



# Ready-to-Go TILE & GROUT



**DUNLOP Ready-to-Go TILE & GROUT** is an ideal repair product featuring easy application with no mixing and no mess. A tile adhesive and grout in one, it is suitable for wall tiles and mosaics for indoor and outdoor tiling projects.

## SURFACE PREPARATION

Suitable for concrete, cement render, fibre cement sheet, plasterboard and prepared painted surfaces. Surfaces must be consistently flat and firmly fixed. Clean off dust, oil, grease and all loose contaminating materials or coatings. Ensure surfaces are dry, with no residue or permanent dampness. Prime all surfaces with DUNLOP PRIMER & ADDITIVE and allow to dry.

### Cement Render

Allow to cure for 7 days. Render should have a wood float finish.

### Plasterboard

There is no need to prime the cardboard surface. However, where sheets are joined, DUNLOP PRIMER & ADDITIVE must be used over the base jointing compound. Do not use the topping compound in areas which are to be tiled.

### Fibre-Cement Sheet

Remove surface dust with a damp sponge and prime with DUNLOP PRIMER & ADDITIVE and allow to dry before tiling.

### Painted Surfaces

Oil-based paint should be roughened mechanically and loose flaking paint should be removed. Ensure the paint is suitable for tiling over. Thoroughly remove water-based paints. Do not use paint stripper or solvents. Allow surface to dry after cleaning.

## TILE TYPES

Wall tiles including ceramic, porcelain, marble (excluding moisture sensitive stone).

## TILING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Use a 4.5mm to 6mm notched trowel to spread adhesive achieving a minimum 1mm bed thickness. If tiles are dusty clean with a damp sponge.
2. Press and slide the tile into position ensuring the whole of the back of the tile is in good contact with the adhesive.
3. Adjustment of tiles should be carried out within 60 minutes of laying (@ 23°C, 50% humidity).
4. Press tiles into adhesive/grout bed until excess grout flows into grout joints. Apply extra material into grout joints and follow grouting instructions below.
5. When tiling with DUNLOP TILE & GROUT, the joints can be grouted immediately.

## GROUTING INSTRUCTIONS

1. Prior to grouting, it is advisable to check ease of cleaning with tiles that have a textured or matt surface.
2. Squeeze grout firmly into grout joints. Ensure the grout is compacted firmly into the joints by using a grout float or squeegee. Minimise excess grout on the tile surface by scraping with a Grout float or squeegee.
3. Allow grout to firm up in joint for approx 15 minutes and remove any excess grout from the surface of the tile with a dense, damp, small-pored sponge. Rinse sponge frequently.
4. When grout has hardened in the joint (approx 6-24 hrs) buff and polish tile surface with a clean dry cloth.
5. When grouting outdoors it is essential to protect the grouted areas from all extremes of climate for 7 days.

For full comprehensive DIY tiling and grouting instructions, go to [www.dunlopdij.com](http://www.dunlopdij.com)

## CAUTION

The tile adhesive is not suitable for use over Dunlop Waterproofing membrane or in wet areas such as a shower recess. Not suitable for use in immersed conditions. Do not use grout in expansion or movement joints.

## FIRST AID

Wear gloves when working. If the product enters the eyes, wash with clean water for at least 15 minutes and seek medical advice. If swallowed do not induce vomiting, give a glass of water and contact a doctor.

## GUARANTEE

DUNLOP products are generally warranted for 10 years when installed to relevant Australian standards, applicable DUNLOP specification, technical data sheet and instruction for application and use. While we assure customers the high standard and quality of our products and services, we accept no liability for any loss or damage which arises from particular site conditions, poor handling and storage, or installation by unqualified or unskilled applicators.

## SHELF LIFE

A shelf life of 12 months is expected when stored in a dry place in original unopened container at 25°C.

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