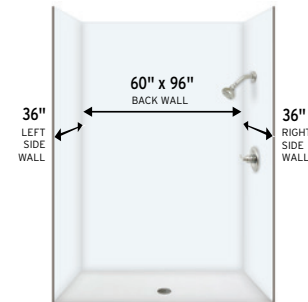


If you're considering using ForzaStone[®] and you're like most people cost will be a major factor in your decision making process. This chart compares doing a Shower Surround in ForzaStone versus traditional tile. It is not meant to be exact since the price of tile varies substantially. It is meant to give you a general idea of the cost difference considering all factors including installation and maintenance. It compares travertine tile versus a travertine ForzaStone Kit.

Shower Surround 36" x 60" x 96"

Tile prices vary widely, for the purpose of this comparison we used 12" Travertine tile at \$20 per sq ft. Hours listed are estimates for an experienced handy man. Higher priced tile, smaller tile, and specialty tile installers will increase costs significantly.



	Tile		ForzaStone	
	COST	LABOR HOURS	COST	LABOR HOURS
Material Cost				
Tile or ForzaStone	\$1,760.		\$2,580.	
Delivery Cost/Time	50.		0.	
Trim Pieces/Soap Dishes	80.		250.	
Grout	55.		0.	
Adhesives/Silicone	53.		150.	
Sealer	<u>40.</u>		<u>20.</u>	
	\$2,038.		\$2,999.	
Labor \$25 per hour (if applicable)				
Placing/Adhering		10.5		4.25
Cutting		1		.50
Grouting		4		.0
Sealing		<u>1.5</u>		<u>.25</u>
		\$425 (17 hours)		\$125 (5 hours)
Yearly Maintenance/Cleaning		2 hours		15 minutes

Conclusion: ForzaStone costs a little more, but it offers a lot more! Seamless, groutless natural stone will bring sophistication, timeless beauty, cleanliness, and value to your home. Our patented* panels are 800% stronger than slabs and have a lifetime warranty.

Traditional tile and grout applications can scratch, absorb moisture, are susceptible to mold and algae, and can stain easily depending upon their finish and composition.