

## CORDLESS DRILL/ SURFACE PREPARATION

## USING A CORDLESS DRILL

We recommend using a cordless drill with voltage no greater than 10.8 volts and its clutch mechanism set to low to prevent any over tightening or potential stripping of thread on your spacing plate. We recommend testing your clutch by tightening a spindle that is attached to a spacing plate and has been placed in between a couple of tiles with no adhesive. Adjust the clutch mechanism of the drill accordingly. Use your cordless drill with a 3/8" socket bit or one of our socket bits.



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Check	list
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- 1 Ensure surface is suitable for tiling. Follow recommendations of your tile manufacturer to identify suitable surfaces.
- Assess substrate for flatness or eveness. Fill in gaps, dips and cracks with an appropriate compound. Some surfaces may require the use of a surface-self-levelling product before tiles are laid. Back buttering tiles may also compensate for uneven areas.
- 3 Ensure area is clear of debris and swept clean.
- 4 Follow directions for surface preparation recommended by your tile adhesive manufacturer.