

## **Suggestions for installing Dura-Tile**

1. For recesses, sweep surface free of dirt. DRY LAY tiles starting at one corner, placing one row of tiles the length of the Areas to be covered until there is less than a 12" space to accommodate a full tile. Measure the inches remaining to be covered. Divide the number of inches by two. This will determine the width of the tile to be used as a border at each end of the tiles.
2. When Dura-Tile is applied on top of a surface, instead of being recessed, mark off the area to be tiled with chalk to determine boundaries. Follow the same procedure of DRY LAY as above.
3. **PEEL AWAY THE PROTECTIVE WHITE COVERING FROM THE TILE. THIS WILL EXPOSE A SOLID ADHESIVE BASE.** Apply Dura-Tile Adhesive with a trowel of recommended size to a small area (approximately 8 sq. ft.). Apply tile immediately. Do not allow to dry or set. Note: If weather is hot, dry or windy, cement may set up faster. Cool, damp weather delays setting of cement.
4. Set other tiles in place on the wet cement immediately to eliminate any unreasonable space between tiles. Do so before cement becomes too tacky as movement or adjustment of adjoining tiles will become difficult. Walk on or roll tile to press firmly to surface to improve bond. If tile is not placed before adhesive sets, the bond will not be effective and tile should be removed and new fresh adhesive applied over the existing cement. Then reapply the tile.
5. Re-check all tiles installed for any loose corners. Tap down.
6. Use Methyl-Ethyl Ketone (MEK) to clean off excess adhesive.