



THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR TILING floors

Dunlop offers an unrivalled range of top quality ceramic tile fixing products. Using the finest raw materials, our products guarantee the outstanding performance demanded by today's market. With easy-to-follow instructions and illustrations, tiling has never been so simple.

Looking for the right product? Look no further!

Dunlop have a product to suit most situations and floor tiling is no exception. Floor tiles have to be stronger than wall tiles to cope with all that foot traffic and, typically, the adhesives and grouts have to be more durable too. Products are usually in powder form which require mixing with water. Which products you choose can depend on the surface you are tiling onto. Inside our leaflet is an illustrated guide, but basically you will need:

Stockist:

- Tiling onto concrete flooring
Dunlop Floor Tile Adhesive and Dunlop Coloured Grout
- Tiling onto timber floors
Dunlop Wall and Floor Tile Adhesive (indoors) or Dunlop Tile-All (indoor and outdoor -particleboard only) with Dunlop Coloured Grout mixed with Dunlop Primer & Additive

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Over the page we show typical backgrounds with cut-away diagrams to help you choose the right Dunlop product for the job.



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TIPS ON FLOOR TILING

When setting out floor tiles, remember to allow a minimum of 6mm wide gaps around the perimeter of the floor or where one background joins another. These gaps should be filled with **Dunlop Coloured Silicone** after tiling to counter movement.

To fix porcelain tiles, or large format tiles, use an adhesive which is specially formulated to meet the demands of these types of tiles such as **Dunlop Wall & Floor Tile Adhesive**.

Make sure you select the right trowel for the job - all floor tiles must be solid bedded.

If tiles are larger than 300 x 300mm, to ensure solid bed-fixing spread adhesive on the backs of the tile as well.

Do not tile onto cushioned surfaces.



TONGUE AND GROOVE FLOOR BOARDS

It is now possible to tile directly over timber surfaces, providing the timber surface has been firmly screwed down. **Dunlop Wall & Floor Tile Adhesive** and **Dunlop Tile-All** has in-built flexibility which allows for any movement and is water-resistant. Ideal for tongue and groove or chipboard flooring.

For timber floors in internal situations use **Dunlop Wall & Floor Tile Adhesive** with **Dunlop Coloured Grout**.

The grout should be mixed with **Dunlop Primer and Additive** to impart a degree of flexibility to the grout.

In outdoor situations when tiling over particleboard only, **Dunlop Tile-All** should be used with **Dunlop Coloured Grout** mixed with **Dunlop Primer & Additive**.



CHECKLIST

- Tiles
- Primer
- Adhesive
- Grout
- Silicone Sealant

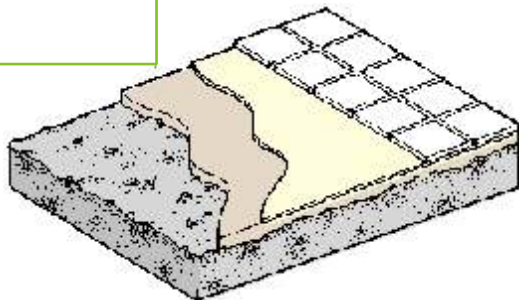
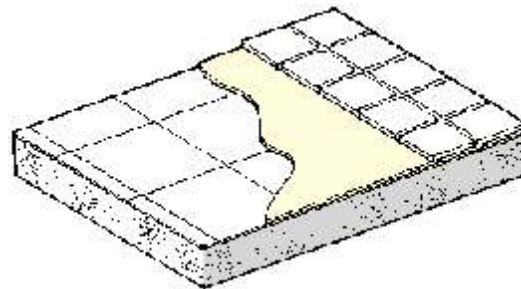
TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- Floor Tile Spacers
- Tile Cutter
- Tile Nippers
- Empty Mixing Buckets
- Solid-bed Trowel for Floors
- Grout Squeegee/Float
- Sponge
- Sealant Gun
- Plastic Gloves

Remember: checking the suitability of the background is particularly important when tiling floors. All Dunlop packaging carries detailed information on tile suitability, surface preparation and product usage. Please read this information carefully to make the job easy and worry-free.

EXISTING CERAMIC/QUARRY/HARD VINYL TILES AND NON-CUSHIONED SHEETING

Check that existing tiles are firmly bonded to the background and completely free of dirt and polish using a suitable household detergent. Use **Dunlop Wall & Floor Tile Adhesive** or **Dunlop Tile-All**.



CONCRETE/CEMENT:SAND SCREEDS

New screeds or concrete must be allowed to dry out thoroughly. Floor should be reasonably flat. However, if the surface is very uneven or damaged, trowel over with **Dunlop Floor Repairer for Minor Imperfections**, **Dunlop Floor Repairer for Cracks and Holes** or level the floor with **Dunlop Floor Leveller**.



For concrete floors use **Dunlop Floor Tile Adhesive**.

