

## **Efflorescence.**

Efflorescence is caused by soluble minerals, such as salts, being present in water that leeches to the surface of tiled areas from beneath them. Once the water that brought the minerals to the surface evaporates it leaves behind a white residue on the surface. More can be read about efflorescence at the following article on line, <https://www.tcnatile.com/faqs/31-efflorescence.html>

What does efflorescence look like?

The below pictured tile was soaked in a chlorine solution with the top portion exposed to the air to allow the water to evaporate. Capillary action has brought the dissolved minerals to the surface leaving behind a white residue.



In this case simply wiping the tile down was ample to clean the efflorescence off.

