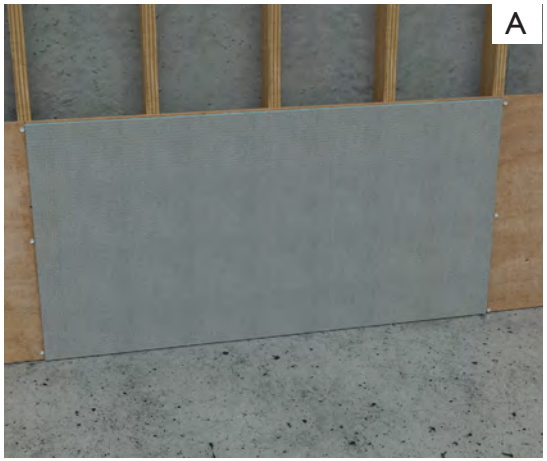
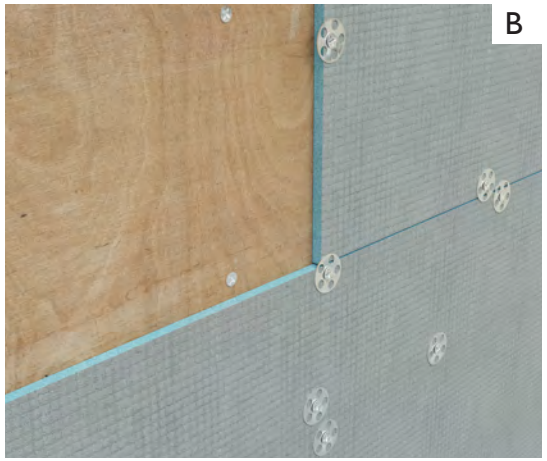
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Stud Walls



Ensure studwork centres are a minimum of 300mm for 10mm & 20mm Tilebacker and 600mm for 20mm Tilebacker.
6mm Tilebacker requires a solid substrate.



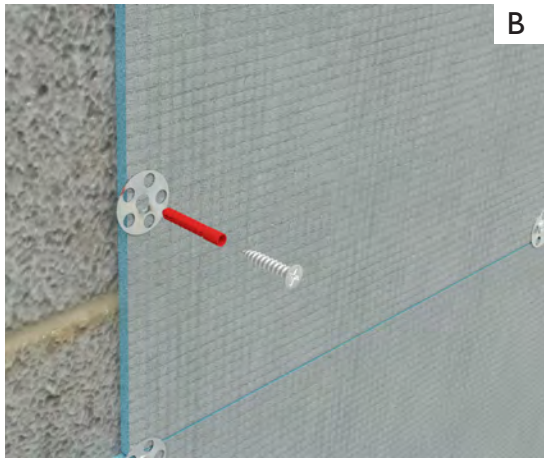
Ensure the wall is constructed strong enough to hold the chosen tile weight.

Fixings should be every 300mm on each stud, ensuring all board edges are fully supported.

Solid Wall Mechanical Fixing



TileBacker can be installed directly onto a solid wall using the fixing washers supplied.



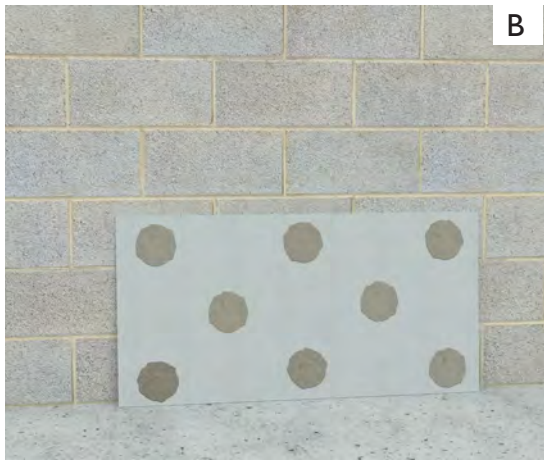
Ensure fixings are every 300mm.

Note: Best practice is to stagger the boards.

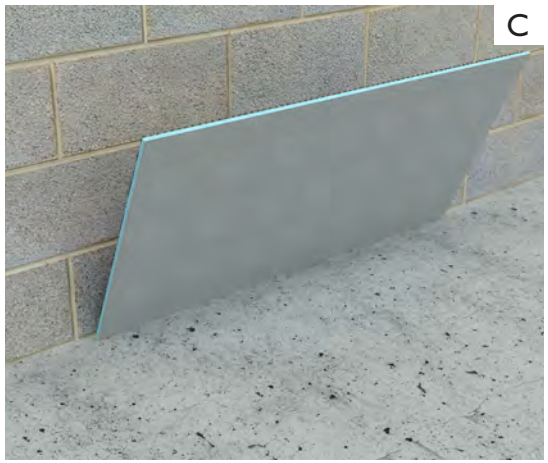
Solid Wall - Dot & Dab



Drill the appropriate amount of fixing holes through the TileBacker.

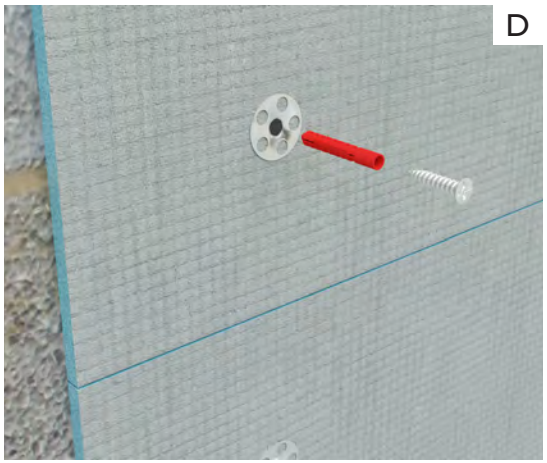


Apply a dab of tile adhesive over each fixing hole. Ensure the substrate is clean and dust free, new surfaces may need priming prior to application.



Push the board firmly onto the wall ensuring all edges are flush and level.

Note: Best practice is to stagger the boards.



Install suitable fixings and fix using the supplied washers.

Solid Wall - Full Bed of Adhesive



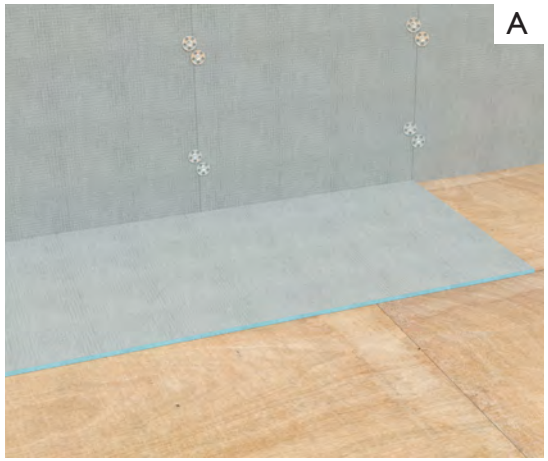
Using an appropriate tile adhesive, apply a solid bed to the entire face of the TileBacker and comb with a notched trowel.
Ensure the substrate is clean and dust free, new surfaces may need priming prior to application.



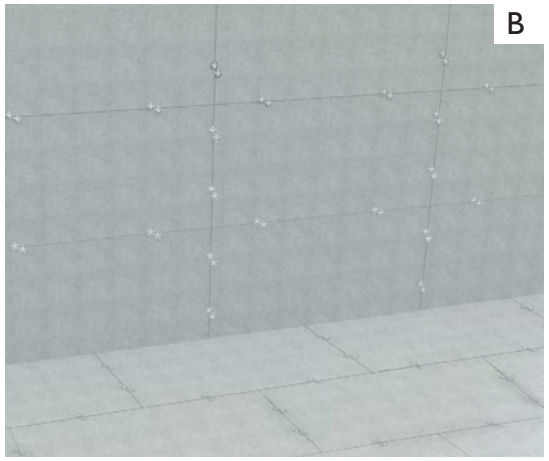
Push the TileBacker firmly onto the wall ensuring all edges are flush and level, using fixings if necessary.

Note: Best practice is to stagger the boards.

Timber Floor



Ensure floor is level.
Lay the TileBacker onto the floor ensuring all edges are flush and level, taking care to avoid any pipework or other obstructions.



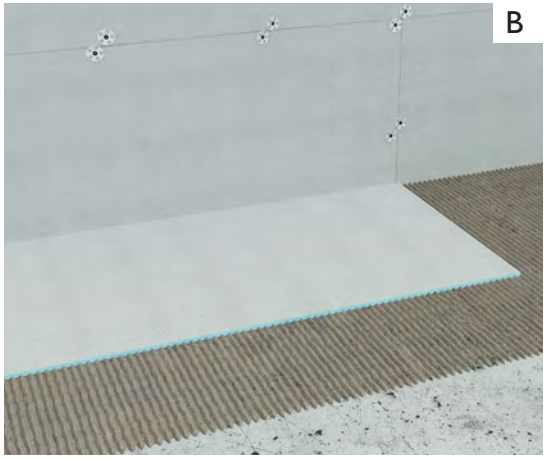
Fixings should be every 300mm.

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Solid Floor - Full Bed of Adhesive



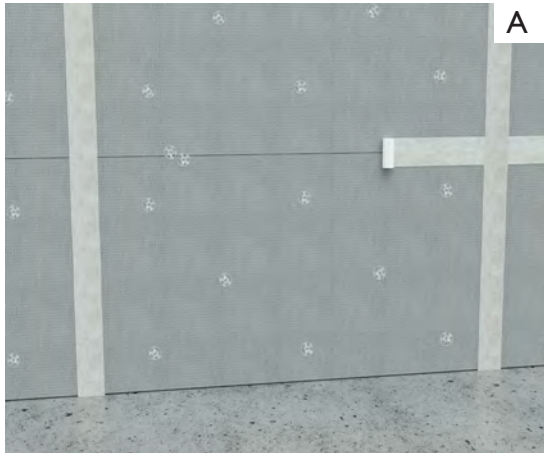
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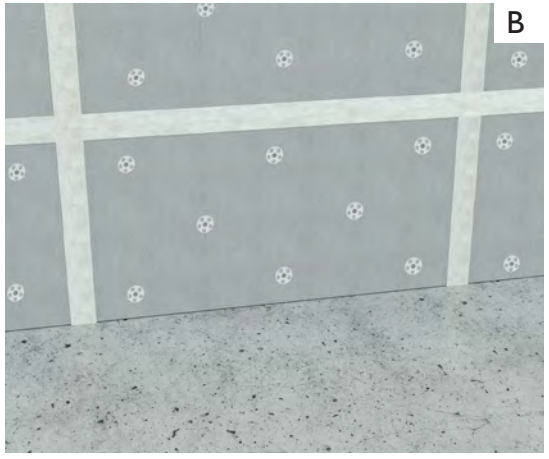
Lay the TileBacker firmly onto the floor ensuring all edges are flush and level, using fixings if necessary.

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All Installations



All joints should be taped using either Alkaline Resistant Reinforcing Tape or Butyl Self-Adhesive Reinforcing Tape.



Installation Complete.

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