

# **UNICOM STARKER PLANNING AND TILE LAYING GUIDELINES**

## **PLANNING**

It is of primary importance to figure out where to employ polished and semi-polished tiles. This kind of material is suitable for luxurious housing environments, bathrooms or refined commercial locations as well as public spaces subject to a low-medium foot traffic.

High-traffic areas, such as: main entrances, halls, etc. shall be protected by mats or carpets.

## **TILE LAYING**

The operator in charge of installation shall be picked out attentively and shall have a thorough knowledge of a few rules and abide by them scrupulously.

The modern simple cement-based grouts are highly recommended while we advise against using epoxy-based fixing mortar.

Before laying, the installer shall check that the filling grouts for joints perfectly fit the polished and semi-polished tiles. Furthermore, the layer has to follow the instructions given by the grout and mortar manufacturers and keep to the recommended laying times and scheduled cleaning strictly. After grouting it is important to remove all traces of remaining filling materials when these are still wet.