Resin backing is sometimes applied to natural stone to reinforce it during processing, shipping, and installation. This backing often includes polyester, urethane, and epoxy. In some cases, a mesh is imbedded with the resin.

Common stones that will have this are Nero St. Gabriel, Rosewood, Calacatta, Statuary, etc.

These backings influence the adhesive that should be used during installation.

The use of an epoxy thin set or additive is required for a proper install. It is strongly recommended for all products to do a small surface test with the selected setting prior to moving forward with installation. This ensures the compatibility and avoids staining issues.

Remove only any loose backing were applicable.

Resin backing may appear shiny.

## **RESIN IS ON BACKSIDE OF TILE**