



THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR TILING

showers

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.

Stockists:

Dunlop is a trademark of Ansell Limited and is used under license by Ardex in Australia and New Zealand
ARDEX Australia Pty Ltd 26 Prince William Drive Seven Hills NSW 2147
Toll Free Technical Service: 1800 222 841 (Aust) 0800 224 070 (NZ)
Website: www.dunlopdij.com

It pays to be well prepared.

Water damage can have expensive consequences. Avoid this with Dunlop's expertise. Because tiling in showers is constantly exposed to water, it is especially prone to problems, so it is wise to heed these general guidelines:

- 1) prepare the background surfaces using a Dunlop waterproofing system;
- 2) ensure the surface to be tiled is totally covered by adhesive;
- 3) always use grout with grout additive.

You'll find more useful advice and an illustrated guide inside this leaflet

- Preparing render, plasterboard, timber
Use Dunlop Primer & Additive, Dunlop Waterproofing Kit which includes: Dunlop Undertile waterproofing membrane, Dunlop Reinforcing Mat, Dunlop Primer & Additive and a neutral cure silicone sealant.
- Tiling onto render, plasterboard, timber
Dunlop Wall & Floor Tile Adhesive and Dunlop Coloured Grout with Dunlop Primer & Additive



THE RIGHT CHOICE FOR TILING

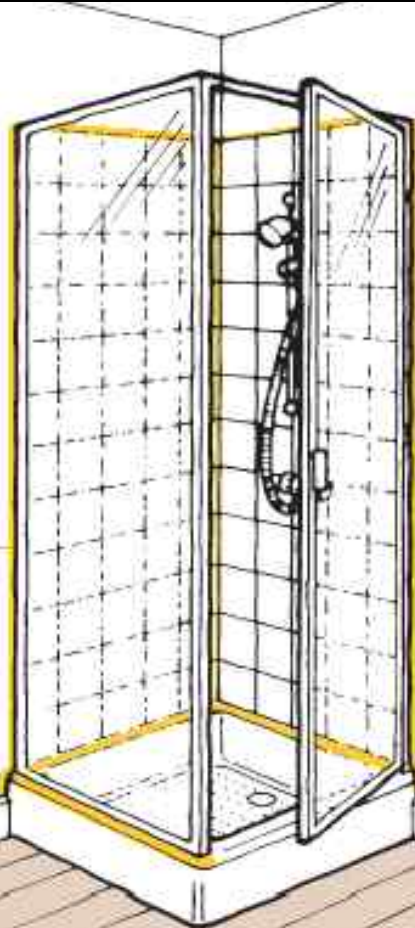
Walls should be flat, clean, dry and in a firm, sound condition. Note that typical background surfaces, such as plaster or plasterboard are water sensitive. If the plaster has a dusty appearance wipe down with a damp cloth and primer with **Dunlop Primer & Additive**. Emulsion painted walls should be mechanically roughened prior to tiling.

Chipboard is not suitable for wet areas but marine plywood is suitable provided it is firmly screw-fixed. Tiles must be fixed in a solid bed of adhesive. Use **Dunlop Wall & Floor Tile Adhesive**. Ceramic tiles are ideal for kitchen floors; hygienic, easy to clean and durable. They are the perfect permanent solution. Pick up our floors leaflet for more information.

Dunlop Coloured Silicone must be used to provide a seal in corners and junctions with other backgrounds, such as between the shower and the wall, as shown by the yellow key.

Note: Shower doors and panels should be sealed on the outside only.

Ensure adhesive and grout is thoroughly dry before using the newly tiled area.



For water-sensitive backgrounds and in areas where movement might occur, the use of **Dunlop Waterproofing Kit** is strongly recommended. Apply the **Polyester Reinforcement Mat** across the joint where shower walls meet, up to the height of 1 metre and along the top of the shower tray. Use the following Method.

Primer the walls with **Dunlop Primer and Additive** and leave until touch dry.

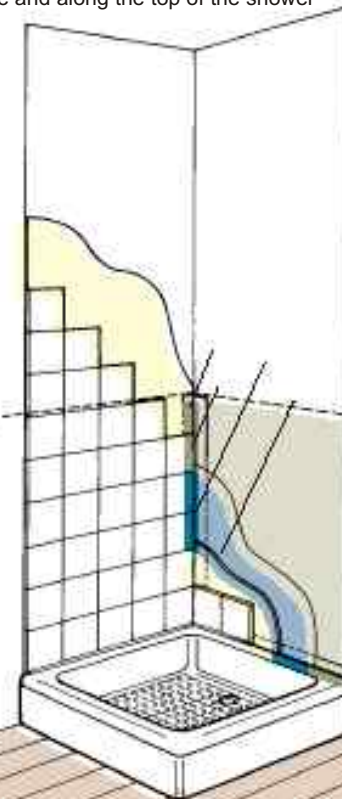
Apply the first layer of the **Undertile Waterproofing** membrane to areas requiring reinforcing mat.

Press mat into the first layer of the membrane.

Apply the second layer of the membrane over the mat.

Apply a layer of membrane to the rest of the wall up to a recommended height of 1 metre.

Adhesive can be applied after 24 Hours.



CHECKLIST

- Tiles
- Primer
- Dunlop Waterproofing Kit
- Adhesive
- Grout
- Silicone Sealant

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

- Wall Tile Spacers (2 or 3mm)
- Tile Cutter
- Tile Nippers
- Tile Saw
- Tile File
- Notched Trowel
- Grout Squeegee/Float
- Sponge
- Sealant Gun
- Plastic Gloves

Note: For general information on tiling in bathrooms, pick up our bathrooms leaflet. There are also full instructions for surface preparation and product usage on all Dunlop packaging. To make the job easy and worry-free, please ensure you follow them.