Tiling onto Existing Tiles

High traffic areas / Commercial

- Before starting the installation, check that the existing tiles are firmly bonded to the substrate by lightly tapping the tiles with a broom handle. Any hollow or loose tiles must be removed and the resultant gap filled with a screed or re-tiled. Allow sufficient time for any repairs to completely set before continuing.

- To ensure a good bond, Ezee Tile recommends acid washing and then neutralise the existing tiles to remove all traces of dirt, grime, etc. Check for any residual polish, grease or oil residues and remove with a suitable degreasing compound if necessary.

- Prepare the surface by painting on a slurry consisting of 1 part **Ezee Tile Key** to 2 parts **Ezee Tile Basecoat.** Allow to dry before tiling.

- The recommended adhesive for this application is **Ezee Tile Quick Fix 6**. Thoroughly mix the 20Kg bag of adhesive with 5 litres of **Ezee tile Bonding Liquid** and apply using a notched floor trowel. Ezee Tile strongly recommends installing perimeter expansion joints and movement joints over structural joints as per the SABS code of practice for the design and installation of ceramic tiles (SANS 10107:2011).

- Allow for at least 4 hours before grouting. Ensure that all the adhesive has been removed from between the joints. Mix the 20 Kgs bag of **Ezee Tile Waterproof Grout** with 5 litres of **Ezee Tile Bonding Liquid** and apply as per the instructions on the bag.

- Please note that due to their friable nature, Ezee Tile does not recommend tiling onto natural stone tiles (i.e. limestone, sandstone etc.)

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 advise, please contact Ezee Tile Adhesive Manufacturers