



Guidelines for tiling onto Gypsum Dry Walling

- Gypsum dry walling is a difficult surface to tile but it is possible to create a durable tiled finish with proper care. Problems will be experienced if excessively heavy tiles are used or if there is excessive flex in the dry wall.
- As with all installations, the gypsum dry walls must be properly prepared. Previously painted wall must be well sanded and cleaned. Wall papers must be removed and the wall sanded to remove the wall paper adhesive.
- Prime the surface by painting on a slurry made from 2 parts **Ezee Tile Basecoat** and 1 part **Ezee Tile Key** and allow to dry before proceeding.
- There are two adhesives suitable for installing ceramic tile in this application. **Ezee Tile Flex** is ready-mixed product which is applied with a standard notched wall trowel or **Ezee Tile Flexibond** which is a standard cement based adhesive that must be mixed with 5 Lt of water.
- Allow for at least 24 hours before grouting. Ensure that all the adhesive has been removed from between the joints. Mix the 5 Kg bag of **Ezee Tile Waterproof Grout** with 1.5 litres of cold water and apply as per the instructions on the bag.

**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 (SANS 10107:2011). For more detailed advice, please contact Ezee Tile Adhesive Manufacturers.*