

Advantages of ceramic tiles

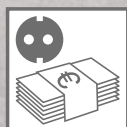
Ceramic is a fascinating and inspiring material that has been popular for thousands of years and that is increasingly used in modern interior design. Hardly any other housing material combines so many positive properties at the same

time as providing inspiration for countless creative living ideas for a beautiful home. Tiles from Villeroy & Boch meet high technical and aesthetic standards and offer advantages in terms of a healthy home environment and energy savings.



Good for health

Ceramic tiles are simply ideal for a healthy living environment. Whether glazed or unglazed, their surfaces are highly impervious. Mites and other microorganisms that cause a large number of allergies don't stand a chance. Ceramic itself does not give off any vapours or smells and, for this reason, is also recommended in terms of building biology.



Energy-efficiency saves costs

For underfloor heating there is no better covering than ceramic, which boasts good thermal conductivity and heat storage capacity and is also anti-static. A pleasant and efficient side effect: on hot summer days, tiles also help to keep things cool.



Barrier-free living and design

Today, bathrooms in particular should not have any unnecessary thresholds. Tiles and mosaics are perfect for barrier-free, walk-in and wheelchair-friendly showers and baths. Provided with non-slip surfaces, tiles also ensure a secure footing.

(see chapter „Accessible planning and construction“).



Safety underfoot

Frost- and weather-resistant vilbostone porcelain stoneware tiles make ideal floor coverings for both indoors and outdoors. It is precisely here that the non-slip properties of tiles come into their own, offering a secure foothold, even when it's wet.

(see Chapter „Slip resistance / Non-slip safety“)



Frost resistance

Vilbostone porcelain stoneware tiles are frost-proof and weather-resistant when laid professionally and therefore also suitable for use in outdoor areas.

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Environmentally-friendly and natural

The high quality of Villeroy & Boch tiles in terms of both workmanship and product concept ensures the necessary durability and sustainability. They are made of natural components that occur naturally in almost unlimited quantities. They are also manufactured by means of environment-friendly processes and a large proportion of the production waste is recycled. Tiles can also be disposed of in an environmentally safe manner.

(see chapter „Sustainable building“)



Easy care

Tiles are naturally hygienic and easy to clean. The cleaning methods and cleaning agents must thus be adapted to the type of floor and local conditions.

(see chapter „Cleaning and care“)



Colour-fastness

Tiles are colour- and lightfast and their appearance will not even be affected by exposure to direct sunlight.



Their good looks are undiminished over time

Tiles from Villeroy & Boch are durable and do not wear down, even after decades of use. They are largely scratch- and crack-resistant. Falling embers from open fires, stoves or cigarettes that will cause lasting damage to other floor coverings can be removed without a trace from tiles.



Aesthetic selection available to cover all tastes

There are an unlimited number of colours, designs and finishes. As design media, they offer solutions for every style and taste. Tiles cannot be considered in isolation here, but form an integral part of the overall design scenario and are of crucial importance to the room concept and a harmonious interior.