

Checklist for Purchasing Tiles in India for Residential Purposes		
Factors to Check	Notes	Help
Size and shape		- Ensure tiles fit the space without excessive cutting.
Material		- Choose material based on durability, maintenance, and aesthetics.
Color and pattern		- Select colors and patterns that complement the overall design.
Texture		- Consider texture for both visual appeal and slip resistance.
Quality		- Check for flaws, cracks, or irregularities in the tiles.
Price		- Compare prices to stay within budget without compromising quality.
Brand reputation		- Opt for reputable brands known for quality and reliability.
Durability		- Choose tiles that can withstand expected wear and tear.
Water resistance		- Ensure tiles are suitable for wet areas like bathrooms.
Slip resistance		- Confirm tiles meet safety standards for slip resistance.
Installation requirements		- Consider ease of installation and any additional requirements.
Warranty		- Check warranty coverage for potential issues or defects.

Table of Questions or Thoughts Before Purchasing Flooring Tile		
Questions/Thoughts	Write Your Answers Here	Help to take decision
What is the purpose of the space?		- Determine if the space is for high traffic, wet areas, or aesthetics.
What is the desired style?		- Decide on the desired look, whether modern, traditional, or rustic.
What is the budget for the project?		- Set a budget range for tile selection.
What is the traffic level in the area?		- Assess the traffic level to choose durable or slip-resistant tiles.
Are there any specific requirements like water resistance or slip resistance?		- Identify any special needs such as water resistance or slip resistance.
What size and shape of tiles are preferred?		- Choose the tile size and shape based on the room size and layout.
What material is preferred?		- Consider materials like ceramic, porcelain, or natural stone.
Are there any special installation considerations?		- Determine if any special conditions like underfloor heating are needed.
Have samples been viewed in different lighting conditions?		- View samples under various lighting to assess color and texture accurately.
Is professional installation required or is DIY an option?		- Decide on professional installation for complex patterns or DIY for simpler layouts.

Estimating Budget		
Cost Item	Estimated Cost (INR)	Help
Tiles		- Estimate tile cost based on quantity and material.
Adhesive		- Budget for adhesive required for tile installation.
Grout		- Include grout expenses for sealing and finishing tile joints.
Tools/Equipment		- Account for any tools or equipment needed for installation.
Labor		- Estimate labor costs if professional installation is chosen.
Underlayment		- Budget for underlayment materials for proper tile installation.
Delivery		- Include delivery charges for transporting tiles to the site.
Miscellaneous		- Factor in any additional costs such as trim pieces or sealants.
Total		- Sum up all costs to get an overall budget estimate.

Calculating Quantity			
Details	Sample Quantity	Required Quantity	Help
Room dimensions (length x width)			- Measure room dimensions to calculate tile coverage area.
Tile size			- Choose tile size to determine the number of tiles needed.
Tile wastage (%)			- Account for tile wastage due to cutting and breakage.
Total area			- Calculate total area to be tiled based on room dimensions.
Total tiles needed			

Understanding Mistakes to Avoid		
Mistakes to Avoid	Help	Check Mark
Not considering the overall design aesthetic	- Ensure tiles complement the overall design and style of the space.	
Ignoring the importance of tile quality	- Quality tiles are essential for durability and long-term satisfaction.	
Underestimating the required quantity	- Proper quantity estimation prevents delays and additional expenses.	
Neglecting proper surface preparation before installation	- Proper surface preparation ensures successful tile installation.	
Choosing tiles solely based on price without considering other factors	- Consider factors like material and quality along with price.	
Not checking for compatibility with underfloor heating systems (if applicable)	- Ensure tiles are suitable for underfloor heating if being installed.	
Skipping professional installation when necessary	- Professional installation ensures proper placement and longevity.	
Not considering maintenance requirements	- Factor in maintenance needs for long-term upkeep and satisfaction.	
Overlooking warranty details	- Understand warranty coverage for potential issues or defects.	