

CUTTING TILES

When it comes to cutting tiles, there are a few options.

If you are likely to do a few tiling projects around your home, or are likely to lend specialist tools to friends, neighbours or relatives, maybe it is time to buy a tradesman's tile cutter.

If this is a once only tiling project, then consider hiring one from your local Beaumont Tiles store. Some people will consider purchasing a cheaper, 'handyman' tile cutter. Whilst these are a good option, they are not built to last for decades. But, they will do a great job for a couple of projects around the home.

To make a straight cut

STEP 1

- Mark where the tile needs to be cut with a pencil. (make sure that you cut the tile smaller than the space, to allow for even grout joints)

STEP 2

- Place it in the tile cutter.
- Run the scorer across the tile. (once only!)

STEP 3

- Then push down on the, 'breaker'.
- This will deliver a nice, clean and even cut tile.



To cut a shape

Perhaps you need to cut around a penetration (like the floor waste) or around a door frame.

STEP 1

- Mark where the tile needs to be cut. (make sure that you cut the tile smaller than the space, to allow for even grout joints)

STEP 2

- Use the tile cutter to 'score' the line that will be cut. This makes a break point on the tile.

STEP 3

- Using an electric grinder, cut to the scored line.
- Sides first - and then the middle.



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To cut a small shape or when just a small piece needs to be cut away

STEP 1

- Mark where the tile needs to be cut. (make sure that you cut the tile smaller than the space, to allow for even grout joints)

STEP 2

- Use the tile cutter to 'score' the line that will be cut.
- This makes a break point on the tile.

STEP 3

- Using tile nibblers, break off little pieces (nibbles) until the shape has been achieved.

