



LiLi Cement Tile - Installation Guide

- **LiLi Cement Tiles** must be installed on a level, clean, dry surface. Humid subsoil can cause deposits on the surface of the tiles.
- Do not let the boxes get wet. You should store the material in a dry area. Moisture can cause staining on the surface of the tiles.
- **LiLi Cement Tiles** are products of natural materials, therefore slight tonal variations may be present from tile to tile. It may be necessary to vary tiles from different boxes during installation in order to disperse the slight variations.
- If the tiles are to be laid on a concrete slab, ensure the slab is completely cured to prevent white efflorescence spots from appearing on the surface later as water evaporates through.
- Adhesive must be applied on the floor or wall surface evenly and thoroughly using a large toothed trowel.
- Adhesive must also be applied evenly on the back of each tile.
- Lay the tiles without hammering, leveling them using hand pressure. **This is especially important since there can be slight variations in the thickness of the tiles. Cement tiles MUST be leveled on the thin set using hand pressure.** If you choose to install with space, leave a thin gap – a joint of 1/16" thickness between the tiles for grouting.
- **LiLi Cement Tiles** must only be cut with a wet saw.
- Installed tiles should be left to dry completely before sealing.
- After installation, wash floor with a neutral detergent. Any extra residue or mortar should be removed immediately. Do not allow water or other liquids to spot, pond, or ring on the surface of the installed tiles. Do not leave spillages, drips, wet buckets, cups, footmarks, etc. on the surface at any time prior to sealing.
- **LiLi Cement Tiles** are not pre-sealed at the factory. Therefore, sealing with a penetrating sealer is necessary after the installed material is **completely** dry. Make sure to seal with an impregnating or penetrating sealer *after* cleaning and *before* grouting.
- **We do NOT recommend using standard grout, which contains color pigments that have been proven to stain cement tiles.** Please **ONLY** use one of the below grouts:
 - Mapei Flexcolor™ CQ Grout
 - Custom FusionPro® Single Component Grout
 - TEC® InColor™ Advanced Performance Grout
 - Bostik TruColor® RapidCure™ Grout
- Fill the joints between the tiles using a fine plastic scraper without spreading the grout on tiles. Use a rubber grout float for clean spreading.
- Any extra grout must be cleaned immediately with a wet sponge.
- Never use acidic or alkaline cleaners. Use only pH neutral cleaners.
- **StoneMar** will **not** be held responsible for improper installation of your cement tiles or specific jobsite conditions. Please consult with a professional contractor who is familiar with installing cement tiles.
- For more information please visit www.lilitiles.com.