

HOW TO TILE USING TAL ADHESIVES



STEP 1: CLEAN AND PRIME THE SURFACE

Make sure the surface is clean and dry, and free from surface contamination. Prime smooth, dense surfaces with a TAL Keycoat slurry. This ensures a good adhesive bond onto the substrate.



STEP 2: PREPARE THE ADHESIVE

Add a full bag of adhesive to the correct amount of clean, cool water, as stipulated on the packaging. If tiling exterior or 'wet' areas, or where some movement is expected, replace the water in the mix with TAL Bond.



STEP 3: MIX THE ADHESIVE

Using a mechanical mixer, mix well while slowly adding the adhesive to the liquid. Let the mixture stand for 3 minutes, then mix again.



STEP 4: APPLY ADHESIVE

Apply the adhesive to the surface, and notch the adhesive with a wall or floor trowel. Do not apply more adhesive than can be tiled in 10 – 15 minutes.



STEP 5: BED TILES

Bed dry tiles into the adhesive with a twisting action to ensure full contact between the background, tiles and adhesive. Tiles should be well tapped home with a rubber mallet. Lift the occasional tile to check for full contact of adhesive on the back of the tile.



STEP 6: GROUTING

Allow the adhesive to set sufficiently (refer to the adhesive packaging for the setting time) before grouting the joints using TAL Grouts. Mix and apply the grout in accordance with the instructions on the grout packaging.