



HEALTH BENEFITS OF **Porcelain & Ceramic Tile**

Creating a healthy and hygienic environment is more important than ever before. Materials in areas where we spend significant time on a daily basis have the potential to affect our health both positively and negatively.



HYGIENIC

Porcelain and ceramic tile support a healthy indoor environment of air quality, cleanliness, and hygiene—while environmental and health concerns are widespread for plastic based building materials.

NO HARSH CHEMICALS OR IRRITANTS



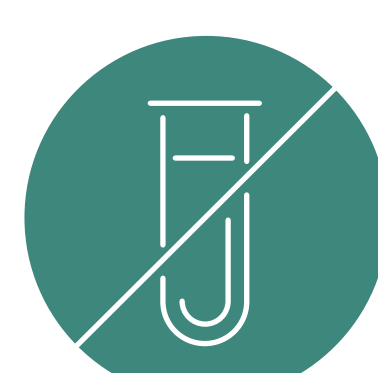
Nontoxic



No Formaldehyde



No Plastic

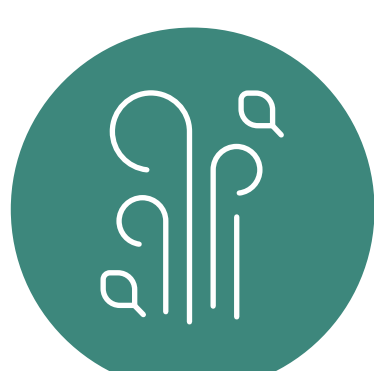


No Polyvinyl Chloride

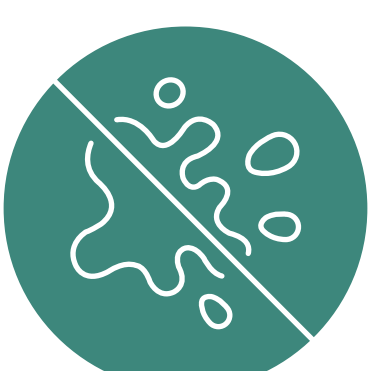


No Volatile Organic Compounds

EASY TO CLEAN



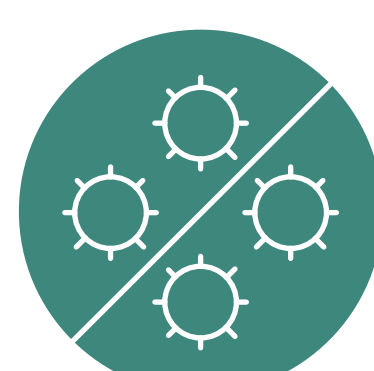
No allergens



Stain Resistant



Easy to Clean



Antimicrobial Options

WATER RESISTANCE

All porcelain and ceramic tiles are water resistant and do not swell or degrade with moisture. Further, porcelain tiles are classified as “impervious,” with a water absorption below 0.5%.



DURABLE



Lowest life cycle cost compared to nonceramic flooring materials.



Long Lifespan



Fade & Scratch Resistant



Durable, hard-fired surface for lasting beauty.



SUSTAINABLE

North American porcelain and ceramic tile have the lowest carbon footprint of any flooring option.*



Recyclable



Salvageable



Energy-Efficient



Industry-Wide Health & Material Transparency



Healthy For Your Family. Healthy For The Environment.



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* Based on comparison of publicly available flooring environmental product declarations. See WhyTile.com, *Tile the Natural Choice*, for more information.