

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Prepare PROVA TILE EDGE®

Step 1:

Measure the thickness of the tile that will be installed with PROVA TILE EDGE®. PROVA TILE EDGE® may be fitted to tiles of various thicknesses, including stone or handmade tile.

To account for differences in tile thickness, use the measure of the thickest tile to match the size to the appropriate height of PROVA TILE EDGE®. Use the appropriate tile edge size to suit tile and mortar thickness.

Note: The profile height of the selected PROVA TILE EDGE® should not be any more than 1/32" greater than the thickness of the tile and mortar assembly. This will ensure that the tiles are flush with PROVA TILE EDGE®.

Step 2:

Measure and cut PROVA TILE EDGE® to the required length for the project. PROVA TILE EDGE® can be mitered or finished with PROVA® ceramic corners.

Use a fine-toothed hack saw or a fine metal blade on a miter saw to make cuts to the tile edge. Stone or a fine file can be used to remove any burrs on the cut edges of the PROVA TILE EDGE®.

Step 3:

Complete the preparation of PROVA TILE EDGE® by dry fitting each profile.

Install PROVA TILE EDGE® and Tiles

Step 1:

Trowel thinset mortar along the substrate to be tiled. Lay the anchoring flange of PROVA TILE EDGE® into the thinset along the edges of the substrate to be tiled. Ensure that the tile edge is firmly embedded into the thinset and use a level to even its position. Repeat this step for each tile edge.

Step 2:

Spread an additional layer of thinset over the flange of the PROVA TILE EDGE®.

Attention: Due to the corrosive and caustic nature of certain ingredients in many mortars, it is imperative that any residue be immediately removed from the surface of the trim to prevent discoloration.

Install Perimeter Tiles

Step 1:

Lay the tiles along PROVA TILE EDGE®, making sure the top of the tile is flush with the top of each tile edge. PROVA TILE EDGE® allows the installer to choose the grout spacing that best suits the installation.

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Step 2:

After the thinset has dried and all tiles have been set, grout between the tiles and where they meet PROVA TILE EDGE®.

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