

AMADIS FINE TILES - CARE AND MAINTENANCE

1. BEFORE INSTALLATION.

- a. Amadis wall tiles are suitable only for indoor walls.
- b. Check all the tiles before installation. Shade, caliber and choice should be verified before tiling. No claims accepted after tiling. If you have any doubt, stop laying the tiles and contact your tile supplier.

2. INSTALLATION

- a. Surface of the installation.

Before starting the laying of the tiles the surface must be completely clean, perfectly dry and plane. The surface also has to be stable and must have a good cohesion. The water-sensitive substrates (wood, clipboard, plaster and precast gypsum, etc.) may require a waterproof premier. Please, check instructions for these products before start tiling.

- c. Selecting bonding materials.

We recommend use unmodified thin-set mortar covered by ANSI Standard A118.1 (Normal cementitious adhesives Type C.1.)

- d. Tiling.

Do a thorough cleaning of the installation surface. Do not submerge the tiles in water before installation. Always install tiles following the thin layer technique.

The laying joints must be at least 1.5mm wide for wall tiles. For tiles that have a side being 30cm. long it is highly recommended to use the double –bonding method.

Clean the excess of adhesive that accumulates on the spaces of the joints before it hardens and also the adhesive on the glazed side of the tile.

- e. Grouting.

If you installed crackled tiles, apply a sealer before grouting them.

Grouting materials type GC2 can be used. We recommend use waterproof, anti mildew grouting material. Do not use epoxy grout. Do not used materials coloured with black smoke (micronized coal).

Wait for the time indicated by the manufacturer of the adhesive you use before starting. Check than joints are empty and clean.

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Wait for the time indicated by the manufacturer before cleaning the joints but no longer otherwise it will be difficult to clean. Use a damp no scratch sponge.

3. CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

- a. We recommend clean the tiles using warm water, common dish soap and a no scratch sponge.
- b. Never use scrubbers to clean shiny tiles or grouts.
- c. Carefully read and observe the recommendations given by the manufacturers of cleaning products. Before using a cleaning agent test its effects on the ceramic tiles and grouts.
- d. If you use a porous grouting material, non waterproof you may want to protect it with a grout sealer, specially if grouts are white or of a light color.
- e. To remove the protective wax from the glaze surface use only warm water and a damp cloth or not scratch sponge. Do not use scrubbers, blade or sharp objects that could scratch the tile.
- f. Crackled tiles must be sealed.
- g. For cleaning crackled tiles do not use acids or aggressive cleaning products.



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