

## INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

### BELLAVITA TEARDROP

- ◆ Product is clear molten glass with a low temperature metallic glaze adhered to the back. Due to the delicate minerals and low firing temperature in the glaze, this product is not recommended for wet areas
- ◆ Inspect all product prior to installation for any visible defects or unacceptable color/shade variation. Claims are not accepted after installation
- ◆ Install using polymer or latex modified thin set mortars. Do NOT install using mastic and/or epoxy. Flattening trowel ridges is critical with slim glass
- ◆ Suggested grout width is 2mm
- ◆ For best results cutting, use a score & snap glass/tile cutter with a new cutting wheel. If necessary use a wet saw or angle grinder with a blade specifically designed to cut glass
- ◆ After cutting, smooth any rough or sharp edges with a diamond honing stone or pad
- ◆ Before grouting follow mortar manufacturer's instructions to allow for full cure of thin set - usually 36 to 48 hours
- ◆ Grout only with non-sanded cementitious grouts. Using a sanded grout may scratch some surfaces
- ◆ After initial wash ensure all remaining "grout haze" is buffed off with a dry cloth before 24 hours have elapsed
- ◆ To clean use a damp sponge with warm water. For heavy cleaning use a non-abrasive cleaner with a damp sponge.