

Interested in LiLi Cement Tiles?

Here's everything you need to know:

LiLi tiles are handmade, which means each tile has been crafted individually and is completely unique. A mold that resembles a cookie cutter is used to separate different areas of the pattern while pigmented cement is poured into each crevice, it is then topped off with portland cement, sand, and marble powder, giving LiLi cement tiles their inherent strength. Each tile is then pressed with about 2,000 psi of pressure & placed on a rack to cure for 11 days. This process was first invented in the 1850s and not much has changed since.

The appeal of LiLi cement tiles is their individual beauty, which means slight color variations may occur from piece to piece. In order to disperse this variation, we recommend taking the tiles out of the box and laying them out prior to installation. Moving tiles around and deciding how you would like them to look (dry lay) is a good idea and especially helpful with tiles that have a continuing pattern.

Sealing:

Due to the nature of cement, cement tiles are quite porous. This means that in order to protect your tiles from absorbing liquid and staining, they must be sealed. We highly recommend using Dry-Treat STAIN-PROOF Original™ sealer. This sealer is alcohol based, which means it gets absorbed into the tiles and protects them from inevitable spills & messes. Sealing the tiles must be done after installation and before grouting. All new LiLi Collectiont tiles come pre-sealed, if your box has a yellow sticker, sealer can be applied after grout.

Grout:

When it comes to grout, we have a few recommended options:

- Mapei Flexcolor™ CQ Grout
- TEC® InColor™ Advanced Performance Grout
- Bostik TruColor® RapidCure™ Grout
- Laticrete® Ready-to-Use™ Grout
- Laticrete® SPECTRALOCK® 1 Pre-Mixed Grout

Due to their porosity, cement tiles absorb any pigment present in the grout they are installed with. Our suggested grouts are quartz-based, which means there is no pigment present giving them their color, just the naturally occurring colors of quartz. LiLi cement tiles come with an installation guide in every box. We strongly urge you to thoroughly read & review all steps of the installation guide prior to beginning installation.

Maintenance:

After installation, LiLi tiles require little maintenance. When cleaning, a pH neutral cleaner must be used. If heavily soiled, we suggest using Dry-Treat S-Tech™ Stone & Masonry cleaner. If tiles get scratched, 220 grit sandpaper can be used to buff out scratches, they must then be resealed. For external installations only, tiles must be resealed every year in order to protect them from the elements. Having been around since the 1850s, cement tiles are very durable and can still be found in some of the oldest buildings and most luxurious palaces of Europe. Using our recommended sealer and grout to install them properly will ensure your tiles look beautiful for many years to come.

Pick your pattern:

We have over 215 patterns (& counting) currently in-stock in either our New Jersey or Texas warehouse. In addition to our standard 8x8 and 6x6 square range, we have a large selection of other shapes such as hexagons and diamonds. Our entire collection can be found on our website at www.lilitiles.com.

Our website is also a great resource for commonly asked questions, installation pictures, and tons of design inspiration!

Create your own tile:

Our custom tile simulator, also found on our website, is a great tool for creating your very own custom LiLi cement tiles. Custom orders take between 12-14 weeks from date of order confirmation.

Instructions:

- 1. Select your pattern
- 2. Choose your colors & size (8x8 or 12x12)
- 3. Select your layout by rotating tiles, choosing a grout color, & selecting grout thickness
- 4. Pick your environment (bedroom, bathroom, kitchen, etc.)
- 5. Place your design on the floor, wall, or backsplash
- 6. Save your design & send yourself a copy
- 7. Place your custom order through your certified LiLi Cement Tile Dealer

For any questions, please refer to our website at www.lilitiles.com.