

# HOW-TO

# TILE

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## PREPARATION

In general, surfaces must be flat and firmly fixed. Clean off dust oil, grease and all loose contaminating materials. Ensure surfaces are dry before tiling with no residue or permanent damp. Prime porous surfaces with DUNLOP® Primer & Additive.

Prior to commencing any tiling project, ensure you read packaging and data sheets carefully to ensure the surface has been prepared satisfactorily and the correct application procedure has been followed.



## CHOOSE THE RIGHT ADHESIVE

	Wall Tile Adhesive	Floor Tile Adhesive	Wall & Floor Tile Adhesive	Premixed Resaflex	Tile-All	Floorfix Tile Adhesive	Trade Resaflex
Walls	●		●	●	●		●
Floors		●	●	● <sup>3</sup>	●	●	●
Indoors	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Outdoors		●	●		●	● <sup>4</sup>	●
Bathrooms, laundries, kitchens <sup>1</sup>	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Wet areas <sup>2</sup>			●		●		
Water features & swimming pools					● <sup>6</sup>		
Concrete/sand-cement screeds	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Fibre-cement sheets	●	●	●	●	●		●
Plasterboard	●		●	●	●		●
Painted surfaces (adequately prepared)	●	●	●	●	●		●
Existing Tiles - no grinding glaze					● <sup>5</sup>		
Existing Tiles - remove the glaze		●	●				●
Timber Indoor			●				
Timber Indoor (particleboard only)					●		
Vinyl Tiles			●		●		
Metal			●		●		
Roughened Fibreglass <sup>6</sup>					●		

Use this table to select an adhesive that is suitable for the substrate and situation of your project.

### Please Note:

- <sup>1</sup> When not tiling over DUNLOP® Undertile Waterproofing Membrane
- <sup>2</sup> Over DUNLOP® Undertile Waterproofing Membrane
- <sup>3</sup> Premixed Resaflex can only be used on floors when tiling over fibre-cement sheet
- <sup>4</sup> Covered outdoor only (where movement is anticipated use with DUNLOP® Primer & Additive)
- <sup>5</sup> Grinding glaze required in outdoor situations
- <sup>6</sup> Excluding use in immersed conditions over existing tiles



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## WALL TILING

### STEP 1

Spread adhesive with notches running horizontally across the wall with a 6mm notch trowel.



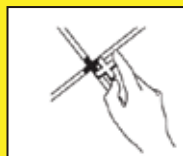
### STEP 2

Press and slide the tile into the adhesive at right angle to the notch pattern and position the tile.



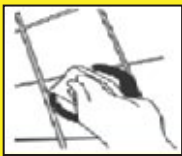
### STEP 3

Use tile spacers if desired, to ensure even spacing.



### STEP 4

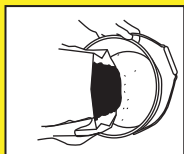
Remove any surplus adhesive from face of tile before it sets.



## FLOOR TILING

### STEP 1

Mix adhesive according to instructions on packaging by adding powder to water



### STEP 2

Apply adhesive to the floor substrate with a minimum 10mm notch trowel.



### STEP 3

Press and slide the tile into position ensuring the back of the tile is in good contact with the adhesive.



### STEP 4

Remove any surplus adhesive from face of tile before it sets.



## CUTTING TILES

### STEP 1

Measure the tiles to be cut

### STEP 2

Use a combination tile cutter or platform tile cutter to cut tiles.

### STEP 3

To cut a half circle, use tile nippers to break off small pieces at a time.



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Before commencing any project, always read product packaging and datasheets thoroughly and follow all instructions accordingly.

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