



## Benefits and Drawbacks of Tiles in Home Construction

The huge popularity tiles have acquired in the construction industry is for a reason.

In fact, it is difficult to imagine constructing a home today without tiles.

No aspect of the construction process, from our kitchen to our bathroom to our walls and flooring, has been left undisturbed.

For a very long time to come, tiles will maintain a dominant position in the field of construction due to the price, diversity, and easiness they offer.

They would continue to be favoured equally by builders and homebuyers for the following five reasons:



**Affordable:** The most economical option is tiles.

In Indian markets, tiles start at Rs 25 per square foot and can cost up to several hundred rupees, depending on their quality, variety, and type.

Your budget could be adjusted to suit your needs.

Tiles can also serve as a more inexpensive alternative to pricey materials.

Tiles will save you if you adore marble but don't want to employ it for your flooring due to its drawbacks.

Simply choose those that resemble marble floors.

The same is true with tiles that resemble wooden floors.

**Variety:** There aren't many other things that can provide a builder with as much variation.

They come in a wide variety of hues, patterns, textures, and forms.

You might choose the best options based on your own requirements.

For example, tiles intended for floors differ greatly from those intended for bathrooms.

When you walk inside the market, there is a large variety.



**Application:** Other building materials require a lengthy and laborious installation process; tiles do not.

Marble flooring installation would take about two weeks in a 500 square foot home.

If you chose tile flooring, the project would be finished in 4-5 days, or even sooner.

Additionally, compared to other materials, there would be a lot less wastage.

**Cleaning:** Cleaning a wooden floor or a concrete wall requires extreme caution.

The substance will spoil if it is exposed to water for too long.

Cleaning them would also be a major undertaking once they developed stains or dirt patches.

Tiles not!

**Water resistant:** The best feature that tiles have might be this.

They are frequently used in bathrooms, kitchens, and even floors since they are almost immune to the effects of water.

No other construction material in the same price range and aesthetic spectrum can make the same claim.

Our understanding of tiles would not be complete without knowing their disadvantages fully well, too.

**Short life span:** Tiles typically last four to five years.

**Fragile:** What a blessing that these are light.

However, there are drawbacks associated with that benefit.

What is a tile floor or wall would break upon impact if anything heavy landed on it.

Because it might be difficult to locate the precise tile after a few years, if your floor or wall loses even a few tiles, you may need to replace the entire surface.

**Easily dirtied:** Tiled walls and flooring would clearly show even the smallest dust particle.

**Slippery:** Wet cleaning keeps them moist for a longer period of time because they do not absorb water.

They are slippery as a result.

Even the best tiles can fail under other circumstances.

**Hard surface:** The hard surface makes it hard for the residents to stand on tile floors for a long time.

**Cold surface:** While they do not go cold as marble, they are quite cold generally. In cold conditions, they might not be ideal.

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