

TILE INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Floor, Wall & Shower Applications

EUROSTONE QUARTZ

Premium Surfaces

Substrate Requirements

- Substrate must be clean, flat, and structurally sound
- Maximum variation: 1/8" in 10 feet
- For floors: Use cement backer board over wood subfloor
- For walls: Cement board or moisture-resistant drywall
- Wet areas require waterproof membrane

Adhesive Selection

- Use white modified thin-set mortar
- Gray mortar may show through light-colored tiles
- Polymer-modified thin-set for wet areas
- Large format tiles require medium-bed mortar
- 95% minimum coverage for large format tiles

Installation Process

- Dry-lay tiles to plan layout and minimize cuts
- Use appropriate trowel size for tile format
- Back-butter large format tiles for full coverage
- Maintain consistent 1/16" to 1/8" grout joints
- Remove excess mortar from joints before curing
- Allow mortar to cure 24 hours before grouting

Grouting & Sealing

- Use unsanded grout for joints less than 1/8"
- Sanded grout for joints 1/8" and larger
- Epoxy grout recommended for wet areas
- Clean excess grout with damp sponge
- Quartz tiles do not require sealing