



## Porcelain Installation Recommendations

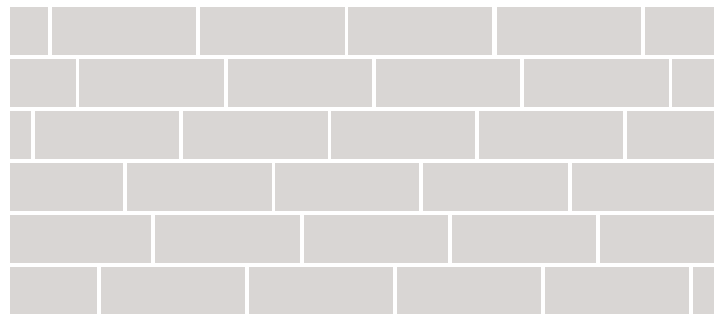
It is vital to carefully plan out and install Boss' porcelain products to take full advantage of the technical characteristics. For this reason, we recommend the following points:

- Check the caliber, tone and quality of the product before installation. Always lay out the tiles, pulling from multiple cartons, prior to installation to achieve color consistency.
- Choose appropriate installation tools (notched trowel, rubber hammer, suction grip and rubber trowel for grouting).
- Ensure that the surface on which the material is to be laid is level, clean and insulated from moisture.
- Pay special attention to the type of adhesive to be used (consult the adhesive supplier), since each type of tile requires the appropriate adhesive.
- Your installation professional should choose the appropriate size joint between pieces in order to guarantee the correct absorption of structural movements, and in consideration of dimensional tolerances of the product.
- Clean off excess grout from the surface of the tiles while it is still fresh, using a sponge and clean water; never use hard materials that could scratch the tiles, such as metal spatulas or abrasive scourers. Always follow the recommendations given by the adhesive manufacturer.
- Once the tiles are laid, avoid working in the tiled zone (plastering, painting, placing scaffolds/ladders, projecting metallic fragments from disc grinders, moving tools, dragging heavy objects, moving debris from abrasive building materials, etc). If this cannot be avoided, always protect the tiles and joints to prevent cleaning problems or deterioration.

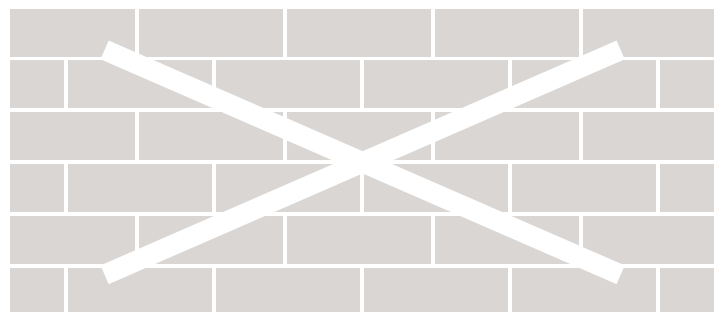
- The tile colors that you see on this web site are not an actual representation of the tile. Please request samples for color matching purposes.
- A degree of shading is inherent in the manufacturing of glazed tiles. Before installation, please ensure an acceptable blend of shade can be achieved. Check the caliber and quality of the product before laying. No responsibility or claims will be accepted once the tiles have been installed.

### RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INSTALLING RECTANGULAR TILES

Tile installed with a standard straight 50% offset is not recommended as it amplifies lippage. To avoid lippage install tile as a broken joint with no more than a 33% offset.



Broken Joint Pattern



Standard Straight Pattern (NOT RECOMMENDED)