



Technical Guidance

| Edges of ceramic tiling |

Question

Should exposed cut edges of ceramic wall tiling be covered with proprietary edgings?

Considerations

- NHBC Standards clause 8.2 - S4(c) asks for a suitable proprietary edging strip to be used for exposed edges and external corners.
- Cut or unfinished edges can cause injury, especially during cleaning.

Answer

All edges of ceramic tiles which are sharp or rough should be finished with a proprietary edging strip. Uncut tile edges which are not sharp do not require an edging strip.