

Guidelines for tiling onto swimming pool walls

- With new pools, the concrete shell must be allowed to fully cure before tiling (i.e. allow for at least 6 weeks before tiling).
- When tiling over a cementitous rendering (e.g. marblelite) allow at least 3 weeks for curing.
- Ensure that the surfaces are clean and free of all traces of laitance, efflorescence and any other surface contaminants i.e. oil, dust, etc.
- For previously painted surfaces, completely remove all traces of the paint.
- In the case of concrete shells, prepare the surface by painting on a slurry consisting of 1 part **Ezee Tile Key coat** to 2 parts **Ezee Tile Basecoat**. Allow to dry before tiling.
- The recommended adhesive for swimming pool tiles is Ezee Tile Tile on Tile. Thoroughly mix the 20Kg bag of adhesive with 5 litres of Ezee Tile Bonding Liquid and apply using a notched floor trowel.
- The recommended adhesive for pool mosaics and for grouting is Ezee Tile Stone and Glass Mosaic Adhesive. Mix the 5 Kgs bag of Ezee Tile Stone and Glass Mosaic Adhesive with 1.75 litres of Ezee Tile Bonding liquid and apply as per the instructions on the bag.

^{*}This guideline only serves as a basic manual for the surface preparation, product selection and installation procedure for this type of application. Each installation needs to be assessed on merits and the products used and the procedures followed should be in accordance with the SABS code for the design and installation of ceramic tiles (SANS 10107:2011). For more detailed advice, please contact Ezee Tile Adhesive Manufacturers