



Presidio Cement Tile Frequently asked questions

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Is decorative cement tile expensive?

When compared with high-end finishes, such as handmade ceramic tile, limestone, marble and mosaics, decorative cement is often a much more affordable price point.

What are the benefits of cement tile?

Cement tile is very versatile. You can find many shapes and tile patterns that fit any aesthetic. From simple shapes and colors to three-dimensional sculptural designs, and intricate patterned encaustic tile.

As skilled artisans, We have many custom colors and finishes to choose from as well as the ability to create one of a kind designs. Keep in mind when we are creating something completely custom, it takes much more time so start early and contact us for pricing.

Cement tile is environmentally friendly. We use recycled marble and limestone dust and only the highest quality cement products to create our artisan tile. In addition, cement tiles are extremely durable and rarely require replacement. In the event that you wish to replace them, the cement can be recycled.



Is decorative cement tile durable?

Cement tile has been produced since the mid 1800's. In Europe, there are cement tiles that were installed 100 plus years ago that are still beautiful and in use today.

Cement tile is extremely durable, long-lasting and water resistant, in can be used for floors, and walls in wet (not submerged) and dry areas.

Can decorative cement tile be used outside?

Yes, it is perfect for exterior use. It can be used for patios, porches, driveways, sidewalks, pool areas and more. Call for more details.



Does decorative cement Tile need to be sealed?

Unless otherwise specified, Presidio Tile seals all of the tiles prior to shipping out. We strongly recommend resealing tiles with Miracle 511 or Porous Plus after the tile is installed. This will make it even more resistant to stains, chemicals and abrasion.

Is decorative cement tile hard to maintain?

Floors: While cement tile floors are relatively easy to maintain, they aren't completely maintenance free. The maintenance needs of a residential floor will be different from those for a high-traffic commercial or retail environment. Occasional sweeping and damp mopping will keep cement floors looking like beautiful.

Vertical areas and general cleaning: Never use acid cleaners for cement tiles. **A PH neutral mild stone cleaner should always be used to maintain your tile** (You can find a large selection of these products at your local home improvement store.) **Use of harsh abrasives including Comet, Ajax, Pine Sol, Lysol, or any solvent or acid-based cleaner or sealer of any kind can damage or etch the finish of your floor.** Many stains can be removed with a simple mixture of equal parts hydrogen peroxide and baking soda. Using a clean cloth or white paper towel gently apply mixture and let it sit on the stain. It does not harm the tile and is similar to teeth bleaching.



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Material in photos.

Page 1: Backsplash - Dimensional Burgos in antique white. Powder Bath floor - Encaustic Celaya in antique white with charcoal. Outdoor area - Custom 8x8 with a stained and "reclaimed" finish.

Page 2: Laundry room - Floor, 6" hexagon in azul 3, Backsplash - Encaustic Torreon in antique white and azul 3. Bath tub area - Encaustic Celaya in antique white and black with black quarter round trim.