



# 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](http://WhyTile.com), *Tile the Natural Choice*, for more information.