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THE LOOK

VARIATION



v1 - Little or no variation. You're safe looking at a single sample



v2 - Slight variation of shade within the same tone. Look at a minimum of 3 pieces for accurate representation.



v3 - Wide variation of shade and bordering tones. Look at a minimum of 5 pieces for accurate representation.



v4 - Wild variation of complimentary tones. Look at a minimum of 1-2 cartons for accurate representation.

EDGE



Rectified - Square edged and calibrated to tight tolerances. Tightest joints possible. Porcelain formats often have micro-bevel



Pressed - Slightly pillowed edge. Tiles sorted to calibers, MUST use one caliber per area. Minimum joint 1/16" to 1/8"



Handmade/Rustic - Irregular, Chiseled or Tumbled edge. Tiles vary significantly. Minimum joint 1/8" to 1/4"



If produced with inkjet decoration, number of unique faces in largest format available. If ∞ shown, product is traditional glaze and/or does not exhibit visible repeats.

FINISH - PORCELAIN



Natural - Natural Matte finish without post-firing modification. Often offering highest slip-resistance.



Satin/Honed - Soft, buttery finish with low-sheen. Often delicate and should be kept to walls and barefoot areas only.



Full Polished - Brilliant shine and highest reflectivity.



Lapatto/Semi-Polished - Often used with structured surfaces, elevated surface topography receives full polish while relief remains matte. Often better slip-resistance than full polish.

FINISH - CERAMIC



Matte Glaze - non-glossy surface often used for ceramic floors. If used on wall body, not suitable for traffic.



Glossy Glaze - Brilliant glossy surface usually used for ceramic wall body. Not typically suitable for traffic unless indicated.



Craquele Glaze - Glossy or matte surface characterized by hairline fractures in the glaze. Penetrating sealer is advised.

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THE USE

APPLICATION



Product is suitable for flooring installs. If also recommended for commercial settings, this also means the product meets minimum DCOF of 0.42 for commercial dry areas



Product is suitable for vertical wall & ceiling installs. Unless accompanied by floor icon, it is not recommended for flooring applications.



Product is suitable for wet areas.



Product is suitable for floor & wall areas and has passed thermal shock and frost resistance testing.



Product is suitable for exterior walls only and has passed thermal shock and frost resistance testing.

W - Wall Only



Product is suitable for industrial and high-traffic public projects in the application use-cases detailed. Please request relevant testing data for critical concerns.

SPECIAL DETAILS



Product gauge/thickness. 2cm thickness are specifically suited for exterior hardscape flooring on raised-access flooring on mechanical pedestal system and countertops.



Product is made by extrusion method. Also called 'Klinker'. Extruded tile has broader sizing tolerances than dry-press and should be installed with no smaller than 1/8" joint width.



Product is advanced lamella production. Used for larger-format panels and slabs and can be produced in thicknesses from 3.7 to 30mm. Flattest production surface with minimal camber.



ANSI Standard DCOF testing > 0.42 noted for products applicable for commercial flooring settings. If not present, the product has not been tested for slip-resistance or does not exceed 0.42 target for OSHA recommendations.

SETTINGS



Product is suitable for residential projects in the application use-cases detailed.



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