

## **Movement Joint - Position requirements as per BS5385**

For tiled floors with a dimension greater than 2m between restraining surfaces, a perimeter joint should be used. For a large area with a dimension greater than 10m between perimeter joints, intermediate movement joints should be used to divide the floor into fields no greater than 10m x 10m. Each field should be kept as square as possible and sides should not exceed a size ratio of 2:1.

Where there are structural movement joints, the joint should be carried through to the tiled surface.

When using underfloor heating, the furthest distance between intermediate joints should be no greater than 3.5m, in addition to perimeter joints.

