

DIY Tips & Tricks

How to tile your outdoor area

BEFORE TILING:

1. Make sure you sweep your floors prior to tiling
2. Prime the walls & floors with Ardex "Multi Prime" and silicone joints where walls and floors meet

BEGIN TILING:

1. Measure out your floor plan (recommend to begin walls before floors)
2. We suggest measuring your doorway first, this will ensure even cuts going down your passage way
3. Use a 10mm – 15mm trowel for your floors
We recommend tiles under 500mm to use a 10mm trowel. For 600x600 tiles we recommend using 15mm trowels. Speak to one of our trades assistants to work out what is most suitable for your tiles
4. Mix Ardex "Bondmastic" with water to the required measurement (on the back of the bag)
5. Leave to sit for approximately 5 minutes
6. Remix the glue so the glue can begin reacting
7. Use ramondi clips (while tiling) to give you a nice flat surface
8. Any excess glue coming through the tiles wash the joint with a brush and sponge
9. Once this is completed, you then begin silicone and grouting after 12 hours (next day)

GROUT & SILICONE FINISHING PRODUCT:

1. Grout all the tiles on the wall and floor (but do not grout the corners where the walls & floors meet – this is done with silicone)
2. Wash off with damp sponge to remove excess grout off the tiles
3. Cut Ardex silicone at a 45 degree angle and squeeze silicone out slowly into the joint of the walls & floor
4. Once complete use Ardex "SG SPRAY" and spray onto the silicone and use a silicone adapter to give you a smooth finish
5. Grout will leave a residue so polish it off with a rag once it is dry



TIPS:

- When finish cleaning the silicone off then put a bit of smooth fix on your finger and run slowly off the silicone – this helps to give a smoother finish
- If there is a laundry adjacent to the bathroom (on the same wall) this wall will also need to be waterproof to prevent water leaking through



TILING VIDEO-

https://youtu.be/70j4xnW_liA

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Products for tiling your outdoor area



Ardex "Multi Prime"



Raimondi Clips



Ardex "Bondmastic"



Ardex "SE"



Brush & Sponge



10mm Trowel



Ardex "SG Spray"

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