Installation Tips

- Cut GoBoard with a utility knife.
- Install GoBoard with 1/8” gaps between all boards.
- Install GoBoard Washers every 12 inches in interior areas first, avoiding board joints initially.
- Seal all joints prior to installing GoBoard Washers over joints to ensure proper seal underneath washer.
- Seal all GoBoard Washer locations.
- Begin tiling when GoBoard Pro Sealant skins over.
- Grout the next day.

GoBoard® Washers

For use with ¼”, ½”, and 5/8” GoBoard® waterproof tile backer board

- 1 ¼” diameter hardened steel washer for maximum holding strength and durability.
- Tabs for pre-positioning washers prior to installing.
- Reversed tab prevents washers from stacking in package.
- Install GoBoard® Washers every 12 inches.
- Corrosion resistant.
- Comes in combo packs of 100 washers with fasteners for wood or steel studs.

1 ¼” Washers

1 5/8” Hi-Lo Fasteners

for use with
Wood Studs

- Attaches ¼”, ½”, and 5/8” thick GoBoard to wood studs and subfloors.
- Hi-Lo threads for increased holding power and reduced driving torque.

1 ¼” Washers

1 5/8” Self-drilling Fasteners

for use with
Steel Studs

- Attaches ¼”, ½”, and 5/8” thick GoBoard to steel studs.
- Self-drilling tip meeting SAE J78 hardness and timed test requirements.

Hi-Lo threads for increased holding power and reduced driving torque.

#2 Phillips

1 5/8” length for use with ¼”, ½”, and 5/8” GoBoard.

Self-drilling tip meeting SAE J78 hardness and timed test requirements.

# 2 Phillips

1 5/8” length for use with ¼”, ½”, and 5/8” GoBoard.
1. Position GoBoard. Use shims or spacers to ensure 1/8” gaps.
2. Place first GoBoard Washer approximately 12” from edge (push washer into GoBoard surface).
3. Install the provided Hi-Lo or Self-drilling fastener.
4. Install remaining washers spaced 12” apart in the interior area (field) of board. To ensure a waterproof installation, GoBoard Washers should be only installed around board perimeters AFTER GoBoard Pro Sealant has been applied.
5. Position next board; use spacers to ensure 1/8” gaps.
6. Repeat steps 2 thru 4 to install GoBoard Washers.
7. Install additional boards until wall is covered with GoBoard.
8. Fill 1/8” gaps with GoBoard Pro Sealant or equivalent.
9. Repeat steps 2 thru 4 to install washers over joints.
10. Using a putty knife, spread excess sealant 1” on either side of joint joints. Sply more sealant as needed.
11. Apply sealant over each washer.
12. Using a putty knife, spread sealant to completely cover washer with sealant. Apply more sealant as needed.

Cover adjacent walls with GoBoard repeating steps 1 thru 12.

Once all boards are installed, begin tiling when GoBoard Pro Sealant has formed a suitable skin layer, which is usually 30 to 60 minutes depending on ambient conditions. In dryer climates or when installing at colder temperatures, GoBoard Pro Sealant will take longer to skin over.