

## CERAMIC TILE

### Glazed wall tile

Routine maintenance of glazed wall tile usually consists of simply wiping with a damp cloth or sponge. The use of a neutral cleaner formulated for glazed tile is acceptable as long as any residue is removed with a clean water rinse. Countertop applications will require more frequent cleaning in this same manner depending on the exposure to grease, foods, acids, etc. Sealing grout joints on countertops is always recommended to prevent staining. Shower applications will require more periodic cleaning in order to remove soap scum, body oils and hard water deposit buildup. Normally, shower areas may be cleaned by spraying a mild solution of neutral cleaner formulated for glazed tile, letting it stand for three to five minutes, and then rinsing. If the tiled area has been neglected for an extended period of time, a solution of a heavy-duty neutral cleaner formulated for glazed tile is recommended for cleaning. All glazed wall tile is not recommended to be installed in an exterior application.

### Glass wall tile

For maintenance and cleaning, it is recommended to use a soft, clean cloth with warm water or with a non-abrasive cleaner formulated for use with glass. Do not use any cleaners with abrasive agent as these could scratch the tile surface. Glass tile should not be installed in floor applications because it can fracture when exposed to extreme weights and is very susceptible to scratching.