



ENVIRONMENTALLY SOUND

Marazzi USA has made and continues to make a significant investment in its resources and efforts to help protect our environment either through its recycling activities, the installation of pollution control equipment that reduces or eliminates releases of pollutants into the environment, or by product substitution.

Not only is the ceramic tile produced by Marazzi USA lead free, but it is also free of volatile organic compounds and other hazardous chemicals that are commonly used in the manufacturing of other floor covering products.

Any metal compounds that might naturally be found in the raw minerals used in the production process are vitrified (fused and bonded) during the firing process that prevents their release under all but the most extreme conditions.

Marazzi USA has instituted the following recycling practices:

1. Reuses 100% of its green (unfired) tile that is scrapped during the manufacturing process. This material is used to produce new tile body material.
2. Recycles approximately 25% of its fired scrap tile material by sending it to a local manufacturer of bricks for use in their body material.
3. Recycles over 90% of industrial wastewater generated during its manufacturing processes for reuse in the manufacturing process.
4. Treats storm water that is captured and recycles this water into the production process.
5. Recycles 100% of particulate material captured by its dust collection systems back into the manufacturing process.