



## **Guidelines for tiling over vinyl (Marley) tiles**

- Ezee Tile does not recommend tiling directly onto vinyl tiles. The vinyl tiles must first be completely removed and the floor chipped to expose at least 80% of the concrete substrate.
- Prime the surface by painting on a slurry made from 2 parts **Ezee Tile Basecoat** and 1 part **Ezee Tile Key Coat** and allow to dry before proceeding.
- Use a suitable Ezee Tile adhesive recommended for the type of tiles to be used. For assistance, contact Ezee Tile sales staff. Thoroughly mix the 20Kg bag of adhesive with 5 litres of cold water 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 24 hours before grouting. Ensure that all the adhesive has been removed from between the joints. Mix the 5 Kg bag of **Ezee Tile Waterproof Grout** with 1.5 litres of cold water 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.*