

Treasury Road

MAC Glue Tips

Do not let the bottle of MAC glue freeze it will destroy the glue.

MAC Glue should be stored between 50 F - 80's F (10c - 30c)

Use MAC glue around 21c. It does not like the cold.

If MAC glue is used in cold conditions the adhesive that you apply on the tesserae can crystallize this will compromise the integrity of the bond.

I like to keep MAC glue at room temperature rather than keeping it in a cold environment like a garage.

If it is a cold I like to make sure MAC glue is climatized to room temperature before using it. I find when creating glass on glass (GOG) I like to have everything at room temperature including the tesserae and the substrate. This helps with the curing process regardless of the type of glue you use.

Do not shake MAC glue before using, it's not necessary and will create bubbles.

You do not need much MAC glue especially when creating a GOG.

Avoid using large pieces of tessera otherwise MAC glue may take considerably longer to cure.

Work cleanly with MAC glue because if you leave it on the surface of your tesserae it will be very difficult to remove when it's fully cured.

When using MAC glue I like to wipe over the top of the tessera with a clean damp rag after completing a small area, to ensure there isn't any MAC residue left on.

MAC glue has a thin consistency, I consider this is one of its strengths when creating a GOG mosaic.

Due to the thin consistency of MAC glue, when creating a GOG make sure the bottom of the tessera you are adhering down is totally flat to avoid grout bleed.