
Sealing Guide

for Cement Tile

Regarding sealing and general installation of cement tile, please review our [road map on how to install and care for cement tile](#) on our website. Though it is not practical to review all of the important details involved in proper tile installation, we will point out that the most common problems associated to cement tile installation are insufficient or inadequate sealing, and grout pigment staining.

1. Confirm that the tile is sealed properly with a reliable product during and after installation. We recommend **Miracle Seal 511 Porous Plus**.
2. Confirm that a topical grout release is used during grout application. We recommend **Mapei Ultracare Grout Release**.
3. Use only non-pigmented or low-pigmented grouts. These are colors that contain very little coloring. We recommend selecting a **non or low-pigment grout by Mapei**.
4. Confirm that the grout is applied in small sections, 4 square feet or less, and does not over-dry on the tile.
5. Ask that your installer test an area prior to full grout application.
6. If we can assist your installer in anyway, please contact us anytime.