












# TRAVERTINE FLOOR TILE

## FEATURES AND BENEFITS

-  Please check that the floor is strong enough to take the extra load and seek professional advice if in any doubt.
-  Equally stunning in both traditional and contemporary interiors.
-  A degree of colour or shade variation is an inherent part of these products. Please ensure that a satisfactory effect can be reached prior to installing the products as claims relating solely to colour variation or shading will not be accepted after fitting.

-  Natural tiles need to be sealed before and after grouting in order to protect their individual finish.

This product can be used in the following areas:

-  Living areas
-  Kitchens and utility rooms
-  Bathrooms and cloakrooms
-  Hallways and porches
-  Conservatories
-  Light commercial
-  Outdoors

## TRAVERTINE FLOOR TILE FIXING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Prepare

These tiles can be laid onto either a prepared concrete floor, treated with self levelling compound or a suitably prepared timber floor overlaid with suitable water resistant flooring grade plywood. We would recommend using a 6 mm or 9 mm board where there is the slightest movement. The boards should then be coated with flexible primer or PVA.

### 2. Plan

Mix the contents of two or three packs of tiles to achieve an acceptable blend of colour and shade. Position the first tile (key tile) in the centre of the room to avoid uneven gaps around the edges.

### 3. Fixing

Spread the floor tile adhesive, working on one square metre at a time. Bed tiles into the adhesive so no air is trapped underneath. Put spacers in between the tiles. Wipe tiles with a damp sponge to remove any excess adhesive.

### 4. Cutting

Leave tiles for 24 hours before cutting and laying the edge tiles.

Natural tiles are very hard materials which we recommend cutting with a wet, diamond wheel cutter.

### 5. Sealing

Thoroughly clean and dry the tiles and then apply impregnator/sealer before grouting. Following the sealer manufacturers instructions.

### 6. Grouting

Allow 12 hours for the tile adhesive to set before grouting. Grout the tiles taking care to ensure excess grout is removed from the surface. Work grout into the joints using a rubber - edged spreader.

Press and smooth grout with a skirting tool. Clean off excess grout thoroughly with a damp sponge and dry before applying second coat of sealer.

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