

TOOLS

Status	Tools	Usage
	Tape Measure	To measure the area to be tiled to work out the number of tiles and how the tiles will be laid out.
	Chalk Line	For marking long, straight lines on relatively flat surfaces.
	Builders Square (Framing Square)	Helps align and position tiles at 90 degree angles.
	Spirit Level	To ensure the tiles are perfectly level and for creating level markings.
	Tile Marking Pencil / Chalk	To mark cuts onto the tiles.
	Tile Cutter	A variety of options are available in store for sale and hire.
	Tile Saw / Angle Grinder	For shaping curved tiles to fit around obstructions, such as water pipes, wash basins or baths. Available for hire at selected Tile Space stores.
	Tile Drill / Hole Saw	For drilling holes through tiles to accommodate pipes or fittings.
	Tile Nippers	Aids tile cutting. Used for making very narrow cuts, removing waste from a curved cut or for cutting individual mosaic tiles.
	Glass Cutter	Used for scoring smooth surface glazes, allowing the tile to be snapped.
	Nail Gun	For nailing down underlay.
	Notched Trowel	Used to apply the adhesive. Normally an 8mm or 10mm trowel is required for floor tiling and 4mm or 6mm for wall tiling.
	Grout Float / Squeegee	Rubber edged tool for applying and spreading grout.
	Caulking Gun (Silicone Gun)	Used to apply silicone.
	Sponges	To clean up after grout application and wipe off excess grout.
	Rags	For wiping up drips.
	Floor Protection	To protect floors while wall tiling or when moving tiling materials around the area. We recommend Ram Board.