

# Amtico Entryway

## Installation Guidelines

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#### Receiving & Checking Materials

Inspect Entryway tiles prior to installation to verify type and colour. Claims cannot be accepted if tiles are installed with obvious defects. Boxes of tiles should be stored flat.

#### Acclimatisation of Materials

The temperature of the installation location must be stable and at a temperature of (UK) 18 – 27°C, 55% RH

Tiles must be conditioned to room temperature for 24 hours prior to installation. These conditions must also be maintained during and for 48 hours after completion of installation.

Amtico Entryway matting cannot be installed externally.

#### Subfloor & Preparation

Dust, dirt, debris, and old adhesive residues must be removed before installation begins. Surfaces must be sound, smooth and level with all holes and cracks filled with a suitable smoothing compound.

Subfloor surfaces must be tested for moisture content and should comply with the relevant local regulations, (UK) 75% RH

Note: Moisture in excess of the recommended levels can cause the adhesive to fail. This condition can result in shifting, peaking or edge curling of the tiles.

#### Adhesive Selection

Entryway tiles will be fitted into the most demanding of locations. Amtico recommends a fully bonded adhesive system for the most trouble free installation.

The following adhesives are recommended for installing Entryway tiles – (UK) Amtico SF, HT Extra or PS adhesive.

Adhesive should be applied with an A2 trowel as per instructions. Roll after installation with a 45kg heavy roller to ensure good contact with the adhesive.

#### Laying Formats & Tile Placement

Each of the Entryway range can be laid in a different number of formats.

	Monolithic	Quarter Turned	Brick	Random
Ruffian	Yes	Yes	No	No
Recourse	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Take Back	No	Yes	No	No
Force	No	No	Yes	No
Charge	No	No	Yes	No
Inertia	No	No	Yes	No

Other laying formats can be used at the owners own discretion.

Install by butting edges together evenly, being careful not to compress tiles (this can cause peaked edges). Arrows are embossed or printed on the tile backing to show pile direction.

Carpet tiles will require cutting at perimeters, floor electrical outlets, and door openings. Loop pile tiles may require some trimming or clipping of tufts. This is typical of this type of construction.

If being fitted to stairs use a raised stair nosing and cut tiles to fit nosing on both step and riser, spreading adhesive to both the substrate and back of tile.