

HOW MUCH TO ORDER

Floors are ordered by the box, with extra for cuts, breakage and future repairs. Order once and the whole floor comes from one production run, in one tone. This guide covers the measuring and the overage each pattern needs, and the calculator below does the arithmetic for you.

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THE CALCULATOR

LENGTH (FT)	WIDTH (FT)
15	20
AREA (SQFT)	COVERAGE PER BOX (SQFT) printed on every product page
300	15.5
PATTERN	

STRAIGHT 10%	OFFSET 15%	DIAGONAL & HERRINGBONE 20%
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23 BOXES TO ORDER	356.5 SQFT PURCHASED incl. 15% overage
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Bring the box count and the product's order code to any PORCEMALL retailer.

WHY OVERAGE EXISTS

Overage covers three things. Cuts at walls and around cabinets consume partial tiles. A small number of pieces arrive or break imperfect. And the spares you store are the only tiles guaranteed to match your floor, because a later production run can vary slightly in tone. Order once and keep the leftovers.

OVERAGE BY PATTERN

OVERAGE BY LAYOUT

Straight lay	10%
Offset and brick patterns	15%
Diagonal, herringbone and chevron	20%
Rooms with many corners and niches	Round up beyond the percentage

Fifteen percent is the standard answer when unsure. Your retailer confirms it against the pattern and the room.

A WORKED EXAMPLE

A 14 by 18 foot room, offset pattern, 15.5 sqft per box		
14 × 18		252 sqft
252 × 1.15	289.8 sqft with overage	
289.8 ÷ 15.5		18.7 boxes
rounded up		19 boxes
19 × 15.5		294.5 sqft purchased

QUESTIONS, ANSWERED

How much extra tile should I order? Ten percent for a straight lay, fifteen for offset patterns, twenty for diagonals and herringbone. When unsure, fifteen.
Why do I have to buy whole boxes? Tile ships and is stocked by the box. Round up, and the partial box left over becomes your repair stock.

What happens if I run out mid-job?

A new order can come from a different production run with a slight tone shift, and it will read as a patch. This is the reason overage exists, so order once.

Should I keep leftover tile?

Yes, stored flat and dry. A repair years later needs tile from your exact run. Keep a box label, which carries the order code and the run.

Does the overage include pattern waste?

The percentages are the pattern waste. Rooms with many corners add their own cuts, so round up rather than down.

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