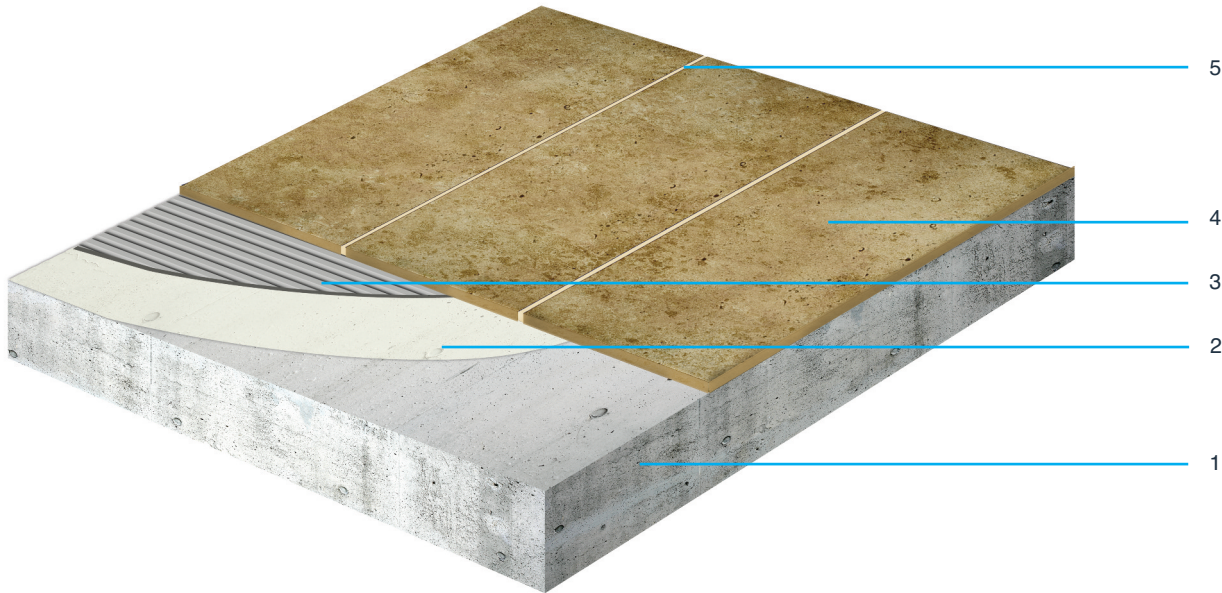


How to tile onto...

Cement Screed or Concrete using Natural Stone



1. Ensure cement screed surface or concrete floor is fully cured, flat, clean and free of grease before commencing.
2. If the floor is porous, prime the surface with diluted Nicobond Primer (*ratio 4 volumes of water to 1 volume of Nicobond Primer*).
3. It is recommended to use a white cement based adhesive for bonding limestone and other light coloured or translucent natural stones. Apply a suitable layer of the recommended adhesive to the surface using a notched trowel. Lightly comb through onto the surface to be tiled. Solidly bed tiles into adhesive using slight sliding action. Every so often use a spirit level or straight edge to check that the tiles fixed are flat. Allow to dry to recommended time.
4. Do not use spot or blob fixing method for these tiles as unsightly water marks or “shadowing” may appear on the surface. Slate products are varied and can be supplied in cut or cleaved format. Slate may be impervious or relatively porous.
4. Natural Stones and Slate may require sealing prior to grouting, follow the manufacturer’s instructions ensuring the adhesive has fully cured prior to sealing the stone surface. In the case of impervious natural stones this period can extend over several weeks.
5. Fill the joints between tiles with the recommended grout using a float grouter. Remove surplus grout from the surface with a sponge and smooth the joints with a rounded stick to achieve an even better finish.

* Allow at least 6 weeks for structural concrete floors to cure and further 3 weeks for subsequently applied screed. In the event that a rapid setting cement replacement is used the drying time of screed will be greatly reduced. Refer to the Technical Team for further information.

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