



Use and Care – Porcelain Tile

Recommended Preventative Care

- **Tile Sealing:** Glazed porcelain does have a protected surface, tile sealing can help repel dirt and moisture, but is not required.
- **Furniture Protection:** Use felt pads or furniture protectors under heavy furniture to prevent scratches.
- **Spare Parts:** It is highly recommended to have a few spare tiles in storage, repairing damaged tile may be necessary at some point.

Cleaning and Maintenance

- **Cleaning:** Remove dirt and debris by sweeping or vacuum, then mop using mild soap and warm water regular. Non-acidic spray cleaners may be used to assist in stain removal.
- **Deep Clean:** Occasional deep cleaning can be performed with a vinegar and water or mild alkaline detergent. Nylon scrubbers may be used to loosen dirt.
- **Choosing Cleaners:** Don't use cleaning products that contain acids, ammonia, bleach, or hydrogen peroxide, as these can damage grout, glazed surfaces, or colored grout. You should also avoid oil- or wax-based cleaners, which can leave a residue that attracts dirt.
- **Drying:** Collect water from tile surface using a microfiber cloth or towel. This will ensure the best results after cleaning has been completed.
- **Spills:** Wipe up spills as soon as possible with a damp cloth or sponge.
- **Floor Mats:** Coverings in high traffic areas can help absorb dirt and moisture reducing the frequency of regular maintenance.