

TILE & STON

Installation Buying Guid

Recommended products to complete your project.

STEP 1: PREP

PREP SETS THE FOUNDATION FOR A GOOD INSTALLATION AND ADDS DURABILITY TO YOUR TILE AND STONE PROJECT.

Self-Leveling

- NXT LEVEL PLUS & ULTRAPLAN 1 PLUS
 Cement-based self-leveling for interior substrate
- Ultraplan Plus can level 1/16" to 1 1/2" in a single application
- NXT Level Plus can level 1/8 to 1 1/4"in a single application
- Use in combination



Prime PRIMER T & NXT PRIMER

 Use to prime substrates before applying self-leveling underlaymen



NXT PATCH & MAPECEM QUICKPATCH

- Premium cement-based underlayment used for patching concrete surfaces
- Use for interior and exterior applications
- Quick-drying, sets in 60 mins or less

Goggles

Sponges





F&D bucket

Crack Isolation

FRACTURE BAN SC & MAPELASTIC CI

- Anti-fracture resistant to 1/8" in plane for cement subfloors
- Quick drying
- Easily applied with roller or brush
- Convenient and versatile: bonds to a wide range of floor surfaces



STRATA MAT

- Eliminates the main LIFETI/ cause of cracked tile on floor applications
- Install tiles immediately after setting
- Use either modified or non modified thinset

DITRA UNCOUPLING **MEMBRANE**

- Eliminates the main cause of cracked tile on floor applications
- Waterproof protects the subfloor

Knee Pads



Waterproofing & Crack Isolation

HYDRO BAN & AQUADEFENSE

- Thin waterproofing and crack isolation membrane that does not require fabric
 Hydro Ban allows for flood testing in 2 hours. Aquadefense allows for flood testing in 12 hours
- Anti-fracture resistant to 1/8"
- Formulated with antimicrobial technology to prevent mold and mildew



HYDRO BAN SHEET MEMBRANE

- Waterproofing membrane
- ATICR LIFETIME for interior intermittent wet applications **w**• Use either a polymer modified or
- non-modified mortar

KERDI WATERPROOFING MEMBRANE

- Waterproofing membrane for interior intermittent wet applications
- Allows for flood testing in 24 hours
 Use only Schluter All-Set or a
- nonmodified mortar

Surface Prep

PRIME-N-BOND & ECO PRIM GRIP

- Versatile, ready-to-use, low VOC primer enhances adhesion to smooth and difficult-to-bond substrates
 • Improves bonding of
- cement self-levelers and mortar
- Single coat application applies with a roller or brush





SENTINEL CEMENT FOAM BOARD

- 1/2" Thickness available in 3x5 and 4x8
- Lightweight, easy to handle and transport
- Prevents mold and mildewCUPC certified

KERDI-BOARD

- 1/2 "and 2" thick boards available in various sizes

 • Prevents mold
- and mildew
- Lightweight, easy to handle and transport



PREP TOOLS

- **Protector Paper** Scraper Screws

Painters Tape

- **Backerboard Seam Tape Backerboard Knife**
- **Fiber Cement Shears** Roller Tray
- Tape Measure
- Laser Level

EP 2:

Large Format Tile Mortar

Lightweight Mortar

MULTIMAX LITE & ULTRALITE • Non-sag mortar for large format tiles

- · Smooth, creamy, and easy-to-trowel consistency





4-XLT & ULTRAFLEX LFT

- Best-in-class non-sag mortar formulated specially for large format tiles Floor and wall application
- Used for freeze/thaw
- applications Commercial / Residential



KERAFLEX PLUS

- Smooth, creamy formula is easy to install
- Non-sag and nonslump for wall and floors
- Commercial/ Residential



254 PLATINUM

- Superior bond strength
- Extended open time
- Anti-microbial



Thinset Mortar

- Floor and wall application

ALL-SET

Formulated for Schluter

- membranes
- Sag resistant • Floor and wall





SET TOOLS

The bigger the tile, the bigger the notch trowel. The bigger the trowel, the more mortar. See associate for details.

Chalk Line

Suction Cup

- Paddle Mixer
- Trowel
- Margin Trowel Tile Nippers
- Leveling System
- Spacers **Manual Tile Cutter**
 - - Table Top Wet Saw
- Wet Saw

Specialty & Epoxy

SPECTRALOCK 1 & KERAPOXY CO

- Professional grade,
- No sealing or mixing required
 Non-sag, color consistent, stain resistant

 Assistational distributions.

Sponge





Bucket

Pre-Mixed Grout

FLEXCOLOR CQ

- & READY-TO-USE
- Ready to use grout that does not need to be sealed

- Provides consistent color
- Professional grade formula ideal for both floors and walls Installs faster than traditional grout



Cheese Cloth



Performance Grout

PERMACOLOR & ULTRACOLOR PLUS FA

- All-in-one grout replacement for sanded and unsanded grouts
- No sealing required, color consistent, and

Spacer Remover



Pre-Mixed Grout

FLEXCOLOR 3D & DIMENSIONS"

- Ready to use grout that provides a unique, reflective, modern finish for tile, stone, and glass installations
- No sealing required



Grout Float

Brush





- Invisible barrier that resists stains and moisture
- Preserves the natural look of material For all stones and groutsGreat for Marble

Eye Protection



Gloves

Enhancing Sealer

Low Speed Mixer

- Invisible barrier that resists stains and moisture
- Enhances and deepens the look of material



Stone & Tile Cleaner

Margin Float

- Daily Cleaners
- Ready-to-use Cleaners

Applicator Bottle

- · Concentrated & Heavy-Duty Cleaners



Microfiber Cloth

Gloves Sponge Pack

Always refer to manufacturer installation instructions and technical data sheets prior to beginning your project. own—as well as additional product options—can be found at **flooranddecor.com** or by calling Customer Care at **1-877-675-0002** All products shown