
WALL TILES — LAYING INSTRUCTIONS

SUITABILITY

- Our ceramic wall tiles are **suitable for interior use and for covered outdoor areas**. In connection with moisture wall tiles aren't frost proof. Depending on the ground the laying is possible in thin, medium or thick bed application. Please use only high quality mortar. We do recommend tile adhesive [Ardex X 7 G Flex](#).

LAYING

- Before laying, the dimensional stability of the different tile types needs to be checked. Due to different manufacturing methods, borders and wall tiles may differ in size. **In accordance with historical laying patterns, the plinth tiles and borders are therefore offset by half a tile in relation to the main tiled section** [→ [Example](#)].
- All wall tiles are produced with sharp edges **for being layed with narrow grouts of 2mm max**. Our glazings can sometimes produce a strong (but intended) **colour gradient**.
- **This demands for a good mixture of the tiles while laying. Please take the tiles alternately from all carton boxes. Let coincidence be your guide and not your orderliness.**
- **Cutting of wall tiles:** Sometimes the glazing splinters while being cut. In case visible edges need to be cut every tiler needs to find out the most appropriate procedure for himself. We advise to cut some test tiles.
 1. Cutting wet with diamond blades either directly to the specified length or cutting 1 mm next to it, then sanding it down with a whetstone to the specified length.
 2. Carving the glazing and breaking the tile

GROUTING

- We recommend to use a rather neutral colour for grouting, e.g. a subtle gray or beige. When using strongly pigmented grout and strong craquelé structure in the tiles it may occur that the pigments penetrate into the craquelé. The effect should be tested with one tile beforehand. To prevent the grout from penetrating into the tile, they can be soaked with a wet sponge before the grouting. The wetting decreases the tiles' absorbency. We recommend the grout → [Ardex G6 Flex 1-6](#).