

DIY - Easy Tile Laying Guidelines

Before you start

- Ensure there are sufficient tiles to complete the job as the same batch may not be available at a later date
- Keep some tiles when job is complete for future maintenance. Matching tiles years later is nearly impossible
- Ensure measurements are accurate and add 5% to 10% for cuts, spares and possible breakage's to avoid frustration for everyone
- Check on the positioning of border tiles, tozzettos, etc before you start
- Ensure the substrates are prepared correctly and are suitable for tiling especially waterproofing of showers and wet areas

Before fixing commences

- Check the shade marking on boxes to ensure you have been supplied from one batch. Once tiles are fixed no claims can be made
- Large tiles may vary slightly in size and shape due to the manufacturing process. This is normal. However, tiles should be placed so as grout joints are wide enough to accommodate any variation
- Ensure you use an appropriate adhesive for both the substrate and tile type to be fixed

As you tile

- Please use tiles from 3 or more boxes to ensure proper blending of any colour variation that may exist naturally in the tiles
- Keep an eye on your work as you progress so blend and effect is maintained
- Keep one box from batch for tile identification in case you do need more tiles at a later date

If laying a large area

- We recommend that hidden areas, ie. under stoves, fridges, etc are tiled last so batch variation is not a problem if you run short of tiles
- Ensure that advised adhesive is used and that bed thickness and adhesive contact to tiles is achieved
- **If you have any doubts as you proceed contact your tile supplier without delay**