

LATAPOXY® 210 Modified Epoxy Adhesive or LATICRETE® 333 Super Flexible Additive mixed with a LATICRETE Floor N' Wall Thin-Set Mortar is recommended to install ceramic tile over existing vinyl, linoleum, ceramic tile surfaces or non-water soluble cutback adhesive. If cutback adhesive is water soluble, it must be removed prior to installation of tile.

LATICRETE 4237 Latex Thin-Set Mortar is recommended to install new ceramic & stone tile over existing interior or exterior ceramic tile and portland cement terrazzo surfaces.

PROCEDURE:

Existing vinyl, linoleum or ceramic tile must be firmly bonded to rigid floor construction. Note that cushioned vinyl will not properly support tile.

SURFACE PREPARATION:

1. Clean surface to remove grease, wax, oil or other contamination;
2. Scrub with Trisodium Phosphate (TSP) solution or dish washing machine detergent and hot water;
3. After scrubbing surface with cleaning solution, rinse with water and mop dry.

INSTALLATION:

1. Apply a continuous skim coat of mortar, nominal 1/16" (1.5mm);
2. Comb additional mortar over skim coat using appropriate size notched trowel;
3. Place new ceramic or stone tile in fresh mortar and beat or twist into place to ensure full bedding of tile in mortar;
4. For large tiles or sheet mounted tiles, apply a skim coat of mortar to the back of each tile just prior to placement and use a beating block to fully imbed tiles in mortar.

GROUTING:

When the tile work is firm, grout with LATICRETE SpectraLock Grout for best service and easy to maintain grout or LATICRETE Tri-Poly Fortified Sanded Grout (1500 Series) or LATICRETE Tri-Poly Fortified Unsanded Grout (1600 Series) fortified with LATICRETE 1776 Grout Admix Plus Microban®. For chemical resistance, grout with LATAPOXY SP-100 Stainless Grout for Floors and Walls.

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