

Do's & Don'ts Classic Floor Tiles

A. Checklist for the room and subfloor characteristics

Characteristics of the room:

- Indoor
- Room with limited level of use
- Room temperature before, during and after applying the Classic Floor Tiles is at 20° - 22°C
- Room/ floor is not exposed to high temperatures / heat
 - No oven
 - No conservatory
 - No floor heating
 - No big windows/ only low light radiation
- No area where standing moisture could occur

Characteristics of the subfloor:

The subfloor should be free of dirt, dust, soiling, grease, oil, old glue and wax. Unevennesses of more than 0,5mm, tile joints wider than 3mm, as well as any cracks or holes have to be filled.

Subfloors which are suitable for the Classic Floor Tiles:

- (floating) screed
- Polished concrete
- Smooth, jointless wooden floor (Caution: should be degreased and neutralized with water)
- Ceramic tiles (Caution: the ceramic tiles should have a smooth surface and the joints should not be wider than 3mm)

Subfloors which are not suitable for the Classic Floor Tiles:

- Floating floors (Laminate, Click Vinyl, Parquet)
- Linoleum
- Smooth surfaces (e.g. carpets)

A. Detailed instructions

Preparation

- Designs: Compare batch no. on the backside of the carton box when purchasing
- Tools needed: Ruler/ Measure tape, pencil, cutter knife
- Acclimatization: 48h in the room in question
- Temperature: Room temperature of 20°C - 22°C
- Preparation of the subfloor:
 - Fill any unevenness (>0,5mm), holes, cracks, tile joints (>3mm)
 - Remove any dirt, dust, soiling, grease, oil, old glue and wax
 - Optional: use primer or double-sided tape for a better adhesion

Application

- Remove the backing paper
- Apply the first tile
- Press the Classic Floor Tiles firmly in their middle, then at their edges to the subfloor
Optional: Use an unused paint roller for a firmer pressing
- Apply the next tiles edge to edge without leaving a joint between them
- Cut the Classic Floor Tiles to fit at the edges by using a cutter knife

Cleaning

- Wait 5 days before cleaning the Classic Floor Tiles for the first time
- Damp-wipe the Classic Floor Tiles or use a broom
- Caution: Avoid standing moisture

Removing Classic Floor Tiles

- Lift up the Classic Floor Tiles with a cutter knife or a scraper
- Remove the Classic Floor Tiles carefully
- If it's difficult to lift up the Classic Floor Tiles you can warm them up with a dryer
- Glue residues can be removed with a scraper, nail polish remover or water and a light detergent

Please note that due to the nature of the material, it is unavoidable that after some time, the adhesive force and the dimensional stability will be reduced (mainly due to solar radiation and temperature fluctuations).