

# PORCELAIN & CERAMIC TILE INSTALLATION TIPS



1. All work should be done in accordance to the current Terrazzo Tile and Marble Association of Canada (TTMAC) installation manual.
2. All materials must be inspected prior to using.
3. Use only cement board on wet interior wall areas.
4. Larger grout joints may be necessary to accommodate the common bowing of the tiles.
5. All large format porcelain tiles (tiles larger than 37x37 cm) must be back buttered with ARDEX X77 non sag mortar.
6. For a broken-joint pattern with a tile that is rectangular, the off-set should not be more than 33%.
7. For large Laminam porcelain a non-sag type mortar system must be used. Specify Ardex X77 and 8+9 primer (white or grey) supplied by Stone Tile. Please consult your representative more additional information.
8. The use of Profilitec Leveltec tile levellers will greatly reduce lippage.
9. Installers must work from multiple boxes/ crates at a time to insure even colour/shade distribution. The installer is responsible for materials being well and evenly distributed across the installation.
10. A grout film removal process is required on all new porcelain installations. Clean the porcelain tile with Miracle Sealants Heavy Duty Acid Cleaner available at Stone Tile. Please follow all the manufacture's instructions.
11. All lighting fixtures must be kept at a minimum of 610 mm away from the walls.

