



RE: Mold and Bacterial Growth on Crossville Material

Crossville's very dense porcelain body has a correspondingly low absorption rate of less than one tenth (1/10) of one percent. This combination of high density and low absorption creates a unique porcelain body that inhibits the penetration of all forms of contaminants.

In addition to the inherent density of the tile body, all Crossville produced material has the added benefit of Cross-Sheen, our proprietary surface finish that closes any remaining surface pores during the firing process.

Properly cleaned and maintained, Crossville's porcelain stone will not absorb or promote the growth of bacterial mold.

It should be noted that mold and bacterial growth can progress with simple air contact, darkness and moisture. There are of course many other environmental factors that can lead to mold and bacterial growth and this growth can progress strictly on the surface of any tile. Crossville's high-density material limits this type of development.

Currently, there are no additional kill capable Anti-microbial ingredients either in the body or on the surface of Crossville, Inc. products.

You can find more information about our many tile products, along with other product performance data and installation specifications at our website, www.crossvilleinc.com or call (931) 484-2110.

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