

# WHY CHOOSE ENGINEERED STONE TILE FLOORING?

Let us help you confidently decide whether it's a good flooring fit for your home.

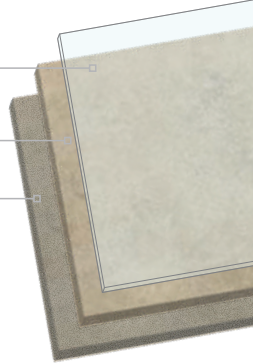
## What is Engineered Stone Tile?

Engineered stone tile is the perfect choice over natural stone, ceramic, or porcelain. It's built on a stone composite base, made up of 75% limestone, a natural abundant resource that provides strength and includes an advanced aluminum oxide coating that provides a level of resilience that sets it apart from ceramic and porcelain.

Enhanced Aluminum Oxide coating  
for added protection

Design Layer

Base Layer consists  
of 75% stone

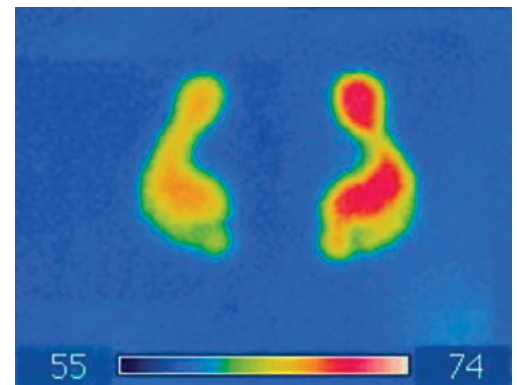


## Does Engineered Stone Tile Look Like Traditional Tile?

It sure does! Engineered stone tile designs are inspired by natural materials and the best tile styles have high levels of design realism. Our exclusive manufacturing technology also produces dramatic tile-to-tile variation.

## Is Engineered Stone Tile Comfortable?

Engineered stone tile is superior to natural ceramic and stone flooring in that it retains heat longer, making it a desirable choice if you're seeking warmth and comfort at any time of the year. In rooms where you're on your feet the most – kitchens and bathrooms – you'll appreciate having a floor that's kinder on the feet.



## How Durable is Engineered Stone Tile?

If something hard falls on a natural stone, ceramic or porcelain tile floor, you're stuck with an unsightly crack that's difficult and costly to repair. Engineered stone tile is extremely durable and highly resistant to scratches, dents, chipping and stains. If for some reason a tile is damaged, engineered stone tiles are much easier to replace. Bonus, our engineered stone tile comes with a Lifetime Limited Residential Warranty.

## Is Engineered Stone Tile Waterproof?

Yes! Engineered stone tile is 100% waterproof and is perfect for high-moisture areas such as kitchens, bathrooms and laundry rooms.



### How Do You Install Engineered Stone Tile?

Engineered stone tile can be installed on all grade levels, by using a full spread adhesive and we recommend our S-295 Flooring Adhesive. We provide full installation instructions, and they include some of the following key details: subfloor requirements, establishing a starting point, tile pattern and layout, how to apply adhesives and proper grouting techniques.

### How Long Will Install Take?

It's possible to be done install within a day! Engineered stone tile is a more convenient option for professional installers or DIYers, as ceramic options can take up to 3 days for install. Since engineered stone tile can be glued, installed, and grouted all in the same day - this means more job opportunities for installers and homeowners access to their spaces sooner.

### Does Engineered Stone Tile Require Grout for Installation?

Our engineered stone tile can be installed with grout for an even truer stone or ceramic tile look. Or, it can be installed without grout, for a simpler install that provides a more seamless look – a benefit not available with traditional tile.

### What Grout Should I Use?

We recommend using our S-693 FlexStrong™ Pre-mixed Sanded Acrylic Grout, offered in 13 coordinating colors. For design, you can go with a matching grout color for less noticeable lines between each tile or go with a contrasting grout color to add definition to the lines between each tile. Our grout is pre-mixed, stain resistant, requires no sealing and ready for light traffic in 24 hours.

### How Do I Care For Engineered Stone Tile?

Engineered stone tile is an easy to clean and low maintenance flooring product, with the recommendation that you sweep or vacuum regularly. For tougher messes, wash your floors occasionally with a resilient and ceramic specific floor cleaner.

#### PRODUCT AND WARRANTY INFORMATION

SIZES AVAILABLE	16" x 16", 12" x 24"	GAUGE	4.1 mm (0.160")
EDGE DETAIL	Rounded - Groutable	WARRANTY	Lifetime Limited Residential 5-Year Limited Light Commercial



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with U.S. and Global Components.



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