

## **Guidelines for installing stone cladding**

Before starting the installation, ensure that the surface is properly prepared.

- New plaster walls need to be properly cured, hard and well bonded to the underlying brick work.
- Previously painted surfaces need to be chipped to expose 80% of the substrate.
- When installing onto brickwork or for heavy stone cladding, Ezee Tile recommends priming the surface by painting on a slurry made from 2 parts Ezee Tile Basecoat and 1 part Ezee Tile Key.
- The recommended adhesive for this application is Ezee Tile Cladding Adhesive. Thoroughly mix the 20Kg bag of adhesive with 5 litres of cold water and apply using a notched wall trowel.

<sup>\*</sup>This guideline only serves as a basic manual for the surface preparation, product selection and installation procedure for this type of application. Each installation needs to be assessed on merits and the products used and the procedures followed should be in accordance with the SABS code for the design and installation of ceramic tiles (SABS 0107:1997). For more detailed advice, please contact Ezee Tile.