

Unglazed Porcelain Tile and Mosaic Installation guide

Unglazed porcelain has low porosity, however excess grout or contrasting grout colours can be difficult to remove if the tiler does not wash the residual grout off promptly during installation. Using the correct preparation and after-care products will make cleaning significantly easier.

Before grouting

Where possible avoid contrasting grouts.

To help prevent grout from bonding to the surface, we recommend applying a **grout release** prior to installation. A suitable option is: **Aqua Mix Grout Release**

This creates a temporary barrier that allows the tiler to clean grout residue more effectively.

After grouting

To make ongoing cleaning easier and reduce the appearance of grout haze, applying a penetrating sealer once the grout has cured and tiles are completely clean and free from dirt and grout can assist with long term maintenance.

A suitable option is: **Aqua Mix Sealer's Choice® Gold**

This helps repel everyday dirt and makes maintenance simpler

Why these steps matter

- Unglazed porcelain has micro-texture that can trap grout particles.
- Grout release helps prevent bonding and reduces labour during cleanup.
- Post-grout sealing improves stain resistance and long-term maintenance.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Prior to installation

This information is intended as a general guide only. For technical installation advice, we recommend consulting a tiler who is experienced with installing unglazed tiles. If your tiler requires more detailed information, please contact Aqua Mix or your preferred sealer supplier.