

Fade-Prevention Checklist

Habits that help a pigmented ceiling tile finish hold its color

Check the Room First

1 Note which walls or windows face south or west

These are the exposures that typically see the most hours of direct afternoon sun.

2 Look for skylights or roof windows

Overhead glass puts direct sun straight onto the ceiling rather than the walls.

3 Check for hot fixtures close to the tile

A halogen or heat-lamp fixture near the ceiling can add its own warmth on top of whatever sunlight already reaches it.

Everyday Habits

1 Use blinds, sheers, or window film during peak sun hours

Cutting direct light during the brightest part of the day reduces exposure for everything in the room, not just the ceiling.

2 Dust with a soft, dry or barely damp cloth

Skip abrasive pads and strong household cleaners, which can wear a pigmented finish faster than sunlight alone.

3 Keep a few spare tiles from the same order

Store them away from light so a future patch matches the original run rather than a tile ordered later from a different batch.

When to Ask a Professional

1 Sudden or uneven discoloration in one spot

This can point to a leak or a heat source rather than ordinary sun exposure, and is worth a closer look.

2 Planning a very sunlit room from scratch

Talk through window coverings and fixture placement with the Talissa Decor team before the tiles go up.

Keep this checklist handy before you plan a sunlit room and again once the tiles are up.

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