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Get the look with Tile Depot...

Tiles are extremely important in the design of a room and the choice is now fairly limitless with more colour, finish, texture, and pattern available than ever before.

Colours usually determine the mood of a room and neutral beiges and creams in ceramic, porcelain and natural stone are the first choice for many as the safe option for a relaxing environment.

There are also a variety of shapes and sizes and large tiles have become more popular as they help to create a more spacious effect.

With the massive choice of tiles now available, bathroom walls - and indeed walls all around the home - are becoming an expression of personal style and flair. Feature walls of bold colour or pattern are popular, and many use accent tiles or exquisite mosaics to create a focal point of a bath, shower, enclosure, basin or WC.

With so many tiles to choose from, an endless number of looks can be achieved:

Relax and unwind with nature

Natural stone makes for a relaxing, soothing environment and a polished finish adds a touch more luxury. Large tiles, particularly polished, create a feeling of space.

In this wet room, all three sizes of Tile Depot's Cappuccino natural stone range have been used. Mosaics are a perfect choice for a wet area, as they more easily cope with the slight slope of the drain.



Walls: Cappuccino 30.5 x 47.5cm tiles for walls and floors

Floor: Cappuccino 30.5 x 30.5cm tiles for walls and floors

Wet area: Cappuccino mosaic 4.8 x 4.8cm tiles in sheets 30.5 x 30.5cm for walls and floors

Tile Depot also supplies tanking kits for wet rooms.

A twist on traditional white – clean, simple and striking

White tiled walls are still popular for their unbeatable ability to brighten even the smallest of rooms. But there is a new white - rectified white. The edges of rectified tiles are squared off, which allows for tighter joint spacing and smaller grout lines to create a low maintenance, modern yet timeless, sleek and sophisticated finish.



White is easy to co-ordinate with fittings and accessories and looks great with a mosaic border. In this bathroom, glitter mosaics and a sparkly floor add subtle, highly contrasting interest – simple yet striking.

Walls: Flat Gloss White Rectified polished 30x60cm ceramic tiles

Mosaics: Galaxy, black glass mosaics with a glitter effect

Floor: Star Stone Nero, natural granite flooring tiles in black with star-like sparkles.

Use accent tiles to create a focal point

Make a focal point of a bath, basin, shower or even WC with co-ordinating, contrasting tiles – a darker colour behind the fittings framed with a border and surrounded by neutral tones makes a favourite fitting really stand out. Here, Tile Depot's ceramic Elements range is used to make a feature of the gorgeous freestanding bath.

Walls: Elements Roble (beige) 23 x 40cm - etched with three lines for more interest - teamed with Elements Arce (cream) 23 x 40cm and Elements Roble Eylä 3 x 40cm striped patterned border.

Floor: Elements Arce 31.6 x 31.6cm



Or mosaics to create a feature



Mosaics in exquisite materials such as glass, natural shell and in a huge choice of finishes and colours can also be used to create a focal point.

Here, a combination of small stone and glass mosaic tiles co-ordinates beautifully with Barca, ceramic stone-look wall tiles with a matt finish, to create a feature of the basin. The mosaics, available in metallic copper, black, brown and beige, look extremely stylish with any number of neutral coordinating tiles.

Walls: Barca 25 x 40cm matt ceramic stone-look wall tile

Mosaic: S3303 Brown Stone & Glass Mosaic tiles, sheets 30.5 x 30.5cm

Feature walls in Vogue

Being bold with colour or pattern on one wall in a room can add zest, and feature walls are great for making a real statement. With the choice of new tiles now coming to the market in striking colours and a range of patterns, it is easier than ever to express personal flair with tiles.

Tile Depot's new ceramic Vogue range is now available in-store. With its contemporary brown and gold metallic floral wallpaper-style design and co-ordinating 25 x 50cm cream tiles along with border tiles and wood-look wall and floor tiles, Vogue makes for a sumptuous, rich environment – perfect for any room in the house.



Floors around the home

Tiles are increasingly being used for both walls and floors in living and dining areas as well as kitchens, hallways and conservatories.



Replacing flooring with large, cream, polished porcelain tiles brightens any room and creates a heightened feeling of space, with less grout lines lengthening the line's eye.

These large 60 x 60cm polished porcelain tiles make for quicker coverage during installation, are extremely hardwearing and suit both traditional and modern furniture.

Floor: Crema Marfil 60 x 60 polished nano porcelain tile

Prices:

Bathroom wall tiles from £3.99 per square metre

Kitchen wall tiles from £9.99 per square metre

Floor tiles from £5.99 per square metre

Porcelain tiles from £9.99 per square metre

Natural stone tiles from £19.99 per square metre

Real wood flooring from £21.99 per square metre

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