

## Materials needed:

- Tiles
- Tile & Slate Underlay
- Primer
- Adhesive
- Trowel
- Spacers
- Wedges
- Tile Cutter
- Diamond Blades
- Tile Nippers
- Tile Trims
- Grout
- Grout Float (Grouter)
- Sponge
- Silicone
- Tile Marking Pencil
- Nails
- Tile Cleaners
- Tile Sealers

## Steps:

1. **Prepare the surface:** Ensure that the surface you are going to tile is clean, flat, dry, and free of any debris. If you're tiling onto wooden floors, use tile underlay to ensure a stable and secure base. A thickness of 6mm is highly recommended. Apply a primer to the substrate before tiling to ensure good adhesion.
2. **Plan your tile layout:** Measure the area to be tiled and plan your tile layout. Use spacers to keep your grout lines uniform and make spacing tiles easier. Use wedges to get levels correct when tiling walls, ensuring a professional finish.
3. **Cut the tiles:** Use a tile cutter, diamond blades or tile nippers to cut tiles to the desired size and shape.
4. **Apply the adhesive:** Use a trowel to apply adhesive to the surface, ensuring a secure and stable bond. The size required will depend on whether you're tiling floors or walls.
5. **Lay the tiles:** Place the tiles onto the adhesive, using spacers to ensure even spacing between tiles. If necessary, cut tiles to fit around obstacles such as pipes or corners.
6. **Grout the tiles:** After the adhesive has dried, use a grout float with a rubber edge to apply grout between the tiles. Choose the right type of grout, and we can help you find the right product to suit your specific needs. We also offer grout additive for wooden floors or flexible substrates. Don't forget to apply grout haze remover and a grout sealer for a perfect finish and easier maintenance.

7. **Clean up:** After applying grout, use a sponge to clean up and remove any excess product. It is recommended to empty your wash-up bucket every few metres.
8. **Finish the edges:** Use tile trims to cover exposed tile edges, ensuring a clean and professional finish. Available in white, black, bright silver (polished), Matt silver, Gun metal.
9. **Apply silicone:** Use silicone to achieve a flexible joint around the perimeter of rooms, wall corners, or where tiles meet other surfaces. We offer a range of silicone products, and our expert staff can help you choose the right one for your project. Consider using an applicator and smooth-off liquid to make the process easier.
10. **Allow to dry:** Allow the tiles and grout to dry for the recommended time before walking on the surface.
11. **Clean and maintain:** Keep your tiles clean using a range of tile cleaners for everyday use or heavy-duty cleaning. Use sealers to protect your tiles from water and stains. Our range of sealers is suitable for porous tiles, slate, terracotta, travertine, marble, or granite. Please note: Most tiles these days do not need to be sealed so please check with us before applying a sealer to your tiles.

By following these steps, you can lay tiles like a professional and achieve a successful and professional finish.

### Tiling Language:

- **Tiles:** Choose from our wide range of floor and wall tiles suitable for both internal and external use. Floor tiles can be used on both the floor and wall, while wall tiles can only be used on the wall.
- **Tile & Slate Underlay:** If you're tiling onto wooden floors, use tile underlay to ensure a stable and secure base. A thickness of 6mm is highly recommended.
- **Primer:** Apply a primer to the substrate before tiling to ensure good adhesion.
- **Adhesive:** Choose the right adhesive based on the type of substrate you have. We offer various types to suit different surfaces and conditions.
- **Trowel:** Use a trowel to apply the adhesive, ensuring a secure and stable bond. The size required will depend on whether you're tiling floors or walls.
- **Spacers:** Use spacers to keep your grout lines uniform and make spacing tiles easier.
- **Wedges:** Use wedges to get levels correct when tiling walls, ensuring a professional finish.
- **Tile Cutter:** For cutting tiles, we offer manual tile cutters for sale. Our expert staff can help you choose the right cutter for your project.
- **Diamond Blades:** If you need to cut tiles, we offer diamond blades that can be fitted to a grinder, ensuring a clean and precise cut.
- **Tile Nippers:** Use tile nippers to aid in cutting all types of tiles, including porcelain and ceramic.

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- **Tile Trims:** Use tile trims to cover exposed tile edges, ensuring a clean and professional finish. Available in white, black, bright silver (polished), Matt silver, Gun metal.
- **Grout:** Choose from our range of multiple-colored grout. We can help you find the right product for your specific needs, including grout additive for wooden floors or flexible substrates. Don't forget to apply grout haze remover and a grout sealer for a perfect finish and easier maintenance.
- **Grout Float (Grouter):** Use a grout float with a rubber edge to make the grouting process easier and more efficient.
- **Sponge:** After applying grout, use a sponge to clean up and remove any excess product. It is recommended to empty your wash-up bucket every few meters.
- **Silicone:** Use silicone to achieve a flexible joint around the perimeter of rooms, wall corners, or where tiles meet other surfaces. We offer a range of silicone products, and our expert staff can help you choose the right one for your project. Consider using an applicator and smooth-off liquid to make the process easier.
- **Tile Marking Pencil:** Use a marking pencil to make precise cuts on tiles.
- **Nails:** Threadulated clouts are essential for fixing tile underlay securely and safely. It is also beneficial to use a product like no more nails underneath the underlay board.
- **Tile Cleaners:** We offer a range of cleaners for everyday use or heavy-duty cleaning. Our recommended cleaners are Aquamix Concentrated tile cleaner and Aquamix heavy duty tile cleaner to keep your tiles clean and well-maintained.
- **Tile Sealers:** Use sealers to protect your tiles from water and stains. Our range of sealers is suitable for porous tiles, slate, terracotta, travertine, marble, or granite. Please note: Most tiles these days do not need to be sealed, so please check with us before applying a sealer to your tiles.

Note: We sell waterproofing membranes; However if you're considering tiling a shower area, we highly recommend that you consult a professional tiler who is experienced in waterproofing. Waterproofing is a critical aspect of tiling a shower, and if it's not done correctly, it can lead to water damage and other problems. A professional tiler will have the necessary skills and expertise to ensure that the waterproofing is done correctly, and your shower area is safe and secure. So, for your peace of mind and to ensure the best possible results, we recommend that you hire a professional tiler for any tiling work involving waterproofing.

If you have any questions about tiling or need assistance in choosing the right adhesives and tiling tools for your project, please don't hesitate to contact us. You can also come to our store located at 7b Mandeville Street, where our team of experts will be happy to help you with any inquiries you might have. We want to ensure that your tiling project is a success, and we are here to support you every step of the way.