

<b>PRODUCT INFORMATION</b>	<b>TYPE OF PRODUCT</b>	Tile
	<b>COMPANY NAME</b>	Best Tile Distributor, Emilceramica manufacturer
	<b>PRODUCT/COLLECTION NAME</b>	Backs
	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	Porcelain tile with a subtle texture and soft variation make for a stunning setting.
<b>MATERIAL FEEDSTOCK</b>	<b>MATERIAL CONTENT</b>	Glazed porcelain. Our manufacturers use environmentally sensitive processes to make high-quality porcelain tile from simple non-toxic minerals and clays.
	<b>RECYCLED CONTENT %</b>	40% pre-consumer recycled content
	<b>RAPIDLY RENEWABLE CONTENT %</b>	n/a
	<b>HARMFUL ADDITIVES</b>	Non-toxic minerals and clays used.
	<b>HARMFUL EMISSIONS</b>	No voc's or other suspect chemicals.
	<b>EMISSION STRENGTH OVER TIME</b>	No
<b>MANUFACTURING</b>	<b>TREATMENTS</b>	n/a
	<b>MANUFACTURING PROCESS</b>	Our manufacturers use environmentally sensitive processes to make high-quality porcelain tile from simple non-toxic minerals and clays. The production process includes a range of 15 silicon decorating tools which assure the right graphic and colour balance which lead to a wideranging, harmonious shading effect. Finally, the special dry glazing process creates a natural appearance with iridescent tones which are so characteristic of natural stone.
	<b>HARMFUL EMISSIONS</b>	n/a
	<b>LOCATION OF MANUF. PLANT</b>	Italy
	<b>TESTS/CODES</b>	This floor tile has a Coefficient of Friction of greater or equal to .60 WET, which meets the guidelines recommended by the ADA (Americans With Disabilities Act). The results are based on ASTM C 1028 Test. Results can vary from tile to title, and dye lot to dye lot. ASTM C 373 very low water absorption. ASTM C 1378-650 chemical tolerance.
	<b>3<sup>RD</sup> PARTY CERTIFICATION</b>	ISO 10545- see brochure, Class 5- wear rating
<b>INSTALLATION</b>	<b>INSTALLATION PROCEDURE</b>	Standard tile installation. Available in five long, contemporary sizes that can be purchased as a mixed collection OPUS.
	<b>INSTALLATION ADHESIVES</b>	Commonly used cement-based setting and grouting materials generally do not contain VOCs (volatile organic compounds) or other suspect chemicals. Ceramic tile is a solar collector and one of the best floor coverings to install for that purpose. In the summer tile defuses some of the sun's rays by absorbing heat.
	<b>UNIT COST</b>	See representative
	<b>LIFE CYCLE ANALYSIS EXTRACTION</b>	Tile utilizes natural manufacturing, has little contaminants and is hygienically clean. It is durable and has a long life and is easily replaced.
	<b>END OF SERVICE LIFE</b>	Not only does most tile last up to five times as long as carpet, wood and vinyl it is chemically inert and can be used as stable fill for construction sites and ground material for road beds.
	<b>MISC. PROPERTIES</b>	<b>QUALITIES/PROPERTIES OF PRODUCT</b>
<b>MISC. COMMENTS</b>		After tile is installed it forms a completely inert flooring system, one which does not support bacterial or fungal growth, or absorb VOCs and other chemicals from surrounding materials
<b>CONTRIBUTION TO LEED POINTS</b>		MR 4.1-2 recycled content
<b>COMPANY PROFILE</b>	<b>GREEN PHILOSOPHY</b>	<i>Provenza is a brand of Emilceramica, member of the U.S. Green Building Council an organization that promotes buildings that are environmentally responsible, profitable and healthy places to live and work. BACKS contains over 40% of pre-consumer recycled materials as certified by the Bureau Veritas, the most widely recognized Certification Body in the world.</i>
	<b>CONTACT</b>	Best Tile Architectural sales 1-888-599-8453 samples@EastCoastTile.com
<b>TENANCE</b>	<b>AFTER INSTALLATION</b>	Standard tile cleaning.

