

MATERIALS

Status	Materials	Tips
	Tiles	Choose from over 1000 different tile styles at Tile Space.
	Fibre Cement Board / Tile Underlay	Used when tiling onto timber, particle board or plywood floors designed to protect the finished tile floor from movement that occurs naturally in such floors.
	Waterproofing Membrane	Required for wet areas. As it is very important for waterproofing to be done correctly, we recommend getting a trades person who is certified for waterproofing.
	Threaded Nails	For installing underlay
	Levelling Compound	Applied when the substrate surface is uneven.
	Primer	Must be used on the area to be tiled before tiling.
	Tile Adhesive	Many different types available depending on the type of substrate the tiles are to be laid on. If unsure, please check with a trade consultant.
	Spacers	To keep grout lines even between tiles. We recommend the Raimondi Levelling Spacers which easily make sure spacing is even and that the tiles are level when laid.
	Grout	Various colours are available and we would advise working with your tile design consultant to pick out the right colour when selecting your tiles.
	Epoxy Grout	Recommended for swimming pools and high traffic areas where grout fading and maintenance can be issues. Also recommended for shower recesses as it resists mould.
	Grout Additive	Aids in greater adhesion and is needed when tiling over timber floors and areas where extra resilience, stain resistance and mould resistance is needed.
	Grout Sealer	To protect the grout colour and for ease of cleaning.
	Silicone	Creates a flexible grout joint. Must be used around the perimeter of rooms, wall corners, or where the tiles meet other surfaces. Available in a range of colours to match grout colours.
	Tile Sealant	Seals porous tiles such as un-glazed ceramic tiles, stone, slate, marble terracotta etc. against dirt and liquid to make them easier to maintain. Porcelain tiles do not tend to require sealing as they are far less porous, and some of our tile ranges are factory-sealed.
	Trim	Usually aluminium, for covering the exposed edges of tiles.
	Epoxy Cleaner	For cleaning up after epoxy grout application. We highly recommend Epex Wash.