

Handling, Caring For And Installing Your New Mirrors And/Or Glass

Important Notice To The Client

The mirror and glass works produced by our company, Garay Artisans, Inc. are both beautiful and durable works of art that will provide you with many years of enjoyment if you provide the proper care, installation and maintenance.

The client is responsible for informing anyone who will be responsible for the safe handling, storage, installation and cleaning of the glass and mirrors of these instructions. Should you require more copies of these instructions they can be downloaded from our website under the Mirrors and Glass section at www.Garay-Artisans.com

Safely And Correctly Handling And Storing Mirrors/Glass

When handling glass and/or mirrors please take all of the necessary safety precautions, which include wearing protection for the hands, feet, head and eyes to help ensure your safety and of those around you. Please store your mirrors/glass away from heavy traffic areas to avoid damage or injury. When handling large pieces of glass or mirror, please make sure you have enough people trained in handling glass safely to help you. The use of vacuum cups are recommended for all large pieces of glass or mirror. Please be aware of all edges when handling glass/ mirrors as they can chip or break very easily if hit against another hard surface. Never store or stack glass/ mirrors in a horizontal position. Always store in a vertical position leaning against the glass or mirrors against a solid wall or surface using padding or wood blocks under the glass/ mirrors as a cushion to prevent any damage when resting the glass/ mirrors on the floor. Always lean the mirrors vertically with a slight angle to the wall, stacking the largest piece first followed by the smallest size down next. Please do not stack any more than 5 mirrors/ glass against each other on a wall/ solid surface. During storing, installation and post-installation, please be sure to avoid moisture, heat, contact with any and all types of chemicals or any debris that may cause damage, such as welding sparks, sanding or grinding dust. Always store the mirrors and/or glass indoors away from the elements in a dry and safe place.

Safely And Correctly Installing The Mirrors/Glass

Please be sure to hire the services of a trained glass installer. Should you require an installer we may be able to recommend one to you. If mastic is to be used to install the mirrors or glass it is very **important** to not use any silicone-based or quick-drying mastic of any kind. We highly recommend using "Palmer's Mirro-Mastic" for mastic installation. In the case of some ornamental design mirrors, it may be recommended to use the mastic around the decorative designs avoiding contact with the design work from the back. These mirrors will be labeled accordingly.

When framing the mirror or glass works it is recommended to hire the services of a reputable framing company. Should you require framing service and/or installation, we may be able to recommend an excellent local company.

Cleaning And Maintenance

When cleaning mirrors and glass that do not have any type of art works on the front of them (Textures Collection), it is best to remove any large debris first with plenty of water. We recommend using squeegees, micro fiber cloths, water and mild glass detergents. Please remove any surface debris that may cause scratches if caught between the squeegee and glass. Squeegee the glass/ mirror from top to bottom using water or mild glass cleaning detergents. You may use a lint-free or micro fiber cloth as well. Do not use any abrasive or sharp objects to clean the mirrors or glass. When cleaning any "Textures Collection" mirror or glass, please use extra care by using a dry microfiber cloth only. Do not saturate the surface with any liquids or solvents. Please treat this collection as you would a piece of art in order to ensure lasting beauty and durability.