QuickSHIP

glass / natural stone
Very High Shade Variation: All natural stone products have an extreme variation in color, shade and texture. To ensure an even variation of color and surface texture, blend stones from multiple cartons. All material must be reviewed prior to installation, as no concessions will be made after installation.
CRYSTAL GLASS

3/8x6 Super White Liner 53CRYSUP386L
3/8x6 Moscato Liner 53CRYMOS386L
3/8x6 Icelandic Blue Liner 53CRYICE386L
3x6 Super White 53CRYSUP36
3x6 Moscato 53CRYMOS36
3x6 Icelandic Blue 53CRYICE36
4x12 Super White 53CRYSUP412
4x12 Moscato 53CRYMOS412
4x12 Icelandic Blue 53CRYICE412

Mosaics sold on 13.6x11.7 Sheets in Gray and Moscato only

1/2x12 Feather Pencil Liner 53CRYFEA112P
1/2x12 Beluga Pencil Liner 53CRYBEL112P
1/2x12 Angora Pencil Liner 53CRYANG112P
1/2x12 Feather 53CRYFEA36
1/2x12 Beluga 53CRYBEL36
1/2x12 Angora 53CRYANG36
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1/2x12 Beluga Pencil Liner 53CRYBEL112P
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1 x3 Feather Herringbone Mosaic 53CRYFEA13H
1 x3 Beluga Herringbone Mosaic 53CRYBEL13H
1 x3 Angora Herringbone Mosaic 53CRYBEL13H
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1 x3 Beluga Herringbone Mosaic 53CRYBEL13H
1 x3 Angora Herringbone Mosaic 53CRYBEL13H

Mosaics sold on 12x12 Sheets

1.5x6 Linen Linear Mosaic 53GLALIN16B

Mosaic sold on 13.6x11.7 Sheets in Gray and Moscato only
ELEMENTS

1/2" Polar
53ELEPOL12M

1/2" Cosmos
53ELECO12M

1/2" Meriweather
53ELEMER12M

1/2" Stone
53ELESTO12M

1/2" Branch
53ELEBRA12M

1/2" Twilight
53ELETWI12M

1/2" Beach
53ELEBEA12M

Available in this color only

Polar Linear
53ELEPOL12LM

Cosmos Linear
53ELECO12LM

Meriweather Linear
53ELEMER12LM

Stone Linear
53ELESTO12LM

Branch Linear
53ELEBRA12LM

Twilight Linear
53ELETWI12LM

Beach Linear
53ELEBEA12LM

1/2x3 Beach Stacked
53ELEBEA12SM

Mosaics sold on 12x12 Sheets

MELANGE

Crema Marfil Marble Brick with Mother of Pearl and Glass
53MELCRE12

Gray Cloud Marble Brick with Mother of Pearl, Stainless and Black Glass
53MELGRA12

Wooden White and Arabescato Marble Brick with Mother of Pearl and Super White Glass
53MELWHI12

Athens Gray and Gray Cloud Marble Brick with Mother of Pearl and Super White Glass
53MELATH12

Moscato Glass and Travertine Brick with Mother of Pearl
53MELMOS12

Travertine Brick with Mother of Pearl and Stainless and Glass
53MELTRA12

Mosaics sold on 12x12 Sheets

Available in this color only

4 glass

5 glass
**RESORT**

- **Spa Blend**
  - 53RESSPA12M
  - (Coordinates with Thassos Marble)

- **Relax Blend**
  - 53RESREL12M
  - (Coordinates with Wooden White Marble)

- **Calm Blend**
  - 53RESCAL12M
  - (Coordinates with Calacatta Marble)

- **Zen Blend**
  - 53RESZEN12M
  - (Coordinates with Crema Marfil Marble)

**STIX**

- **Mineral**
  - 53STIMIN12M
  - (Glass and Golden Harvest Quartzite)

- **Camel**
  - 53STICAM12M
  - (Glass and Chinese Multicolor Slate)

Mosaics sold on 12x12 Sheets
ARABESCATO MARBLE

Waterjet Alhambra Arabescato with Blue Celeste Polished (approx. 7.25x11.25)
65WATALHARAP

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6x20 3D Honed Ledger
53MARARA620L
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ATHENS GRAY MARBLE

Scan this code to see a video on this product!

We recommend installing Athens Gray Marble with Super Flex™ or epoxy mortar since these are moisture sensitive stones. Mosaics sold on 12x12 Sheets.

2x2 Honed
53MARATH2MH

Honed Vein Cut

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6x20 3D Ledger
53MARATH620L

1x12 Pencil Molding
53MARAT112PH

2x12 Chair Rail
53MARAT212CH

4x12 Bullnose
53MARAT412BH

10" Shelf
20" Corner Seat

Thresholds
4x36x3/4
4x50x3/4
6x72x3/4

Polished Arabescato
Seaweed w/Athens Gray
53MARARA12SW

Polished Arabescato Basket with Athens Gray Dot
53MARARAT12B

6x20 3D Ledger
53MARATH620L

5/8" Aspen Mix Honed / Polished (Athens Gray, Dark Emperador, Wooden White) 53MARASP58M

Melange Athens Gray and Gray Cloud Brick with Mother of Pearl
53MELATH12

Winter Mix Linear
(Arabescato, Athens Gray, Wooden White) 53MARWIN12LH

11x12 Linear
53MARATH11LH

2x2 Honed Mod with Arabescato Polished
53MODATH12HP

Athens Gray Honed Mod
53MARATH2MH

Polished Arabescato
53MARATH2MH

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CREMA MARFIL MARBLE

Melange Brick with Mother of Pearl 53MELCRE12

1x2 Honed Brick 65MARCRE12MH

Resort Collection Zen Blend 53RESZEN12M

Polished Basketweave with Thassos Dot 65MARCRTH12B

Polished Basketweave with Light Emperador Dot 65MARCRLI12B

Polished Basketweave with Dark Emperador Dot 65MARCRDA12B

3x12 Persian Green Scroll Border with Wooden Yellow and Crema Marfil 53SCRGRE312

3x3 Border Corner 53SCRGRE3C

Thassos Polished Mod with Crema Marfil 53MODTHA12P

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DARK EMPERADOR MARBLE

1x12 Pencil Molding Polished
65MARDA112PP

2x12 Chair Rail Polished
65MARDA212PC

4x12 Bullnose Polished
65MARDAR412P

5/8” Polished
65MARDAR58MP

Thresholds
4x36x3/4
6x72x3/4

5/8” Aspen Mix Honed/Polished
(Athens Gray, Dark Emperador and Wooden White)
53MARASP58M

10” Shelf Polished
65FIXDARC510

Crema Marfil Polished Basketweave
with Dark Emperador Dot
65MARCRA12B

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DRIFTWOOD MARBLE

- 3x12 Polished
  - 72MARDRI312P
- 12x24 Polished
  - 72MARDRI1224P
- 3" Hexagon Polished
  - 72MARDRI9HP
- Insignia Chevron Polished
  - 72MARDRI12CP
- 1x12 Pencil Polished
  - 72MARDRI112PP

Mosaics sold on 12x12 Sheets
GRAY CLOUD MARBLE

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HIGHLAND GRIS MARBLE

3x6 Honed 72MARHIG36H
3x6 Polished 72MARHIG36P
2x2 Polished 72MARHIG2MP
3" Hexagon Honed 72MARHIG3HH
Polished 72MARHIG3HP
Insignia Chevron Honed 72MARHIG12CH
Polished 72MARHIG12CP

Mosaics sold on 12x12 Sheets
Carrara Marble has been used since the days of Ancient Rome. Known for its timeless beauty, Carrara Marble has been used in some of the world's most notable structures. The Pantheon and Trajan's Column are entirely constructed of Carrara Marble. Michaelangelo's David, built in 1504 during the Renaissance, is a true testament to the stone's inherent beauty.

Authentic Carrara Marble can only be quarried from Carrara, Italy. Other white and gray stones may look similar to Carrara, but true Italian Carrara Marble is rare. Within the quarries of Carrara, there can be slabs and tiles that show wide gray veining or narrow veining, and some may show no veining at all. This is the characteristic beauty and uniqueness of natural stone.

It is critical that an experienced installer handles the application of Carrara Marble. The installer must review all the material and blend tiles from multiple boxes within all the different crates on hand so that the veining and coloring are put together to create a harmonious overall effect of the entire color range.

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MARINER MARBLE

- 3x6 Leathered: 72MARMAR36L
- 3x12 Leathered: 72MARMAR312L
- 3x6 Polished: 72MARMAR36P
- 3x12 Polished: 72MARMAR312P

- 12x24 Leathered: 72MARMAR1224L
- 12x24 Polished: 72MARMAR1224P

- 2" Hexagon
  - Leathered: 72MARMAR2HH
  - Polished: 72MARMAR2HP

- 1x12 Pencil
  - Leathered: 72MARMAR112PL
  - Polished: 72MARMAR112PP

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MYSTIC MARBLE

3x6 Honed  72MARMYS36H
3x6 Polished  72MARMYS36P

3x6 Honed  72MARMYS36H
3x6 Polished  72MARMYS36P

12x24 Honed  72MARMYS1224H
12x24 Polished*  72MARMYS1224P

*Coming Soon

2" Hexagon
Honened  72MARMYS2HH
Polished  72MARMYS2HP

1x3 Herringbone
Honened  72MARMYS13HH
Polished  72MARMYS13HP

1x3 Herringbone
Honened  72MARMYS13HH
Polished  72MARMYS13HP

1x12 Pencil
Honened  72MARMYS112PH
Polished  72MARMYS112PP

Mosaics sold on 12x12 Sheets
We recommend installing Wooden White Marble with Super Flex™ or epoxy mortar since these are moisture sensitive stones. Mosaics sold on 12x12 Sheets.
Due to the natural characteristics of this particular stone, it is imperative that a porcelain or glass cutting blade is used to minimize splintering on edges while cutting. This onyx can range in color from the lightest alabaster white to the deepest gold tones. We guarantee material ordered will vary from the samples used during the selection process. It is imperative that all material be inspected prior to installation as no concessions will be made once the stone is installed.

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- Shadow Sliced 47BOTSHA12SL
- Shadow Blend Sliced 47BOTSHABLE12SL
- Cream Sliced 47BOTCRE12SL
- Olive Sliced 47BOTOL12SL
- Khaki Sliced 47BOTKHA12SL
- Blend Sliced 47BOTBLE12SL
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## DURANGO TRAVERTINE

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Melange Brick with Mother of Pearl 53MELTRA12

2x2 Honed 64DURBE2MH
2x2 Tumbled 64DURBE2M
1x1 Tumbled 64DURBE1M

The tumbling process results in size variation from stone to stone which is reflected in the mounting of tumbled mosaics.

5/8x12 Pencil 64DURBE112P
1x12 Bullnose 64DURBE112B
2x12 Chair Rail 64DURBE212O
4x12 Bullnose 64DURBE412B

8" Bullnose Edge Corner Soap Dish 64FIXDURCSD
10" Rope Edge Corner Shelf 64FIXDURCS10

Also available in:
8" Rope Edge Corner Shelf 64FIXDURCS8
20" Bullnose Edge Shelf Seat 64FIXDUR20CS

Due to the irregular nature of the split face mosaic, minimal gaps may appear between the interlocking sheets (see below). We recommend that a matching grout is used to fill these voids to eliminate potential shadowing.

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Glass Tile Guidelines

Glass tile can be divided into two basic categories: Cast and Fused. Cast glass is a solid product that consists of a hot liquid that is poured and then cooled. The color is either applied to the back of the tile or within the glass itself. Fused glass is a layered product that literally “sandwiches” different pieces of glass together. It is then heated, or fused together to create one unit.

Due to the hand-made nature of many glass tiles, there will be a certain amount of variation in color, size, shade, tone and texture. Frequently, you may notice bubbles, wrinkles and folds in the tile; these are consistent with all glass products.

Substrates & Setting Materials

Glass tile can be specified for most tile applications. While most are for wall use only, some are suitable for light floor usage or underwater installations. Consult individual product guides to verify suitability for your specific installation location.

Glass tile has a wide range of properties requiring the use of the most stable substrates and specifically recommended setting materials. The potential for high expansion and contraction requires the installation of expansion/movement joints per TCA’s EJ171-05 (unless otherwise noted). Suitable substrates include well-cured mortar beds, cementitious backer boards, concrete slabs and gypsum board. Caution: Directly bonding glass tile to wood substrates is NOT recommended. Some products may require the installation of a crack isolation membrane. Consult your manufacturer’s recommendations if in doubt.

Appropriate setting materials include white latex modified thin sets such as Premium Plus Thin-Set Mortar mixed with Custom Flex Ultra-Strength Latex Additive, Non Sag Mortar mixed with Custom Flex Ultra-Strength Latex Additive, Super Flex Premium Latex Modified Thin-Set and Full Set Plus Premium Thin-Set Mortar mixed with Extra Flex Ultra-Strength Latex Additive.

It is strongly recommended that organic adhesives NOT be used in installation of glass tiles as they can yellow and their bonding strength is weaker. Epoxy is NOT recommended either since it is not flexible enough and may change color in ultra violet light.

Installation & Cutting

Inspect products before installation for any visible defect and/or other aspects that may be questionable (chipped edges, scratched surfaces, etc.) Installation of products constitutes acceptance of the product and no claims will be honored after installation.

The following are some installation notes and guidelines:

- Some products are “face” mounted. Be sure to verify which side to install prior to laying the tile, as the two surfaces may appear similar.
- Use a 3/16” x 1/4” notched trowel for even coverage. Back butter all glass tiles with a thin layer of the mortar to avoid seeing trowel marks and air pockets, as well as to ensure full contact. Do not exceed the recommended mortar thickness, as excessive shrinkage can occur as it cures which may result in cracked tile.
- Work in small areas of 4 to 6 square feet that can be accomplished in 15-20 minutes. This ensures the mortar remains fresh.
- Cuts can be made with a wet saw and a diamond-rimmed blade designed to cut glass tiles. Always wear eye protection when cutting, drilling or grinding glass tile. Blades designed for cutting ceramic tile are NOT to be used.
- Any cuts should be smoothed and dulled with a rub stone to avoid sharp edges.

- If holes need to be drilled, do so before installing the tile. Drill from both sides to help reduce chips and cracks. A new diamond-tipped core bit with a low speed drill will give the best results.
- Glass tile is non-absorbent. The moisture in the setting materials cannot migrate into the glass, it must evaporate slowly through the grout joints. This process requires a longer cure time. The installation should dry a minimum of 36 to 48 hours before grouting.

Grouting

- Prior to grouting, the tile surface should be cleaned of any residue with warm soapy water and a sponge or nylon bristle brush.
- Use standard polymer modified sanded or non-sanded grout depending on the product installed and joint size. Be careful with sanded grout as it may scratch the surface of some glass tile. Glass tiles can be face taped to protect the surface from scratching.
- White grout is generally the preferred color as it creates the greatest clarity and reflectivity of glass. Remember that glass is transparent and the color of the grouting materials will be visible from the edges of the tile.
- 48 hours after grouting, clean and polish the glass using cheese cloth and a non-acidic grout cleaner. Some grout cleaners may change the grout color, so test first.
- Although glass tile does not require a sealer, grout may be sealed with an appropriate grout sealer.
- Underwater installations should cure 3 to 4 weeks after grouting prior to filling with water. Not all glass tile is suitable for underwater installations.

Care & Maintenance

Wiping the glass surface with a damp sponge or cloth is usually sufficient. When stronger cleaning is needed, glass tile may be cleaned with any non-abrasive floor, wall or glass cleaner applied with a damp cloth or sponge. Residue from “hard water” can be removed with specific cleaners; however, these cleaners may affect colored grouts and a test should be made first in an inconspicuous place. Please see the Mosaic Glass Tile Care & Maintenance Guide for more information.

NOTE: The preceding instructions are meant to be a general guide to most installations under normal conditions. Please read and understand this information before installation. If you have no specific experience with the installation of glass products, or if you have any doubt about the installation, use and/or care of glass tile products, obtain professional installation and advice.
Natural Stone Guidelines

Natural Stone tiles should be installed by an experienced and qualified tile contractor or stone mason. Since these are natural products, it is essential that the client and the installer use appropriate setting materials that are specifically designed for use with stone. Mosaic is happy to assist in the choice of setting materials, however, we cannot be held responsible for their use for any particular purpose. We recommend TEC and Custom Building Products installation materials and can provide you with more specific instructions based on your particular application. Since each stone is unique with respect to color, veining, structure, etc., any samples that are submitted are intended to merely suggest the final outcome. Due to the inherent characteristics of the material, variations are guaranteed and part of the natural beauty of each stone.

Blending

Often the range and variation of patterns within one color and finish of stone is random – or it could be consistent. Since stone tiles are cut from large blocks, the patterning may be consistent within one carton but vary greatly from the next. Before starting an installation, it is imperative that all tiles be blended and sorted so the complete range can be seen. Mixing the tiles from all cartons will ensure a more uniform and well blended overall look.

Dry Layout

Most natural stones are one of the following:
- Directional – Grain running in one direction across the tile, like Onyx
- Figured – Veins and markings running in swirls or a number of directions, like Marble
- Multi-Colored – Sometimes subtle and sometimes dramatic color variations, like Slate

Directional tiles may be laid end-to-end, in a parquet pattern or random. Figured and multi-colored stones should be arranged like an abstract painting, with the owner, designer and installer rearranging the individual tiles in a sample area until the desired effect is obtained. Doing this dry run will eliminate any room for error.

Installation Method

Consult the TEC or Custom Building Products setting materials guide for appropriate information for your specific stone and job conditions. Always use a premium white thinset for light colored stones, as the mortar may bleed through and stain the surface of the tile. If installing over a wood subfloor, ensure that the area is properly prepared to accept stone. Be sure to use a new glass or porcelain cutting blade to ensure clean, smooth cuts and to avoid potential splintering.

Sealing, Care & Maintenance

All natural stone installations should be sealed both before and after grouting. Be sure that the surface is completely cleaned of any residual mortar prior to sealing. Grout the installation after the penetrating sealer has thoroughly dried. Choose a grout appropriate to your specific installation. Follow the manufacturer’s instructions carefully.

A regular maintenance routine should be established for sealing and cleaning the installation. Neutral pH cleaners can be used for day-to-day maintenance, with more powerful cleaners or poultices for specific stains. The stone should be resealed at 1 to 3 years in commercial applications and after 2 to 6 years for residential.

See the Mosaic Natural Stone Care & Maintenance guide for more details.
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