the same direction for the best fit.

Please see the below picture for an easy reference.

