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# Installation Guidelines for Tiny Tiles

# Introduction:

The following guidelines are provided to ensure proper installation of our new product collection, Tiny Tiles. The tiles are unrectified Vitrified tiles, measuring 198x198mm. It is essential to follow these instructions to achieve the best results in tile installation. The company will not be liable for any issues arising from non-adherence to these guidelines.



# Substrate Preparation:

- The substrate should be clean, dry, and free from any loose particles or debris. Ensure that the surface is even and flat. If the substrate is not flat, it may cause lippage, which can affect the final appearance of the tile. The substrate should also be stable and should not move or flex. If required, the substrate should be prepared with self-levelling compound or other appropriate materials to ensure that it is ready to receive the tile.

# Tile Laying:

- Before fixing the tiles, lay them out in the desired pattern to ensure an acceptable blend of colour. Note that there may be shade variations inherent in the manufacture of fully vitrified ceramic tiles. 2mm spacers are mandatory during installation.
- Before starting the installation, it's important to plan the layout of the tiles. This will help to ensure that the tiles are properly aligned and spaced. It's recommended to use a dry layout method to determine the best tile arrangement. Once you have determined the layout, mark the starting point with a chalk line.
- For the best results, we recommend the use of tile fixing adhesives. Follow the manufacturer's instructions for the adhesive.



- Alternatively, for fixing tiles on the floor using sand and cement, follow the instructions below:
  - Use cement and sand mortar in the ratio of 1:4. Add some water to create a consistent paste.
  - Once the mixing has completed, do not add any further water and use the same within 30 minutes.
  - Apply a 20-30mm layer of bedding material over an area of 1 square meter at a time on the surface of the area.
  - Apply a fine slurry to the back of the tile to ensure proper and full bedding.
  - Press gently for even adherence at the back of the tile. Do not use an iron hammer or a heavy material to press the tile.
  - For fixing tiles on Dado, we recommend using tile fixing adhesive with proper trowelling method for 100% coverage behind the tiles for peerless bonding. Please follow the manufacturer's instructions for the same. We do not recommend the use of sand and cement for fixing on Dado. For fixing tiles on the wall, we recommend only adhesive. Do not use sand and cement for fixing on the wall.
  - Using a notched trowel, apply the adhesive evenly on the substrate. Ensure that the adhesive is applied in small sections at a time to prevent it from drying out before the tile is installed. 2mm spacers are mandatory during installation to ensure that the tiles are evenly spaced and aligned.

# Tile Placement:

- Make and lay out the tiles from the centre of the area to be laid so that cut tiles, if any, will be on the outer edges towards the walls. Maintain a gap of 2mm between every two tiles to allow for possible expansion as per BIS/EN tolerance norms.

# Finishing and Maintenance:

- Complete the laying process by pressing the cut tiles firmly into place along the walls/floors. Allow 3-4 days for bed curing. After this period, fill the joints with grouts. Fifteen minutes after finishing the grouting process, wipe off excess grout with a damp sponge and clean the tiles with a soft and dry cloth for a clean surface. Allow the grout to dry as per the manufacturer's instructions.
- For regular cleaning, use only a cleaner. Do not use Hydrofluoric acid and its derivatives. The company does not accept any liability in case of problems arising out of non-adherence to these fixing instructions.



# Conclusion:

- We hope that these guidelines will help you install Tiny Tiles successfully. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us for further assistance.



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