

Saltillo Tile Installation and Maintenance

This tile has been made by hand in the traditional method. Chips, cracks and holes are normal and they are a part of its beauty and character.

Installation Tips

Do not wet tile.

Make sure the surface, on which you plan to set the tile is structurally sound, clean, dry and free of grease, oil, sealers or other contaminants:

Use a latex modified thin-set to bond tile or floor thin-set mortar mixed with acrylic mortar admix.

Follow package directions for the proper mixing on thin-set mortars and grouts.

We recommend using sanded grout for joints

Care and Maintenance -

This tile has been factory sealed and finished. To maintain the beauty of your tile installation, we recommend:

Sealing and Protection

After installation and grouting, you will want to cover any scratches and seal the grout joints to protect them from dirt and stains. Apply two coats of a premium brand water based inish over the entire tile installation. Be sure the installation is thoroughly cured and dry before application. One or two weeks is usually sufficient. Test in a hidden area first.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Never use acid cleaners on tile or grout. These may damage the finish and erode the grout.

We recommend cleaning products specifically made for cleaning tile.

To renew the finish or cover any scratches that may occur, apply one coat of a water based premium brand tile finish according to package directions.

Do not apply tape to sealer. It may lift sealer when removed.