



Designa's® Measurement & Estimation Terms

If you are able to supply Designa® staff with a scale plan or the dimensions of the areas to be tiled, we would be very happy to provide you with our best estimate of the tile quantity required to complete your project. This will allow you to have a good understanding of the likely costs involved.

However, we do ask you to understand that all tiling work has an element of 'wastage' (i.e., tiles need to be cut to fit, and sometimes the off-cuts simply can't be used elsewhere on the job). This 'wastage factor' is a variable that is under the direct control of your tiler, and therefore the tiler is the person best placed to estimate the total quantity of tiles you will need to purchase to complete your project.

You should also note that some plans are not properly to scale, or they can sometimes lose their scale if they have been transmitted electronically via email or fax. Therefore we strongly recommend that you have your tiler undertake a proper site measure and have him specify the appropriate quantity of tiles necessary to complete your job. You may also need to discuss some design elements with your tiler such as whether you want to tile behind mirrors and vanities etc.

Designa® staff will always use their best endeavours to provide you with an accurate estimate but for the reasons stated above we cannot be held responsible for any errors or inaccuracies that result in over-ordering, or under-ordering. There is nothing more frustrating (and potentially costly) than being a box or two short of completing a tiling job. It is better to order appropriately (with the active engagement of your tiler) than to suffer the stress and expense of running short.

In addition, Designa® always recommends that you try to retain several tiles as spares after your job is completed. All tiles are 'batch prone' which means that there is frequently a marked variance between the tiles from different batches. If a pipe breaks or some other damage occurs some time in the future, it is good insurance to have some spares available from the original batch with which to do the repairs.