

A modern living and dining room with a minimalist aesthetic. The floor is made of large, light-colored stone tiles. In the foreground, a grey textured rug is partially visible. To the left, a wooden dining table with a thick top and X-shaped legs is set with wooden chairs. A large white square artwork hangs on the wall. In the center, a low-profile grey sofa sits on the stone floor. To the right, a curved wooden coffee table is positioned. In the background, a large flat-screen TV is mounted on a light-colored wooden media console. The room is brightly lit, with natural light coming from a window with light-colored curtains on the left.

*The main mistakes when  
using stone in your floor*



# 1

## NOT PREPARING THE SURFACE WELL

Before carrying out the planned works, the area must be level and clean of grease, oil or others.

*Attractive, durable and versatile stone  
when it comes to complementing in decoration*

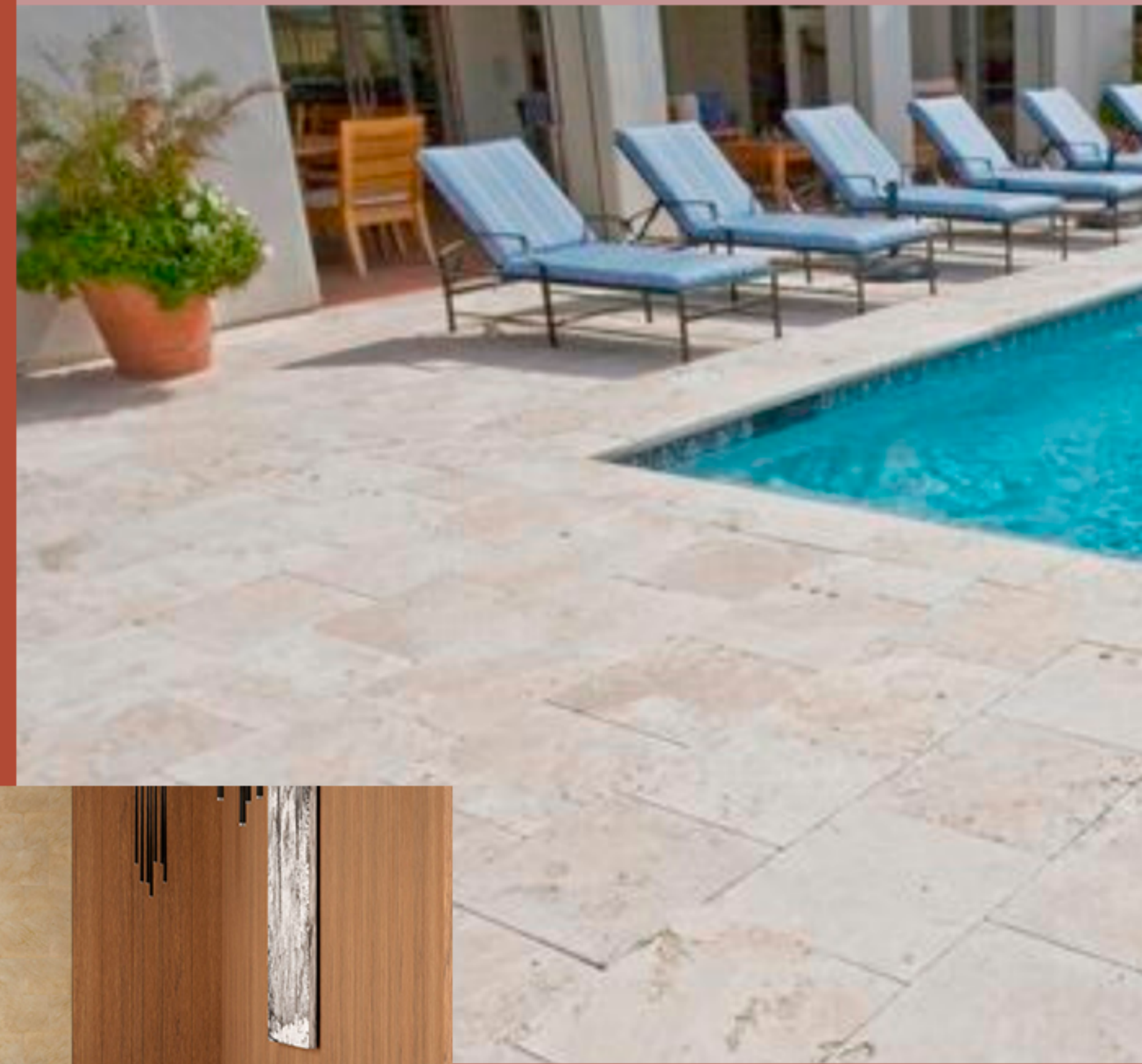




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## INSPECT THE **PRODUCTS** WHEN USING

See the presentation of the material before installing it, you must make sure that there are no dark colored spots on the site to be installed.





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## USING THE WRONG MORTAR



### Waterproof adhesives:

For bathrooms, kitchens and outdoor areas where the tiles will be in direct contact with water.

### Flexible adhesives:

Tile on a board or surface that can experience movement over time such as a wooden floor, an adhesive that will not crack if movement occurs.

### Fast setting adhesives:

Excellent slip resistance, it is the best option if you are installing natural stone or large format tiles.

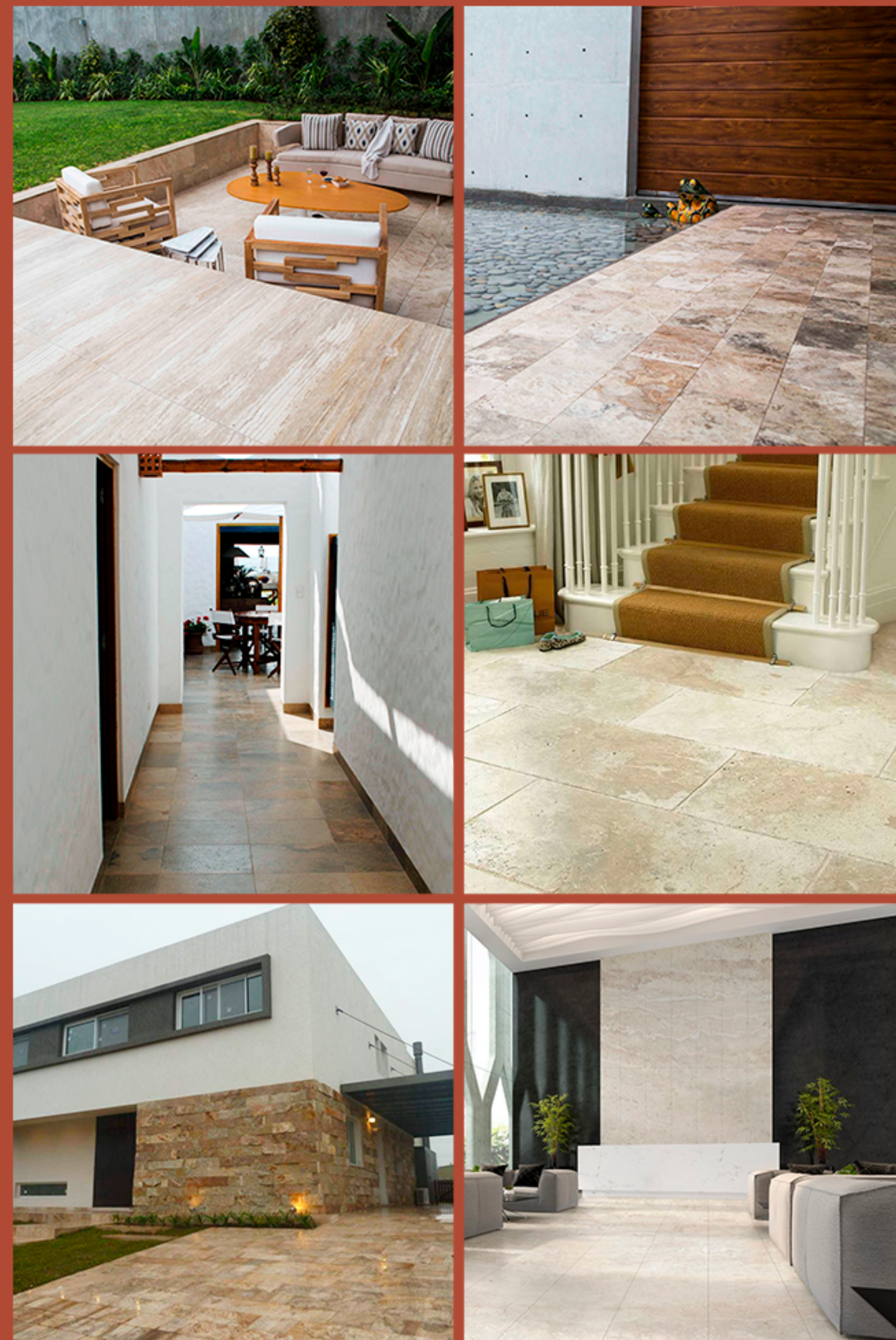
### Heat Resistant Adhesives:

Tiling chimneys or voids behind wood stoves designed to withstand high temperatures without cracking.



# 4 **DO NOT ORDER ENOUGH STONE TO INSTALL**

One of the main reasons for stones deficit reduce to inexact measurement or not allowing additional stones due to breaks or cuts. To get over this, the first place to start is to specify the measurement of the area and calculate how many square meters you need. To do this you can multiply the length by the width, using the larger measurement if the area does not have a standard shape. You should always ask for at least an additional 10% to allow for cuts and breaks.

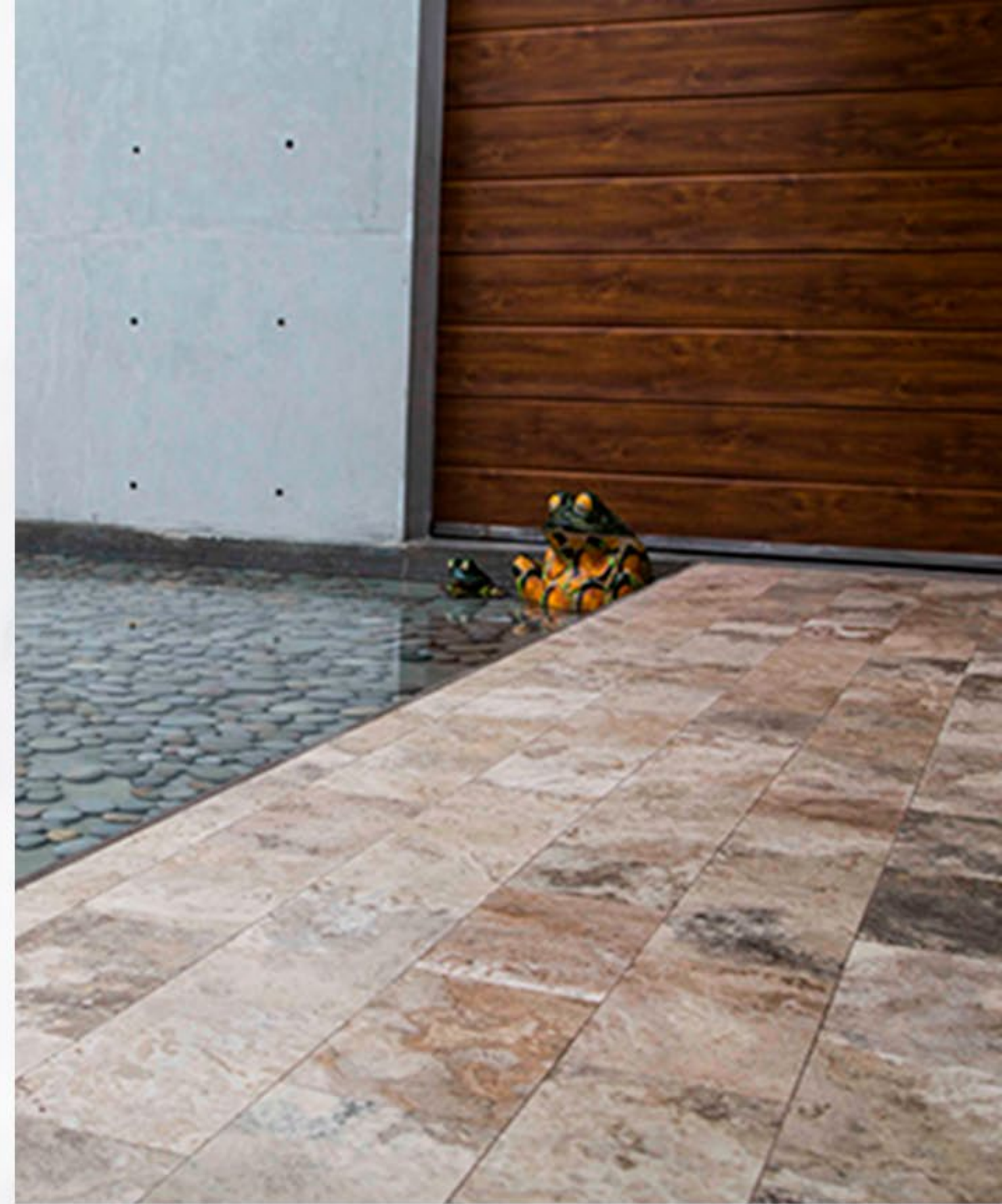




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## **DO NOT USE STRIPS AND MARKERS**

For floors, you should always place the stones from the center of the room towards the corners.



*Versatile and practical stone for walls and floors.*



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## **DON'T PLAN THE DESIGN OR PATTERN**

It will help you calculate how many stone cuts you will need (and if you have ordered enough to make up for them) and confirm that you have stones of the correct size for the area. Take the time to design your designs before applying any adhesives.

*Enjoy your favorite pattern.*





## 7 CHOOSE THE RIGHT SIZE STONE



Many people choose small stones for small areas thinking that they will be easier to install. This may be the case, but small stones mean more grout lines that can make an already small room appear even smaller. Instead, larger stones might be the best option to give the illusion of a larger space.





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