



MINCEY *VS. TILE*

WHICH IS BEST FOR YOUR NEXT PROJECT?



Discover the perfect shower solution.

Both cast marble and tile have their place, but which material is best for *your* project?

WHO IS MINCEY?

We design and manufacture cast marble panels and pans for commercial showers. In contrast to tile, our panels are completely groutless. Because of this, hotels have been using our products for decades. Cast marble is great for properties looking for practicality without sacrificing design.

What is cast marble? Cast marble is made from ground stone and resin with a gel coated surface. The mixture, much like concrete, allows us to create amazing designs and texture. It is poured into molds to form tub and shower surrounds and shower pans.

WHAT IS TILE?

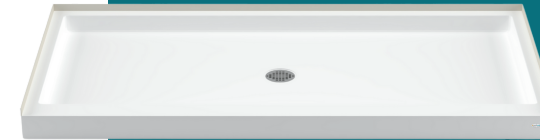
Tile comes in limitless designs, colors, and materials. You'll find tiles made from ceramic, porcelain, stone, and glass. Used for thousands of years, tile can create stunning, one-of-a-kind spaces. It can be used anywhere from showers to kitchens to flooring. However, installation is labor-intensive, and ongoing grout maintenance can drastically increase operational costs.



INSTALLATION



8 - 12 
MINCEY
SHOWERS
a day



JUST DROP IN



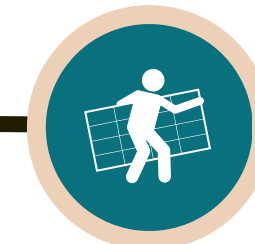
Our shower pans connect seamlessly to plumbing lines, eliminating the need for grouting or mudbeds. This removes the potential for human error in creating the necessary slope for drainage. Each of our shower pans features an integrated slope and a non-slip surface, ensuring both functionality and safety.

NO MUDBEDS. NO GROUTING.
 NO CURING. NO SEALING.

MINCEY



1. Roll pan into place and hook up waste line.



2. Trim panels and install with cast marble adhesive.

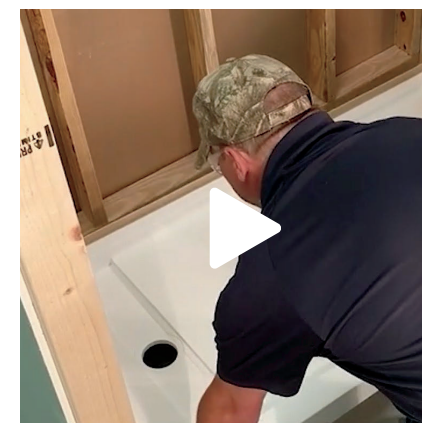


3. Seal joints with silicone.

**Our certified installers (listed [here](#)) can complete 8 to 12 shower installations a day. We recommend you select one of these companies - they have been trained on how to handle and install our product.

INSTALLATION VIDEOS

See how quickly and efficiently our products are installed.



MINCEY ★★★★★

Mincey's shower panels are designed for simplicity and efficiency. Typically, only three panels are needed to complete a shower—one for the back and one for each side. These panels are shipped, trimmed onsite, and installed using cast marble adhesive or silicone. Say goodbye to hours spent on mudding, setting, curing, grouting, and sealing. Our products are groutless, non-porous, and permanently sealed, ensuring a hassle-free installation and lasting durability.



TILE ★

Tiling is often a complex and time-consuming process, typically taking 1-3 days to complete a single shower. It starts with the installation of a cement backerboard, followed by a waterproofing membrane. After setting all the tiles, grouting is required, which then needs time to cure. Once cured, cement grout must be sealed to prevent mold and mildew infiltration.

GO GROUTLESS.

LESS MAINTENANCE.
LESS OPERATIONAL COSTS.
LESS WORRY.



LOOK TO THE FUTURE.

While simpler installation methods can save you time and money now, thinking ahead can lead to major cost-savings in the future. Consider the maintenance needed to ensure your investment pays off for years to come.

MINCEY



TILE

-Mold & Mildew-

Mincey panels and pans are impermeable and groutless. They are completely non-porous and permanently sealed. This prevents microbial growth from forming, making them hygienic and low-maintenance.



Tile requires grout which is porous and prone to mold and mildew. To keep growth at bay, you'll need to stay on top of cleaning - in addition to sealing grout regularly.



-Long-Term Costs + Maintenance-

You'll never have to regROUT or reseal your showers, saving you big on operational costs. Not only do you save money on labor and materials, but you won't lose revenue on unoccupied rooms or apartments undergoing maintenance.



Tile itself is durable and easy to maintain. Cement grout, however, is not. Expect to spend significant resources to prevent staining and microbial growth. There's also much more room for human error with installation, which can result in product failure and costly water damage.

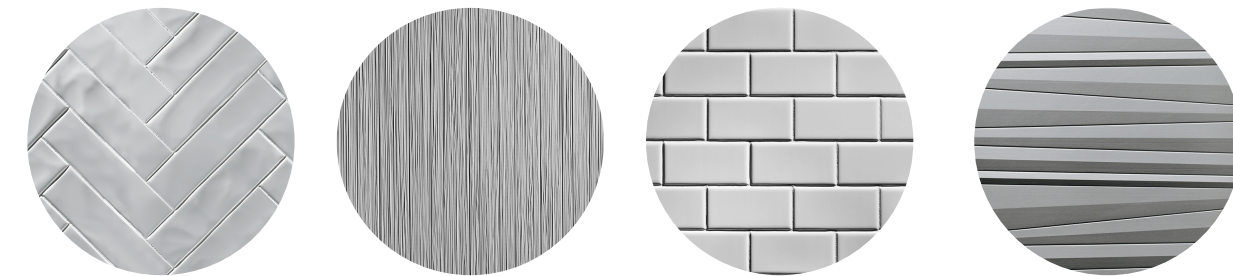


-Cleaning-

Mincey panels and pans feature a gel coat finish (similar to what's used on boats). This creates a stain-resistant surface, making it much easier to clean up any surprises left behind by guests or tenants. And of course, there's no grout to scrub - saving your staff valuable time!



Cleaning tile always comes down to the grout. Your staff will spend significant time on each shower to thwart mold. And when it does pop up, it's extremely hard to get rid of - requiring a lot of scrubbing, resealing, and eventually regROUTING.



Choose from over 30 panel designs: tile-like patterns, unique shapes, and textured finishes. ALL GROUTLESS.

FEATURE COMPARISON

	MINCEY PANELS	TILE
Easy to install	✓	✗
Low maintenance	✓	✗
Low long-term costs	✓	✗
Hygienic	✓	✗
High design	✓	✓
Durability	✓	✓
Easy to clean	✓	✗
Color range	✗	✓
Less prone to failure	✓	✗

WHICH IS BEST FOR YOUR PROJECT?

Take into account the overall design, shower layout, and your maintenance preferences. If your shower calls for a variety of design and color, or a very specific look, tile might be the better option. If the showers are very large, Mincey's cast marble pans can get too heavy at certain sizes. In this case, tiling the shower floor would make more sense. For spaces with multiple return walls, coves, or built-in windows, tile might provide more flexibility and ease during installation.

Keep in mind that tile requires significant cleaning and upkeep, which can be costly over time. Mincey's cast marble shower panels and pans offer a low-maintenance alternative with a high-design appeal, making them a practical choice for multi-unit properties.

REALISTIC GROUT LINES

Completely groutless, our tile patterns are designed with realistic textured grout lines. You get the sophisticated appearance of traditional tile without the hassle. No regrouting. No resealing. Ever.



ABOUT MINCEY

A trusted name in the industry, Mincey is built upon return customers and referrals. You'll find us in a variety of commercial properties throughout North America. Visit the [project map](#) on our website to find some in your area. Mincey Marble exclusively serves the hospitality, multifamily, senior living, military housing, and student housing industries.



All Mincey cast marble products are designed and manufactured in the USA, so you receive personalized customer service, shorter lead times, and outstanding quality.

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