

Weight of tile on walls when 'tiling' is defined as a tile plus its bedding and grouting material

Wall substrates	Maximum weight of tiling per m <sup>2</sup>
Gypsum plaster	20kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Gypsum plasterboard direct (without a plaster skim)	32kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Wood-based sheets	Up to 30kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Foam-cored tile-backing boards	Up to 60kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Fibre-cement boards	Up to 60kg/m <sup>2</sup>
Gypsum fibre boards	Approximately 35-40kg/m <sup>2</sup>