



MAINTENANCE and WARNING

CARE and MAINTENANCE. Our porcelain stoneware tiles are made from raw materials of great technical potential. This potential is enhanced by means of a production process where the body and surface of the material are treated in exactly the same way, where the tile's shape and appearance are rendered permanent by firing at temperatures which may even exceed 1200°C. This ensures that the surface and body of the tile become one, adding style and beauty to its intrinsic strength.

Consequently, tiles' natural surfaces are stable against and unaffected by the chemicals specified by the toughest international standards (ISO, EN, ASTM/ANSI), as documented by our product technical data sheets. Similarly, these surfaces are so compact as to be impenetrable by many potentially staining substances, and this is also documented by the results of the tests performed in accordance with the above standards.

These exceptional performance values mean that surfaces can also undergo a mechanical finishing or honing process, which leaves them absolutely flat and with a bright shine, fully revealing all the beauty provided by the raw materials and the innovative surface decoration technologies used by Novabell.

The result is a very fine surface, which brings immense prestige to the locations where it is installed. As with other choice coverings, prolonged contact with dirt or aggressive substances, which might even temporarily impair the overall effect of the covering's appearance, should be avoided or prevented. If not removed frequently enough or prevented, dirt may stratify to the point where strong chemical cleaning, hazardous for the people who carry it out and with negative environmental impact, is required. In line with our policy of environmental sustainability, we do not intend to provide lists of acid or alkaline chemicals for the various types of dirt.

We prefer to advise you to adopt preventive measures and make a careful choice from the various cleaning products available on the market, many of which are sustainable and effective.

These products can easily be identified from their labels, which are required by law to state chemical compositions as well as instructions for use.

With a view to prevention, our honed surfaces have a low environmental impact protective coating which renders them more impermeable to staining substances in order to simplify maintenance procedures.

It is important not to damage this coating with aggressive cleaning products, and if measures of this kind are required the cleaner should first be left on a small, concealed area for a few hours.

If changes in the surface are noted, less hazardous products, certainly available on the market, should be used once the type of dirt left to stain the surface has been identified.

WARNING. It should be remembered that all ceramics are intrinsically vulnerable to attack by hydrofluoric acid and its compounds. It is equally important to remember that this acid may cause serious, permanent injury, even merely by contact, to anyone who uses it without the necessary precautions. Sometimes, products containing this acid are offered on the market to remove some types of stains (e.g. rust) or to increase the grip of a ceramic surface, since it is strongly corrosive.



Important Product Information



Read the safety information before use.

Purchaser understands that all tile is subject to variations in technical specifications, including coefficient of friction, as represented in this catalog due to inherent variables in the raw materials and production process.

Purchaser further understands that test results on a particular product may vary slightly from tile to tile, and from test to test. Test results disclosed in this catalog are not guarantees of minimum or maximum thresholds of performance.

Hard surface flooring may become slippery when wet or when contaminants such as grease, oil, soap, etc. are introduced to the surface.

Purchaser understands that contaminants must be immediately removed from tile to minimize slippery conditions.

Tile containing abrasive creates a "rough" surface. While this condition enhances slip resistance, it creates cleaning challenges because dirt and other contaminants become lodged in the surface.

Extra attention is necessary to assure contaminants are removed promptly.

Novabell does not generally recommend wall tile for floor installations, nor extend any warranties to any party that installs wall tile on the floor.

Novabell assumes no responsibility for any act or action taken on the part of any person or entity after the product has been sold that are contrary to the recommendations contained herein.

Please contact a company representative if you have any questions.

Check local building codes prior to installation to verify that the technical characteristics, as specified herein, comply with all required parameters.

Color samples as shown, may not be an exact product match.

Novabell explicitly disclaims any liability resulting from product selections that rely solely on the color samples provided herein.

Contact your Novabell representative or local floor covering retailer for actual product samples prior to selection.

Taking into account the high technical features, the water-jet cut is recommended