

Perfect Edge

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TILE

Tile is about as Old-World as building trades get. Tile has been used for its reliability as a durable and water repelling surface with limitless design possibilities since ancient times. With the use of modern grouts, sealants and edging/trim products, the look of natural stone tile creates a sense of regal, a sense of solid and is considered a distinctive custom detail in homes. Precision is key with tile work. My favorite saying about tile is one that says, "Placing tile is just like laying wood for carpentry, only 40 times harder." I start my remodeling and tiling jobs with square, straight and plumb surfaces, with sharp

corners and smooth tape on the underlayment. This assures the finished product will show consistent tile grout lines and sharp clean edges. An absolutely impermeable underlayment and seam backing is standard on all tile jobs. I use Wedi shower systems as often as possible; it's an outstanding product. I always consider each room's design when deciding on the tile layout to assure the unique space and style of tile work best together.

