

A-Z OF TILING

Every week as part of our “Stay Positive, Back Stronger” campaign we will be providing you with our A-Z of Tiling Terms. Get in-depth description of many of the common tiling terms, plus some expert insight or top tips from our team.

K KAOLIN

Generally, a clay mineral with the chemical composition $Al_2Si_2O_5(OH)_4$ (Kaolinite), also known as china clay. In tiling, refers to refractory clay which comprises essentially minerals of the kaolin group, firing to a white or nearly white colour.

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Kaolin is the main component of porcelain ceramics and is used in porcelain tiles (White clay).