

# ARCHITESSA TILE BUYING CHECKLIST

Please fill out & bring this form to your first appointment or email it advance to your Architessa sales rep.

- Gather & Share Inspiration.**  
Do you have inspiration photos? If so, bring them with you, or share them in advance. If starting fresh, spend some time perusing Instagram, Pinterest, and the sites that inspire you. Our website is a great place to start, and you can even save your favorites.
- Create a Wishlist.**  
Go to Architessa.com and save all your favorites to get started!
- Establish a Budget.**  
This is a square foot material allowance or the total amount you wish to spend on a project. You can also provide the total surface area if given.
- Choose an Installer.**  
Providing us with your installer's name and contact info allows us to discuss the nuances of your project, need dates for material, and the final quantities needed to place your order and complete the job. We are happy to provide you with recommendations if needed.
- Bring Samples.**  
When you come in for your appointment, bring along any design selections or materials you've already chosen– like countertops, cabinets, paint, fabric, etc. If you already have a countertop, sharing its name is helpful. If you haven't selected any yet, we can help you pull some together from our samples, as we keep many swatches of other material on hand to help guide you.
- Layouts & Measuring**  
Confirm measurements with a contractor or installer before making your purchase. They will calculate overage for waste or a pattern repeat based on the layout of your choice. Bring your floor plans or a roughly sketched layout if you have them. Even a quick room layout sketch on the back of this paper is helpful.

## TILE PROJECT CONSIDERATIONS

	Floor Tile	Base-boards*	Wall Tile	Trim	Tile Stair	Threshold - Door	Threshold - Shower Curb	Shower Drain	Water-proofing	Thinset	Grout	Grout Caulk	Cleaner & Sealer***
Powder Room	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bathroom w/ Tub	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bathroom w/ Shower	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Backsplash			✓	✓						✓	✓	✓	✓
Laundry	✓	✓	✓			✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Common Area	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Outdoor Living	✓				✓				✓	✓	✓**	✓	✓

\*Cut tile creates a durable baseboard. Use a bullnose or simply cut the tile up to 8" and top it with a trim.

\*\*In lieu of grout, grass, gravel, or sand can also be used with 2cm pavers.

\*\*\*Sealers are recommended for natural stones and ceramic with high water absorption.

Sealers may also be used as a grout release if applied before grouting, to assist with clean-up.