

Think **SAFETY** FIRST



**PROJECT
FLOORS** & DESIGN

WORKING WITH TILES:

TASKS AND TOOLS TO BE USED



- Preparing surface to be tiled by cleaning and scraping away residue
- Apply level compounds, sealers and waterproofing agents as required
- Mixing and pouring compounds in and out of 20-25kg buckets
- Mixing cement based mixes with sand and shovelling into cement mixers and/or wheelbarrows
- Transporting mix around site manually
- Use of shovels, hand trowels, paint brushes, rollers, long handled brushes, brooms, caulking guns
- Tile adhesive is applied using a grooved trowel
- Tiles are placed in position individually and separated with small spacers
- Tiles may be cut to measure surface requirements by using tile cutting tools
- Grout is applied between the tiles using a small hand trowel and wiped from the tile surface with a sponge
- Tiles vary in size and weight, typically handled in boxes weighing up to 15kg, for boxes weighing up to 35kg they should be opened and the tiles individually handled where possible
- Lifting of buckets of various compounds weighing up to 25kg around site
- Lifting of bags of levelling compound mix weighing 20kg from floor to waist height
- Site access may involve stair use, ladders or working on elevated platforms.



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