

The advantage of wall tiles is that they are easy to maintain and offer endless design possibilities. In addition, it is durable and offers excellent resistance to stains and moisture. If you want to install ceramic tiles then it will require a good amount of planning and proper execution. The challenge here is installing a comparatively heavier material over a vertical surface. In the following sections, we will look at details of how to correctly install ceramic tiles.

Protect surfaces

1 Installation of wall ceramic tiles is often a messy task. As such, you need to take steps to protect counter-top surfaces, floors, and fixtures from spills of adhesives. To accomplish this goal, cover the floor surfaces and countertops using paper and make sure that those are secured in place using painter's tape.

Do Proper Planning

2 Planning will ensure that there aren't any thin slices of ceramic tiles being installed at different parts of the wall. Proper layout planning will help in installing the tiles in right manner. Ideally, the aim should be to start from the center and move outward.

Apply Adhesive

3 After the layout has been decided, apply the adhesive from the center point and move one quadrant at a time. The aim should be to cover only a part of the wall that can be completed in twenty to thirty minutes. Ensure that the location where tile will be installed is fully covered by the adhesive.

Install The Tiles

4 Next step would be actual installation of the tiles. It would be necessary to carefully align the tiles so that they match the vertical and horizontal layout lines.

Install The Finishing Pieces

5 If you have planned a layout which consists of border tiles and similar other trim pieces then you will have to do the installation similarly as previous steps. Irrespective of whether mosaic sheets or individual tiles are being used, final tiles should be marked as well as trimmed for fitting into the remaining available space in the wall. In this step, perform final inspection for the grout lines. Additionally, clean excess adhesive that may be present in-between grout lines.