



# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS



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## CHECK THE DELIVERY NOTE AND THE PRODUCTS

Make sure that the delivered goods coincide with the order. The outside of the box shows all the information you need to carry out these checks.

**Disclaimer:** Please note that installations can vary based on the product type, size and scope of the installation, as well as the installation site, this guide is only intended to provide a basic guideline for installation. Always consult a professional before starting.

## PREPARE THE REQUIRED MATERIALS

- Bonding adhesive
- Suction cups
- Spirit level, chalk line reel, tape measure
- Leveling wedges
- Spacers
- Grouting material
- Trowel
- 10mm notched trowel
- Bucket, sponge and mop
- Foam-rubber cleaning float
- White rubber mallet
- Adjustable tile leveling pliers

## CHECK & CLEAN SUBFLOOR

Ensure the subfloor is flat and structurally sound, the quality of your installation will depend on this. Take your time to repair, patch, and level any damaged or uneven areas. In the event of a slightly uneven substrate, use a self-leveling mortar to create a uniform, flat, solid surface compatible with the bonding adhesive used to lay the tiles. Also for best results, make sure your subfloors are clean, smooth, dry in order to properly adhere to the substrate.

## PLAN YOUR LAYOUT

Determine where you want to start laying your porcelain tile. Begin by marking the center of the room or the center of the area where you want to install the tile. From the center, snap chalk lines in both directions to create a grid that will guide you as you install the tile.

## MIX & APPLY MORTAR

Follow the manufacturer's instructions to mix the thinset mortar. Mix only enough mortar that you can use within 30 minutes. Pay special attention to the thin-set being used, as larger tiles should be installed with a "large format thin-set".

Using the appropriately notched trowel for your tile and your installation, apply your thin-set working out from your intersecting lines. After doing so, hold the trowel at a 45-degree angle and use the notched side to comb the mortar into standing ridges. As another rule of thumb, do not spread a larger area of your mortar than can be set in 15 minutes.