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#### **ABSTRACT**

Tiles in building construction are thin plates or elements used to cover surfaces like roofs, floors, and walls. Types of tiles and their applications are discussed. Tiles in the present scenario are a primary element in bringing building interior as well as exterior finishing and beauty in industrial, business, and residential installations. As for JHEAINS, this department usually take tile works on government property and maintenance work such as grave, mosque and government buildings. The purpose of this report is to show what types of tiles most of construction industry been used, cost to install the tiles and what problem on site during installation and how to occur the problem. Moreover, the purpose on this report is to know how it take to complete the installation of tiles. Other than that, the purpose of this report to know how the tiles been install.

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## **CHAPTER 1.0**

### INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 Background of Study

Tiles in building construction are thin plates or elements used to cover surfaces like roofs, floors, and walls. Types of tiles and their applications are discussed (Richard Snider, 2019). Tiles in the present scenario are a primary element in bringing building interior as well as exterior finishing and beauty (Richard Snider, 2019). They are mainly made up of clay material or any form of inorganic raw material (J. Frankston, 2020). Nowadays tiles are also manufactured from recycled materials, making the element eco-friendlier (Framinan Jose M, 2014). The shape of the tiles is obtained by the different processes like extrusion or pressing at room temperature or any other method (Framinan Jose M, 2014). After the shaping, they are allowed to dry. These dried elements are subjected to fire. This stage of firing is to ensure that they gain the required properties, that they are meant to acquire when they are in the market and in the building application (Framinan Jose M, 2014). Different types of tiles used in building construction are available in glazed or unglazed form. They are incombustible in its nature. Tiles are unaffected under the light (Framinan Jose M, 2014).

There is a different type of tiles used in building construction which are unique to the type of surface where it must be applied. Following are the types of tiles based on surface of application which is roofing tiles, flooring tiles, wall tiles, and partition tiles (Richard Snider, 2019). Based on material and manufacture, following are the types of tiles used in building construction ceramic tiles or non-porcelain tiles, and porcelain tiles (Richard Snider, 2019). Ceramic tiles are used for the interior floors, swimming pools, exterior floors, walls and for special installation both in interior and exterior cases (Richard Snider, 2019). Most types of tiles come under the category of ceramic tiles. They are made from a mixture of clay and other materials. They are fired in a kiln. Following are the various types of unglazed and glazed forms of ceramic tiles (Richard Snider, 2019).