

## **CEMENT TILES INSTALLATION GUIDE**

Cement tiles is the handmade product by the nature materials contents, which they have the variation in color; cement tiles will not be identical piece to piece. We recommend mixing the cement tiles from different boxes during setting to produce a beautiful naturally rich appearance

Before installation, tiles must be kept at the dry place, under shady area. Please do not let boxes or cement tiles get wet. Moisture or dampness can cause tiles to get stain, color fades or damages the surface of the concrete tile showing cracks and pitting.

The installation works only begin when the last stage of project work. Otherwise, the surface of tiles will be dirty and difficult to completed polish.

Tiles must be installed over a flat, level, stable and completely dried concrete surface. Moisture, water evaporation or excess of water can cause stains, pitting or cracking on the tile surface, this effect is a natural reaction of cement-based products.

When installing tiles with pattern, please install the center portion first, the borders and lastly the field tile that will surround the pattern.

The cement tiles must be laid down on floor's level by hand carefully to avoid damaging the tiles' edges. Cement tiles cannot be grinded down after they are installed, so it is very important that they are perfectly leveled during installation and before laid tiles down.

Cement tiles are installed edge to edge with a minimal grout line using non-sanded grout to allow reasonable expansion between tiles. Clean the cement or residue of mortar sticks on the surface right after that for easy polishing later.

Do not step on the tiles until the mortar has dried.

After 6 to 7 days later, pour a lot of clean water on the tile surface. Please do not use rain-water to wash the floor after installation. Never use any acids to clean the tiles.

The tiles' surface has been pre-treated with the layer of wax to protect the surface during transportation and installation. Only begin polishing when the surface is dry.

**Enjoy flooring...**

These guidelines are only suggestions to you and your installer.  
The installer is responsible for ensuring proper installation and sealing of the tiles.