

Frequently Asked Questions

What is FlexStone Made of?

FlexStone is a composite paneling product that is designed for use in wet-wall bathroom applications, but can also be used for any paneling application. FlexStone is comprised of multiple layers of engineered thermoplastic, a printed image, and a lightweight PVC backing, all bonded using high heat and pressure and a thermosetting bonding agent. The materials used in FlexStone have been UV stabilized and resist discoloration and staining. The image is protected by the substantial clear thermoplastic layers, which also provide an outer wear surface that is non-porous, thereby resisting bacteria, mold and mildew development.

Where can FlexStone be used?

FlexStone is well-suited for bathroom wet-wall applications, such as tub and shower walls, splashes, skirts, trims, shampoo and soap shelves, cubbies and more. Unlike tile grout and natural stone, FlexStone won't mold or mildew and is easy to clean.

FlexStone is also an excellent choice for other projects, such as wall-cladding, wainscoting, window sills, etc. FlexStone has passed commercial fire testing and is suitable for commercial work as well. FlexStone will perform well in applications demanding light weight with a high-end look. In addition to residential and commercial bathrooms, FlexStone also finds uses in RV's, manufactured homes, yachts, planes, lobbies and more.

Can FlexStone be used over existing tile?

Yes, FlexStone can be installed over existing tile. Remodel Trim Molding will be needed to allow for the extra thickness when installing over existing tile. Remodel Trim Molding is sold separately. If the existing tile has a glossy surface, be sure to rough it up with sand paper before installing FlexStone. This will result in better adhesion of FlexStone to the tile.

What kinds of backer board materials can be used with FlexStone?

FlexStone can be installed over a variety of backer board substrates, including sheetrock, cement board, or even existing tile. Be sure to consult local building codes to determine the appropriate backer board.

What kind of tools do I need to install FlexStone?

Required Tools

Tape Measure
Utility Knife
Caulk Gun
Clamp
Level
Pencil or Marker

Helpful Tools

Drill
Paddle Bits or Hole Saws
Painters Tape
Clean Cloth
Denatured Alcohol
Compass

What type of adhesive and silicone should I use to install FlexStone?

We recommend using Performance Pro adhesive and silicone when installing FlexStone. Performance Pro has been specially formulated for use with FlexStone to provide optimal benefits.

What should I use to clean FlexStone?

We've prepared a list of many common bathroom cleaners, including which ones are safe for FlexStone, and which ones to avoid. [Click here](#).

How thick is FlexStone?

FlexStone wall panels are ¼" thick.

Where can I buy FlexStone?

FlexStone is available for retail and contractor sales in Menards Home Centers, HomeDepot.com or Wayfair.com.

