

JOHNSON TILES | BENEFITS OF TILES AND TIPS FOR CHOOSING

Benefits of Tiles

Versatile: Tiles can be used in a multitude of applications

Hardwearing: Tiles are not easily scratched, marked or puncture

Low Maintenance: Tiles do not require regular maintenance such as sanding and varnishing

or professional cleaning

Colourfast: Tiles will not fade or change colour

Stain Resistant: Glazed Tiles will not stain

Hygienic: Tiles do not trap or hide dirt or dust mites

Chemicals: Tiles are resistant to chemical

Energy Efficient: Tiles adopt the air temperature of a room which assists in keeping heating

and cooling costs down

Environmentally Safe: Tiles do not give off any noxious gases or chemicals

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Wall and floor tiles come in many different sizes, colours and patterns. It can be daunting when choosing the right tile for your home. Here are some tips to help in selecting your wall and floor tiles.

Practical

Neutral colours and larger formatted tiles for your wall or floor can make a small room look larger, as well as making it easier and quicker to lay and grout. Less grout means less cleaning needed.

Selection

Think through the space you are wanting to cover before you choose your wall tiles. For flat floor areas, larger tiles provides a more tidy appearance. For small or curved wall areas, smaller formatted tiles or mosaic tiles would be a good choice for their flexibility.

Grouts

Darker grouts are preferred for floor tiles in a high traffic area, as they will hide stains from accidents such as grease splatters. Lighter grout is generally preferred for walls areas, especially ones that are frequently cleaned and where lighter tiles are used. Consider the colour scheme of both the tiles and the area in general.

Features

Combine rectangular wall tiles with border tiles or strips of mosaics to complement the colour of the furniture or fitting. Little splashes of colour here and there will bring a whole new dimension to the look of your room. A feature wall on one side of your room will give a whole different look and feel.

Space

For smaller rooms, consider using white or light coloured tiles as it can generate an illusion of space which will make the room seem bigger than it is.

Coverage

Cover more wall areas with tiles in the bathroom as they not only keep water away but also make it easy to clean. Generally, tiles are easier to clean than painted walls or timber