
TROWEL GUIDE

Use proper sized notch trowel to ensure 100% coverage of solid mortar under tiles. With very irregular tiles, back-buttering may be advisable. Trowel notch recommendations are as follows:

MOSAICS AND SMALL CERAMIC TILES TILE UP TO 2" X 2" (5 X 5 CM)



3/16" X 5/32" (5 X 5 MM) V-NOTCH

TILE UP TO 4" X 4" (10 X 10 CM)



1/4" X 3/16" (6 X 5 MM) V-NOTCH

WALL TILES AND FLOOR TILES TILE UP TO 8" X 8" (20 X 20 CM)



1/4" X 1/4" (6 X 6 MM) SQUARE-NOTCH



1/4" X 5/16" (6 X 8 MM) U-NOTCH

TILE UP TO 12" X 12" (30 X 30 CM)



1/4" X 3/8" (6 X 10 MM) SQUARE-NOTCH



1/4" X 3/8" (6 X 9.5 MM) U-NOTCH

IRREGULAR OR LUG-BACKED TILES (SALTILLO PAVERS)

TILE UP TO 12" X 12" (30 X 30 CM)



1/4" X 3/8" (6 X 9.5 MM) SQUARE-NOTCH



1/4" X 3/8" (6 X 9.5 MM) U-NOTCH

TILE OVER 12" X 12" (30 X 30 CM)



1/4" X 1/2" (6 X 13 MM) U-NOTCH



1/2" X 1/2" (13 X 13 MM) SQUARE-NOTCH



3/4" X 5/8" (19 X 16 MM) U-NOTCH

