



SUKABUMI USA

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GREEN SUKABUMI
STONE TILE
IN A SWIMMING POOL**



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- 1. First of all, we recommend erecting a tent or tarp to protect the work area from adverse weather conditions**
- 2. The surface where the sukabumi stone will be applied *must be completely dry, free of dust* and when installing, the surface of the piece *must be clean and free of bumps, holes and cracks.***
- 3. Use suitable adhesive.** Improper use of adhesive can cause tiles to lift over time. We recommend Laticrete products like Laticrete 254 Platinum or similar. The same can happen if the *surface* is improperly prepared or if *expansion joints* were not left.

When applying the adhesive mixture on the flat surface, *measure the proper thickness and make sure that the entire piece is covered with the mixture.* Try to install the pieces *in less than 20 minutes* after applying the adhesive.

If you work in hot, windy, or dusty weather, time it out and do it faster to prevent the adhesive from drying out and getting damaged.

- We recommend thoroughly reading and following the instructions provided by the adhesive manufacturer regarding preparation, expiration date, and drying time.
- *If you're working in a spacious area, use string to create straight lines.*



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- 4.** Once all the sukabumi stone pieces are in place, *avoid exposing them to rain, water, and mud for two to three days.* You should also protect the stones from sun exposure for 12 hours *immediately after the last piece is installed.*
- 5.** Keep in mind that expansion joints protect tiles from cracking with movement. *We always recommend working with joints.*
- 6.** Apply grout in the expansion joints using a bag with a narrow spout. Immediately remove excess grout using a spatula. Choose a grout color that suits your preference, such as green, white, or gray.
- 7.** *Handle with care. When working with porous material, take caution when placing other products on its surface. Clean any spills or debris immediately*
- 8.** The pool can be filled with water three days after installing the sukabumi stones



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9. Other important considerations.

- **Maintain a neutral pH level in the water for optimal stone condition**
- ***Keep the water clean* to prevent particles from adhering to the stone.**
- ***Brush the swimming pool* before particles adhere to the stone.**



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