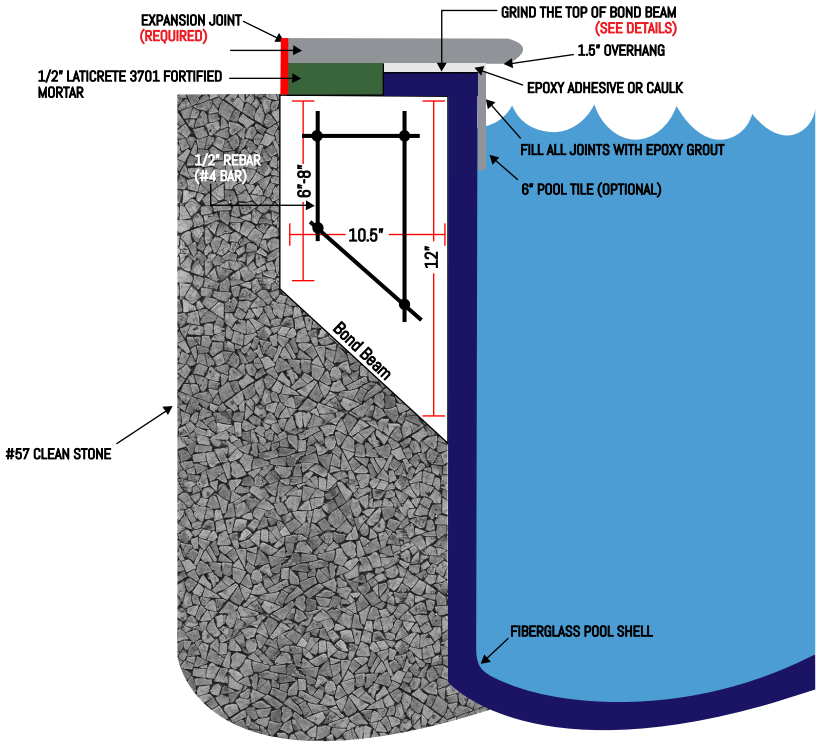
POOL TILE: 6”X6” TO 6”X24” (FIBERGLASS POOLS)

MSNSPT - Marmiro Stones Natural Stone Pool Tile



WARNING

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Epoxy mesh backed stone is used to increase the strength of stone due to natural veining.

Laticrete® LATIPOXY® 300 Adhesive is required for long term adhesion of stone to concrete wall.

1. SURFACE PREPARATION

a. The surface of the fiberglass pool needs to be clean, smooth and free from any dirt, debris or loose materials. The water level should be lowered 1.5’ below the bottom of the tile.

2) TILE LAYOUT

a. Before installing the tiles, a layout needs to be planned out to ensure the tiles are aligned properly and the design is uniform. This can be done by leaving 1/8” below the bottom of the coping.

3) TILE CUTTING

a. The tiles need to be cut according to the design and layout using a tile saw with a diamond blade. It is important to wear safety goggles and gloves during this process.

4) TILE ADHESIVE

a. A specialty adhesive, LATIPOXY® 300 by Laticrete®, should be applied to the back of the tile. The LATIPOXY® should be applied evenly and not too thick.

5) TILE INSTALLATION

a. The tiles are then installed onto the prepared fiberglass surface. Be sure to leave 1/8” space beneath the bottom of the coping. A tile spacer can be used to maintain consistent spacing between the tiles.

6) GROUT APPLICATION

a. Using Laticrete® SPECTRALOCK® Pro Grout Premium, spread grout using a sharp edged, firm rubber grout float. Work the grout diagonally across the joints, packing them full. “Cut” excess grout off the tile surface using the edge of the float held at a 90° angle like a squeegee, stroking diagonally to avoid pulling grout out of filled joints.
   - Once grout has been spread, wait approximately 20 minutes before cleaning, (or within one hour of initial mixing of product). Wait longer at colder temperatures. Add initial wash cleaning additive to two gallons of clean water and mix until fully dissolved. Do not mix cleaning additive with grout.
   - Instead of a sponge, the use of a damp, well wrung, folded terry cloth towel can be helpful to remove excess grout while smoothing joints less than 1/8" (3 mm) on walls. Use light pressure when using folded terry cloth towel.