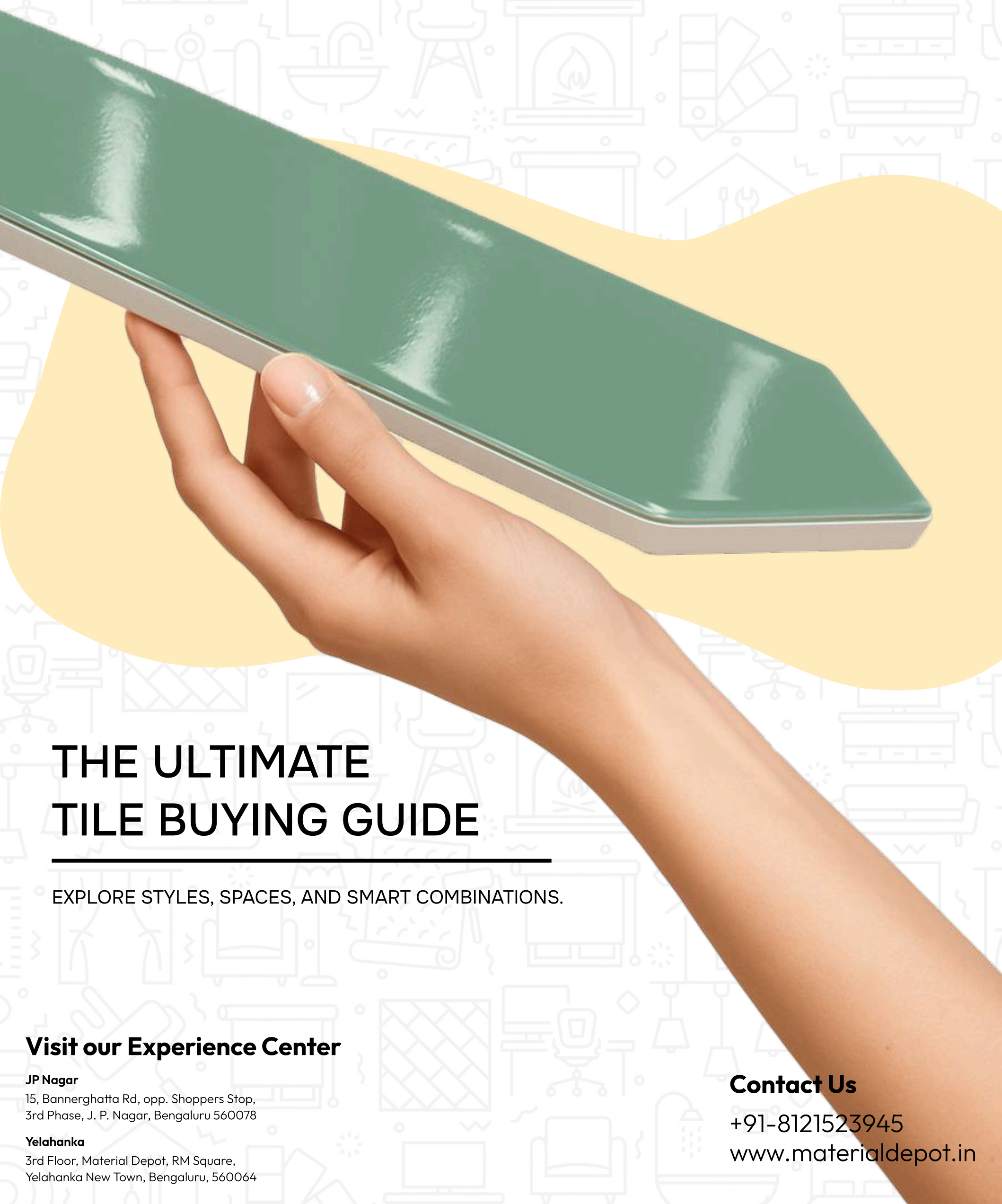




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TILE MATERIAL GUIDE



Ceramic Tile : Great colour pigmentation, Ideal for walls & some are suitable for floors too.

Vitrified Tile : Durable, glossy & easy to maintain. Suitable for both Floor and Wall.

Full Body Tile : Same color inside-out. Best for heavy-use areas.

Mosaic Tile : Made of small individual piece binded through a mesh, suitable for the backsplashes.

Cement Tile : Bold patterns. Adds character, Needs care.

PROPERTIES	CERAMIC TILES	VITRIFIED TILES	FULL BODY TILES
Composition	Clay, Silica	Clay, Feldspar, Quartz, and Silica	Clay, Feldspar, Quartz, and Silica
Manufacturing process	The combination of Clay, Silica are heated at a high temperature	Clay-water mixture pulverized, shaped, fired at high temperatures in kiln.	Raw ingredients are stored, colored, strained, and pressed into tiles.
Sizes available	50X50 mm to 600X600 mm	50X50 mm to 3200X1600 mm	600X600 mm to 800X1600 mm
Thickness	5 mm to 8 mm	9 mm to 15 mm	9 mm to 15 mm
Finish	Matte/Glossy	Matte/Glossy/Carving/Textures	Matte/Glossy, uniform look
Durability & Strength	High	Very High	Highest
Water Resistance	Medium	High	High
Water Absorption	Higher	Low	Negligible
USP	Vibrant colors, intricate designs, and long-lasting original hues possible only in ceramic tiles	Optimized for higher-traffic areas with superior scratch resistance	Highly Chip-resistant, minimal maintenance, durable for extreme traffic zones
Applications	Bathroom Wall, Kitchen Backsplashes, Elevation, Designer Areas	Floor/Wall - Interior and Exterior Spaces	Floor/Wall - Interior and Exterior spaces
Cost	Starting from ₹14 Per Piece	Starting from ₹35 Per Sqft	Starting from ₹81 Per Sqft

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MARBLE LOOK



CARVING EFFECT



FLOOR & WALL CONCEPT TILE



TROPICAL LOOK



SOLID / PASTEL COLORS



STAR & CROSS / GEOMETRIC



HANDCRAFTED TILE



SUBWAY / KITKAT TILE



TERRAZZO LOOK



MOROCCAN DESIGN



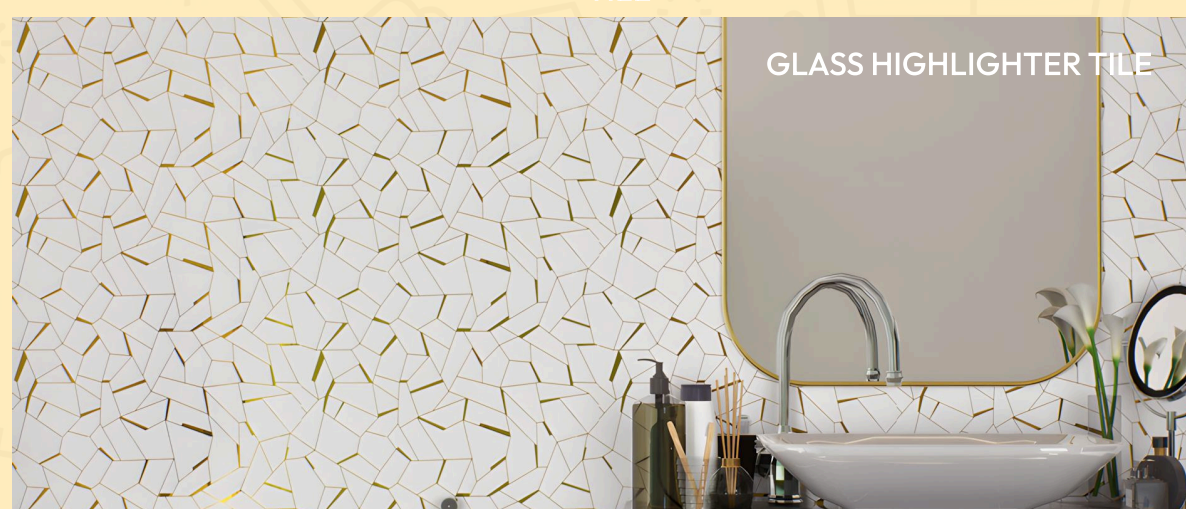
WOODEN LOOK



MOSAIC TILE



CARPET TILE



GLASS HIGHLIGHTER TILE



DIGITAL PRINT



BRICK/STACKED STONE

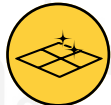
ROOM-BY-ROOM TILE GUIDE



LIVING ROOM



Preferred Tile Type : Porcelain, Glossy Vitrified



Suggested Finish : Glossy / Satin



Important Notes : Adds brightness, focus on large formats



KITCHEN FLOOR



Preferred Tile Type : Matte Vitrified, Anti-skid Porcelain



Suggested Finish : Matte



Important Notes : Oil and spill-resistant, avoids slipping



KITCHEN WALL



Preferred Tile Type : Ceramic, Mosaic, Glass Tiles



Suggested Finish : Glossy / Satin



Important Notes : Easy to clean, hygienic, fire-resistant



BATHROOM
FLOOR



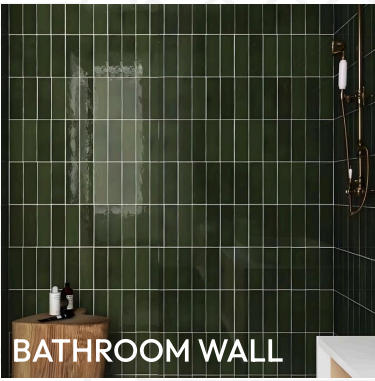
Preferred Tile Type : Anti-skid Porcelain or Ceramic



Suggested Finish : Textured / Matte



Important Notes : Critical for safety – anti-skid > R10 rating



BATHROOM WALL



Preferred Tile Type : Ceramic, Mosaic



Suggested Finish : Glossy / Satin



Important Notes : Moisture-resistant and decorative



BEDROOM



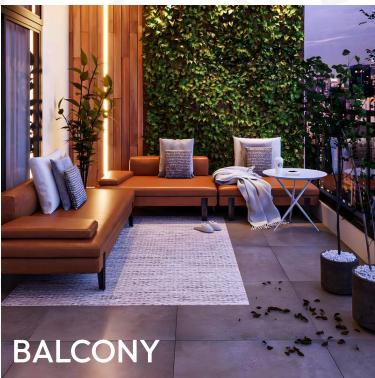
Preferred Tile Type : Porcelain, Ceramic, Wooden-Finish Tiles



Suggested Finish : Satin / Matte



Important Notes : Warm, cozy finishes preferred



BALCONY



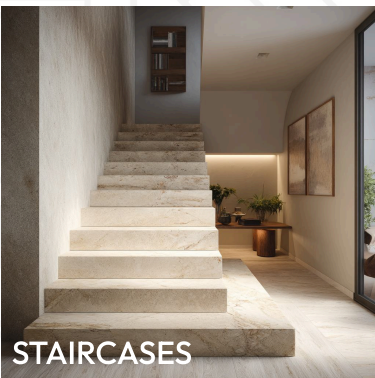
Preferred Tile Type : Terracotta, Anti-skid Vitrified, Natural Stone



Suggested Finish : Textured / Matte



Important Notes : Weather-proof, rough textures prevent slippage



STAIRCASES



Preferred Tile Type : Full-body Vitrified, Natural Stone



Suggested Finish : Textured / Matte



Important Notes : Uniformity + edge profiles for safety



DRIVEWAY / PARKING



Preferred Tile Type : Full-body Vitrified, Cobblestone, Outdoor Slate



Suggested Finish : Textured / High-grip



Important Notes : Load-bearing + weather resistance crucial

TILE SIZE GUIDE

TILE SIZE	APPLICATION	TIP
300x300 mm	Bathrooms, balconies	Compact and slip-resistant
600x600 mm	Living rooms, bedrooms	Standard size, versatile
600x1200 mm	Hallways, premium living spaces	Seamless modern look
800x800 / 1200x2400 mm	Luxury spaces, commercial lobbies	Fewer joints, ultra-premium feel

Do's

- ✓ Porcelain, Ceramic, Wooden Finish Tiles
- ✓ Choose anti-skid tiles for wet areas.
- ✓ Match tile tones with natural light availability.
- ✓ Check sample tile in daylight before bulk purchase.
- ✓ Ask for a batch number for color consistency.



Don't's

- ✗ Don't mix tiles from different production batches.
- ✗ Don't use glossy tiles where safety is priority.
- ✗ Avoid indoor tiles for exterior use.
- ✗ Don't ignore grout color & spacing – it affects design.

TILE INSTALLATION



SURFACE PREPARATION

Tile may be installed over most structurally sound substrates, if they are clean, smooth, dry and free of wax, soap scum and grease. (Soak Ceramic Tiles in water before installation.)



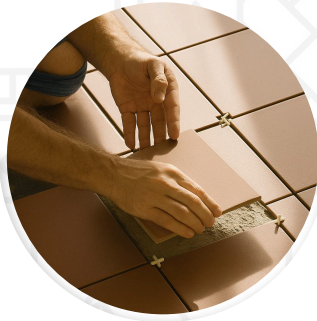
APPLYING ADHESIVE

Select the right adhesive for the substrate you're using. Carefully read and follow all instructions and precautions on the adhesive or mortar package. Mix only enough to be used within 30 minutes.



CUTTING TILE

Carefully measure tiles to be cut and mark with a pencil or felt-tip pen. Make straight or diagonal cuts with a tile cutter, curved cuts with a nipper and full length curved cuts with a rod saw.



SETTING TILE

Begin installing tiles in the center of the room, one grid at a time. Finish each grid before moving to the next. Set tiles one at a time using a slight twisting motion. Don't slide tiles into place.



GROUTING JOINTS

Generally, you should wait about 24 hours before grouting. Remove tile spacers and spread grout on the tile surface, forcing down into joints with a rubber grout float. Tilt the float at a 45-degree angle.

GROUTING AND MAINTENANCE

Grout Types :

- Cement-based: Affordable, needs sealing
- Epoxy: Durable, stain-resistant

Sealing : Protecting tiles and grout lines.

Clean gently : Use pH-neutral cleaners, avoid harsh chemicals.

Watch for mold : Especially in bathrooms. Regrout if needed.



FAQ'S

HOW DO I MAINTAIN MY TILES?

Use pH-neutral cleaners. Avoid acid-based solutions.

CAN I LAY TILES OVER EXISTING FLOORING?

Yes, if the existing surface is even and stable. Always consult a professional.

WHICH IS BETTER, VITRIFIED OR CERAMIC?

For quality, we choose vitrified, but color saturation is something which can be attained better on ceramic. Vitrified are baked in a kiln at higher temperatures, varying from 1200-1300 degree, ceramic is baked at 1000-1200 degree, both in celsius. Vitrified have a porosity of less than 0.5%, ceramic - greater than 10%.

WHICH TILES SHOULD I USE FOR A WATER PRONE AREA?

It is always preferred to use Vitrified in water prone areas, like bathroom, or be it open spaces like balconies or terrace.

CAN I USE FLOOR TILES ON A WALL?

Yes, you may use floor tiles on the wall, all floor tiles can be used on the wall, but not all wall tiles can be used on the floor.

WHAT SORT OF TILE SHOULD I USE FOR MY KITCHEN BACKSPLASH?

You can use either glossy or matt. Glossy are generally easier to clean due to the glaze present on the surface, matt finishes can be used as well. Glossy - Low maintenance, Matt - mid maintenance.

HOW ARE TEXTURES ADDED ON TILES?

Textures are added on tile at the initial stage itself. When the mixture of clay, feldspar, silica is slightly wet or non dry, the texture is punched on the surface.

WHY IS THERE A BATCH TO BATCH DIFFERENCE?

This is a natural phenomenon with natural materials like clay used in tile production and even slight variations in the raw materials used, firing temperatures, or manufacturing processes during each production run can lead to noticeable color, texture, or size differences between different batches of tiles, even if produced by the same company using identical methods.

WHAT IS RANDOMNESS IN TILES?

Randomness refers to the no. of different patterns under the same tile. This is done to ensure there is no mundanity or monotony in the design and looks more natural and pleasing visually.

EXPERIENCE THAT DELIGHTS

Here's what our valued customers have to say about their experience:



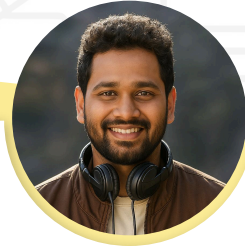
"Warmth That Lasts"
- Meenakshi Rao

"I used the Moroccan blue tiles in my balcony, and now every evening feels like a vacation. The patterns are soothing, and the colors instantly lift my mood."



"Peaceful, Pastel, Perfect"
- Anisha Dutta

"My bathroom now has soft mint subway tiles with a matte finish. It's my little escape-serene, clean, and utterly calming."



"A Quiet Kind of Luxury"
- Surya Krishnan

"We used slate tiles near our indoor plants. The textures and deep tones blend beautifully-it feels like a part of nature has come inside."

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