

## Things I learned when removing vinyl tile adhesive

### ① Grinding it off

Using standard grinding discs generally makes the adhesive softer and stickier and you end up moving the stuff around, rather than removing it. The answer comes in the form of PCDs (or Polycrystalline Diamond Discs). These 'scrape' sticky materials, rather than grind them and they don't clog.

### ② Planing it off

This method works best when you need to remove an underlying levelling compound as well as the adhesive all in one go and is a real time saver. TCT's are the flails to use.

### ③ Scraping it off

On a good, hard, solid subfloor, by attaching a wide, flat, sharp blade to the front of a multi-stripper or scraper, the adhesive can simply be lifted off. It does leave behind a residue that may need a further process.

### ④ Blasting it off

For removing thin, combed or brittle adhesive from a good, solid surface, blasting can work very effectively.