

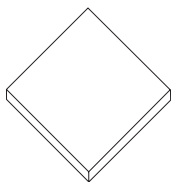
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terrazzo

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installation

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internal application with post  
laying polishing not required

<b>floor slab</b>	Concrete slab to receive tiles must be level and true but not smooth. Slab must be clean and may be primed using a suitable masonry primer.
<b>tile adhesive</b>	Terrazzo Tiles may be adhered to slab using a suitable adhesive or cement glue. BEST Terrazzo Tiles are of a consistent thickness however it is recommended that an adhesive of no less than 5mm in thickness be used.
<b>tile laying</b>	The tiles are placed into position on the adhesive and beaten into position using a rubber mallet.
<b>joints</b>	It is recommended that joints be of at least 2–3mm.
<b>grout</b>	It is recommended that freshly laid tiles be allowed at least 24 hours to cure prior to grouting.  Grout is a mixture of cement and water, colour oxide may be added to match tiles (grout admixtures may be used). Grout should be very liquid in consistency to ensure complete penetration of joints. Once grouting has been completed ensure that tiles are thoroughly sponged clean of grout. Grouted tiles should be left for at least 24 hours to cure.  Floor is then washed thoroughly to remove any residue and a protective sealer is applied.
<b>aftercare</b>	Regular cleaning using clean water and a neutral (pH7) detergent.

**important notes**

- i The standard factory finish of BEST Terrazzo Tiles is such that post laying polishing is required only if a high-polish finish is desired.
- ii It is advisable that accurate measurements are taken when ordering and allowance made for wastage to ensure sufficient quantities for the area to be covered.
- iii Poor flooring design can have serious consequences on Terrazzo performance. Typical examples include not having sufficiently small bays and not having dividing strips over structural joints and movement joints in the base concrete.

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