



## **BERT & MAY MARBLE INSTALLATION GUIDE**

This document is designed as a guidance note for certified trade professionals. Please note that it is essential to wear suitable protective eyewear and clothing when cutting or drying tiles.

### **PREPARATION**

Please check your substrates suitability for tiling before proceeding. 'Shuffle' the batch to ensure that any tone or colour variations are well mixed. Minor chips and blemishes should be expected and are best used for cuts or well mixed into the floor.

### **CUTTING**

Always ensure suitable protective eyewear and clothing are worn when cutting the tiles. It is recommended that either a diamond cutter or an angle grinder is used to cut stone tiles. Whilst cutting or drilling tiles, the surface of the tile may become wet and/or dirty. Wipe the tile clean immediately after cutting.

### **FIXING**

We recommend using standard set, fast-set or thick-bed adhesive. Spread the adhesive using a suitable notched trowel. Push the tile firmly into laid adhesive with a slight twisting movement. Be careful not to allow any adhesive onto the surface of the tiles. Any surplus should be wiped away with a clean damp sponge.

### **SEALING**

Clean tiles before sealing to remove greases and surface dust. We recommend sealing with MN Stain Stop or MN Eco as these will not alter the appearance of the surface of the tile. Alternatively use an impregnator sealant rather than one that merely seals the surface of the tile.