

TILE PEI RATINGS

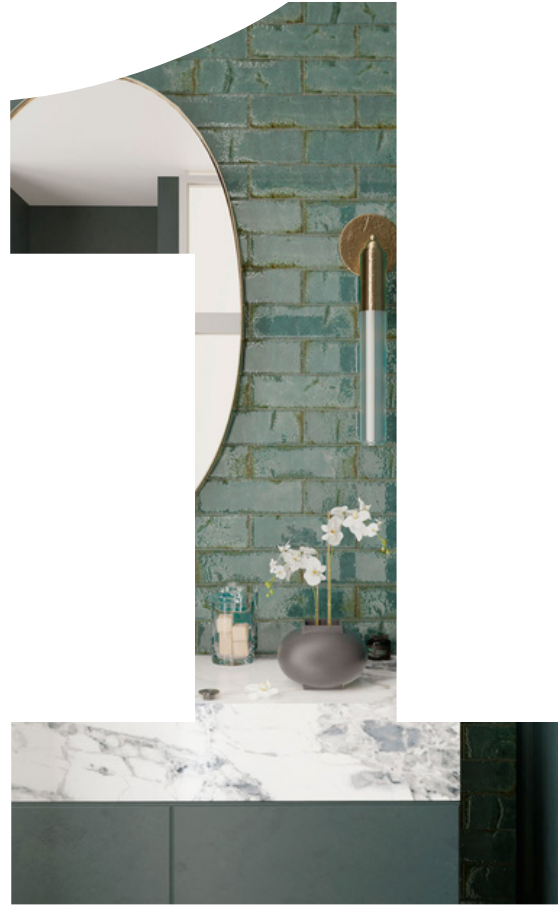


The PEI Scale was established by the Porcelain Enamel Institute to help create standards consumers could rely on to help determine which tiles to buy for which purpose. The PEI rating is an indication of tile hardness and it is a valuable guide to tile choices for different projects.



PEI 0

Light Wall Use – Tiles unsuitable for floors
(White wall tiles)



PEI 1

Wall Use Only – Tiles unsuitable for floors



PEI 2

Wall and residential bath floor, and soft soled traffic



PEI 3

All residential floors and light commercial floors



PEI 4

Medium commercial, light industrial and institutional, moderate soiling



PEI 5

Extra heavy traffic, abrasive dirt, chemically more resistant