



CEMENT TILE INFORMATION

INSTALLATION

Tile may be installed over most structurally sound substrates if they are clean, smooth, dry and free of wax, soap scum and grease and other debris.

Carefully read and follow all instructions and precautions on the adhesive or mortar package. Mix only enough to be used within 30 minutes.

Since variation of shades is an inherent characteristic of ceramic tile, mix tiles from several cartons as you set, for a blended effect. Order extra material for cuts, spare tiles, and waste.

If material is face taped, remove tape after installation.

Be sure to calculate exact tile needed for your surface before installation.

If you are short of material do not start installation until you have all that tile that blends, Additional shipments may not match tile from previous shipment.

If you do order additional tile for an older job be sure to match color lots before installation.

Step 1: Surface Preparation

Step 2: Layout

Step 3: Applying Adhesive

Step 4: Cutting Tile

Step 5: Setting Tile

Step 6: Grouting Joints

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Any damaged, loose, or uneven areas must be repaired, patched and leveled. Remove any moldings, trim, appliances, etc., which could interfere with installation. Door jambs may be undercut for tile to slip under We recommend waterproofing most floors to prevent surface seeping.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Cement tile, which may also be referred to as an encaustic cement tile, is a colorful and durable covering for floors and walls. Cement tiles are usually made by hand, more or less one at a time, using cement, pigments for color, a mold, and a hydraulic press. Cement tiles are not fired; there is no glaze layer on the surface of the tile. The pigment layer is typically hydraulically pressed into the surface and becomes a part of the tile. A commonly used design plan is to create an interlocking pattern with four tiles, rotating every tile by 90 degrees to form one design unit. Suitable for walls and floor, and with the diversity of colors and decorative patterns available, cement tiles provide endless design possibilities.

Because cement tiles are handmade, every tile will be unique and slight imperfections are inevitable and expected as part of the manufacturing process. This variation is an inherent and desired characteristic, which give them their character and charm. All tile should be unpacked and inspected prior to installation, as Cercan Tile will not accept claims for variation in any tile after install. Because they are not frost-proof, cement tiles are typically used only in indoor applications, except in warmer climates. Design professionals generally suggest ordering 10% to allow for potential wastage. Typically, these tiles need to be sealed, with sealant applied every 18 to 24 months. Please check technical specifications for more detail on a particular product.

PRODUCT USAGE:

Bath floors and Wall

Interior Floors and Walls

Colour: Black/White

Material: Cement

Frost Resistance: Bathroom, Kitchen, Living Room

Finish: Polished

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