



SLATE TILE SPECIFICATIONS

FOR ALL SLATE TILES:

- Slate Tiles have natural face, semi calibrated on the back and sawn on side.
- Nominal thickness varies from 3/8" to 5/8" and is considered normal by industry standard due to the natural split cleft face.
- Slate tiles are multi-colored which exhibit several colors per tile in a batch and may vary widely in color between tiles which is considered normal.
- It is recommended to consider 5% to 10% additional material to the coverage area depending on the style of installation to allow for wastage due to cutting of tiles to fill corners and defects in natural stone tile.
- Grout line thickness adjustment has to be done from the get go to avoid progression of the thickness. It is recommended to make a dry run of the pattern kit prior to setting to avoid such issues.
- Please review typical installation photos to get a better understanding of the finished floor. Grout line thickness of 1/8" to 1/2" to be expected on a finished floor.
- Slate tiles are not recommended for outdoor use in freeze/thaw conditions.
- Water based penetrating sealer/enhancer is recommended for deeper & vibrant coloration of the finished floor. It is recommended to do a test on a small hidden area or some waste tiles before applying to entire floor.

FOR PATTERN SLATE TILES:

- Pattern tiles have natural face, semi calibrated on the back, sawn on the sides and size is compensated for grout line.
- Nominal thickness varies from 3/8" to 5/8" and is considered normal by industry standard due to the natural split cleft face.
- Slate tiles are multi-colored which exhibit several colors per tile in a batch and may vary widely in color between tiles and considered normal.
- Slate Pattern setting is a skill full work due to nature of the stone and secondly different size tiles are to be set to produce best possible result.
- It is recommended to consider 10% additional material to the coverage area to allow for wastage due to cutting required to fill corners and defects in natural stone tile.
- Grout line thickness adjustment has to be done from the get go to avoid progression of the thickness. It is recommended to make a dry run of the pattern kit prior to setting to avoid such issues.
- Please review typical installation photos to get a better understanding of the finished floor. Grout line thickness of 1/8" to 1/2" to be expected on a finished floor.
- Slate tiles are not recommended for outdoor use in freezing conditions.
- Water based penetrating sealer/enhancer is recommended for deeper & vibrant coloration of the finished floor. It is recommended to do a test on a small hidden area or some waste tiles before applying to entire floor.