



WHAT IS A GLAZED PORCELAIN TILE?

Glazed porcelain tiles can be partially or completely glazed. This can be altered in the manufacturing process. Most of the glazed porcelain tiles have an absorption rate of 0.5%, but the absorption can be under .01% if the clay body of the tile is used on the face of the tile. The interesting factor about porcelain tiles is that, it can even be polished.

WHAT IS A POLISHED PORCELAIN TILE?

In this case, when you mention a polished porcelain tile, it means that it comes close to a granite finish. The surface of the tile is not actually glazed. These actually comprise of natural porcelain that have a polished exterior. One has to employ a certain method to increase the resistance of such tiles. The process of polishing tends to open the pores of the tile. Therefore, whilst grouting of the tile, one must ensure that a certain sealer is applied to the polished tile. This will increase its resistance against staining.

Benefits of Porcelain Tiles

Porcelain tiles are very much resistant to tremendous wear and tear. This is because it has a hard, durable surface and the durability of the porcelain tile can be seen in most shopping centers and places that have a high foot traffic.