

Tile Replacement Guide

This playbook provides a step-by-step guide on how to replace broken tiles. It walks through the process of removing the old tiles, preparing the surface, and installing new tiles to ensure a seamless and restored surface.

Step 1: **Safety First**

Wear safety goggles and gloves to protect yourself from sharp edges and debris.

Step 2: **Remove Grout**

Carefully chisel away the grout surrounding the broken tile using a grout remover tool.

Step 3: **Lift Tile**

Gently pry up the broken tile with a putty knife or a similar tool, being careful not to damage the surrounding tiles.

Step 4: **Clean Area**

Remove any adhesive and debris from the area where the tile was removed using a chisel or scraper to ensure a clean, flat surface.

Step 5: **Apply Adhesive**

Spread tile adhesive evenly on the back of the new tile using a notched trowel.

Step 6: **Set Tile**

Place the new tile firmly into the space, pressing it down to ensure it is level with the surrounding tiles.

Step 7: **Secure Tile**

Allow the adhesive to set according to the manufacturer's instructions, typically 24 hours.

Step 8: **Grout Tile**

After the adhesive has set, apply grout around the edges of the new tile, wiping away any excess with a damp sponge.

Step 9: **Final Clean**

Once the grout has dried, clean the surface of the new tile and the surrounding area with a cloth to remove any haze or residue.

General Notes

Tile Matching

Ensure the replacement tile matches the size, color, and texture of the surrounding tiles for a uniform appearance.

Drying Time

Adhesive and grout drying times can vary based on product and environmental conditions. Always check the product's instructions.

Adhesive Selection

Use the appropriate type of adhesive for your tile material (ceramic, porcelain, stone, etc.) to ensure a secure bond.

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