

Quarry Tile

- Because of its enduring quality, ease of maintenance and fire resistance, quarry tile is a desirable material for serving lines and Kitchens only. Use Thick set mudd base and Diamond raise finish for slip resistance and be a **minimum of 6 x6** . Base tile and floor tile are to meet so that top edge of base cove is aligned with top edge of floor tile, for a continuous and smooth, coved transition.
 - **ALL GROUT SHOULD BE DARK IN COLOR and SHOULD BE QUARTZ LOCK GROUT**

Porcelain Tile

- Porcelain tile is the preferred material in all corridors, public reception areas, and heavy traffic areas as identified provided it has a non slip surface. Must have a raise finish for slip resistance and be a **minimum of 12 x 12** .

Ceramic Tile

- Ceramic tile is desirable for floors and walls or wainscots in Toilets and shower as well as in some Laboratories and Utility Rooms. Toilet floors should have dark sealed grout. This area must be addressed specifically in the Drawings and Specifications to eliminate maintenance problems. (cove base)

NOTES: The intent is to minimize grout lines by installing large tile with small grout lines.

- **MOSAIC TILE IS NOT ACCEPTABLE**
- **TILES LESS THAN 4" X 4" SHOULD NOT BE USED IN RESTROOMS**
- **ALL GROUT SHOULD BE DARK IN COLOR**
- **ALL GROUT SHOULD BE QUARTZ GROUT**

Shower Room Walls

- Ceramic tile on a masonry wall and base is insufficient prevent water from permeating a Shower Room wall. Parging or painting the back wall and providing a through wall flash near the base is one means of conducting the water back to the Shower Room floor. Tile Shall Be A minimum of 6 x 6 and full height.

Acceptable Manufacturers

1. American Olean.
2. United States Ceramic tile.
3. Dal Tile.
4. Monarch.
5. Mannington Ceramic Tile.

Other Tile Components

- Thresholds: Metal transition strip, smooth finish, size by full width of wall or frame opening, located at door stop.
- Specify all shapes required to neatly and completely achieve a watertight installation that can easily be cleaned.
- Specify Window Sills: Marble type is preferred, white color, smooth finish, 1/2 " thick size by full width of window with 1/2" overhang at windows.

- Extra Stock ,tile per color : furnish quantity of full size units equal to 1.0% of amount installed. Must be delivered to the appropriate DCPS maintenance station and **NOT LEFT AT THE SCHOOL.**

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