

VICTORIAN STYLE™ INSTALLATION FLOOR ADVICE

While our Victorian Style floor tiles can be installed much like any porcelain tile, due to their non-rectified nature, there are specific guidelines to ensure optimal results.

Grout Joints

The tiles are intended to maintain a spacing of approximately 1.5mm to match the pre-scored grout joints on the tile as closely as possible. Nevertheless, expect some variability in size, especially when alternating between tile designs, as these tiles are not rectified. While using spacers is recommended, it's essential to have a range of thickness options available and for the installer to exercise some creative discretion to achieve the most visually appealing results.



Cutting

For the best outcome, cut the tiles along the grooves whenever possible and lay the cut edge along room edges or against walls to conceal uneven edges. If this isn't feasible, use a wet saw for precise cutting, as a score-and-snap tile cutter may result in uneven edges.

Grouting the tiles

For optimal results, utilise a premium resin/epoxy grout, such as our Sarsen Home Resin-Cement Grout or Sarsen Home Stain Proof Resin Grout, to ensure superior adhesion and enhanced flexural and cleaning properties. Apply ample grout and thoroughly work it into the tile grooves. Avoid wiping away the grout too soon to prevent it from coming out of the grooves; it may need to dry for a few minutes longer than standard grout joints. Apply our Sarsen Home Porcelain Pre-grout Barrier to prevent grout buildup on the tile surface. If grout stains occur, carefully clean them off with our Sarsen Home Cement, Grout & Salt Residue Remover for best results.

Note: We recommend minimizing the use of charcoal and black grouts whenever feasible, as they pose greater difficulty in removal from the matte (low-slip finish) surface.