



# Natural Stone Tile Resources

## 3 Rules of Natural Stone Tile Installation

1. Know your stone.
2. Know the proper installation method.
3. Set proper expectations.

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### **Marble Institute of America**

[www.marble-institute.com](http://www.marble-institute.com)

#### **Dimension Stone Design Manual**

*The stone industry's single-source reference for dimensional stone design and construction facts and details. Contents include an Illustrated Glossary of Stone Industry Terms, a section on stone tile installation and countertop installation guidelines. Also included are descriptions and technical data of individual natural stone varieties; general installation guidelines; guidelines and typical detailing for horizontal surfaces, vertical surfaces, countertops, wet areas and furniture; and maintenance of exterior and interior stone installations.*



### **Tile Council of North America**

[www.tcnatile.com](http://www.tcnatile.com)

#### **TCNA Handbook**

*A guide to assist in clarifying and standardizing installation specifications for tile. Each installation recommendation, or method, requires a properly designed, constructed, and prepared substructure using materials and construction techniques that meet nationally recognized material and construction standards.*



### **National Tile Contractors Association**

[www.tile-assn.com](http://www.tile-assn.com)

#### **NTCA Reference Manual**

*A comprehensive culmination of knowledge and research and development of the Technical Committee Members, Ceramic Tile Contractors, Distributors, Manufacturers and others allied to the Ceramic Tile Industry.*

*\*Membership required.*



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