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TERRAZZO TILE



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# *WE HELP THE WORLD'S LEADING ARCHITECTS & DESIGNERS BRING THEIR UNIQUE VISIONS TO LIFE.*

At Tectura Designs®, we don't say no in response to big ideas.

We've had no place for that word since the day Ed Creske founded the company as Wausau Tile & Terrazzo in 1953. And looking back, there was no way we wouldn't succeed.

Over time, as innovation and customer demands drove us this way and that, tile led to terrazzo stair treads. Extra cement from those treads led to experimenting with pavers. Pavers led us to precast concrete. And when a new chain named McDonald's needed furniture, even though we didn't make furniture, we sketched it out right on the spot, on a napkin. That first table gave way to a new site furnishings division.

Before we knew it, Wausau Tile introduced Tectura Designs.

Forward-thinking architects and designers began to take notice, and soon enough there was no end in sight. From Mount Rushmore to Times Square, our elegant and durable pavers, custom precast concrete, site furnishings, custom precast terrazzo and terrazzo tile have made legendary public places even more beautiful.

The name Tectura Designs represents an undying commitment to quality craftsmanship and attentive service. Our promise is innovation, because your visions demand it, and there's no other way to bring big ideas to life.

Let's reimagine what's possible. Together, there's no limit to what we can create.

# BECOMING TECTURA DESIGNS: A TIME-HONORED COMMITMENT TO INNOVATION

Tectura Designs' origins date back to 1953, when a terrazzo contractor named Ed Creske founded the business as Wausau Tile & Terrazzo in his two-car garage. It wasn't long before Wausau Tile added site furnishings to its impressive portfolio, and the name became synonymous with strength and longevity – traits exemplified by its high-quality, durable site furnishings.

Over the ensuing decades, as Wausau Tile continued to demonstrate its undying commitment to quality and innovation, a new brand was born. Tectura Designs emerged as the new name for America's premier architectural products, and with it came a slew of site

furnishings that brought modern, mixed-material style to the often overlooked, functional pieces that every project demands.

Tectura Designs' design-forward products are still made by our team of skilled and dedicated craftsmen near Wausau, Wisconsin.

Our promise is built on a long and proven heritage of excellence. Yet our attention is always fixed on the future – on innovation, collaboration and our invitation to bring your next project to life.









# OUR TERRAZZO TILE

Tectura Designs' timeless terrazzo tile and slab offer a distinctive polished look that's both strong and beautiful. Terrazzo tile offers low-maintenance, sophisticated style built to withstand high traffic. Slab and countertop cuts create classy, contemporary surfaces for bathrooms and kitchens. And for schools and businesses looking to mark their grounds with logos and custom patterns, custom engraving and water-jet cut tiles leave unmistakable impressions.

As responsibly made as it is versatile, Tectura Designs' terrazzo tile – the only machine-pressed, cement-based terrazzo tile made in America – is manufactured to meet low-emitting material requirements and qualify for LEED credits. Simply put, Tectura Designs' terrazzo tile does it all, standing the test of time as the best the industry has to offer.







## REFLECTIONS SERIES

Reflections presents a shining look of modern sophistication. Fine micro-fleck marble aggregate gives the tile a contemporary luminescent quality, with brilliant hints of crushed mirror that add an unmistakable glimmer. But Reflections' true beauty is in its subtlety, and for an even smoother, more understated air of elegance, the crushed mirror can just as easily be withheld from the mix. Find your style's Reflections and meet an all-new signature look.

Swatch options located on page 28.

# MICRO SERIES

The Micro Series line defies the odds, quietly commanding double takes without any unnecessary or obtrusive frills. Featuring evenly crushed, fine-grained aggregate throughout the tile, Micro Series provides a modern, polished look that earns the right kind of attention.

Swatch options located on [page 28](#).











# TRADITIONAL SERIES

The aptly named Traditional Series represents the timeless beauty of terrazzo tile, featuring a simple, elegant marble aggregate. This tradition isn't afraid of change, either, as it sets up beautifully for complete customization.

Swatch options located on page 29.



# NEW YORK CITY'S PS 340

## *FROM CHURCH TO VIBRANT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL*

The vibrant environment inside New York City's PS 340 Elementary School is the result of a total terrazzo transformation, as this special science-focused school once looked much different as a church.

Its stunning makeover was driven entirely by Tectura Designs' unmatched terrazzo capabilities – right down to the act of matching.

A wraparound terrazzo staircase gracefully flows from floor-to-floor, met by perfectly matching, monochromatic terrazzo tile on every level. The staircase itself is covered with thin epoxy terrazzo panels and benches that provide comfortable sitting areas, a welcome sight amid the constant flurry of activity inside this buzzing grade school.

Tectura Designs' comprehensive terrazzo tile and precast terrazzo matching capabilities are anything but elementary.



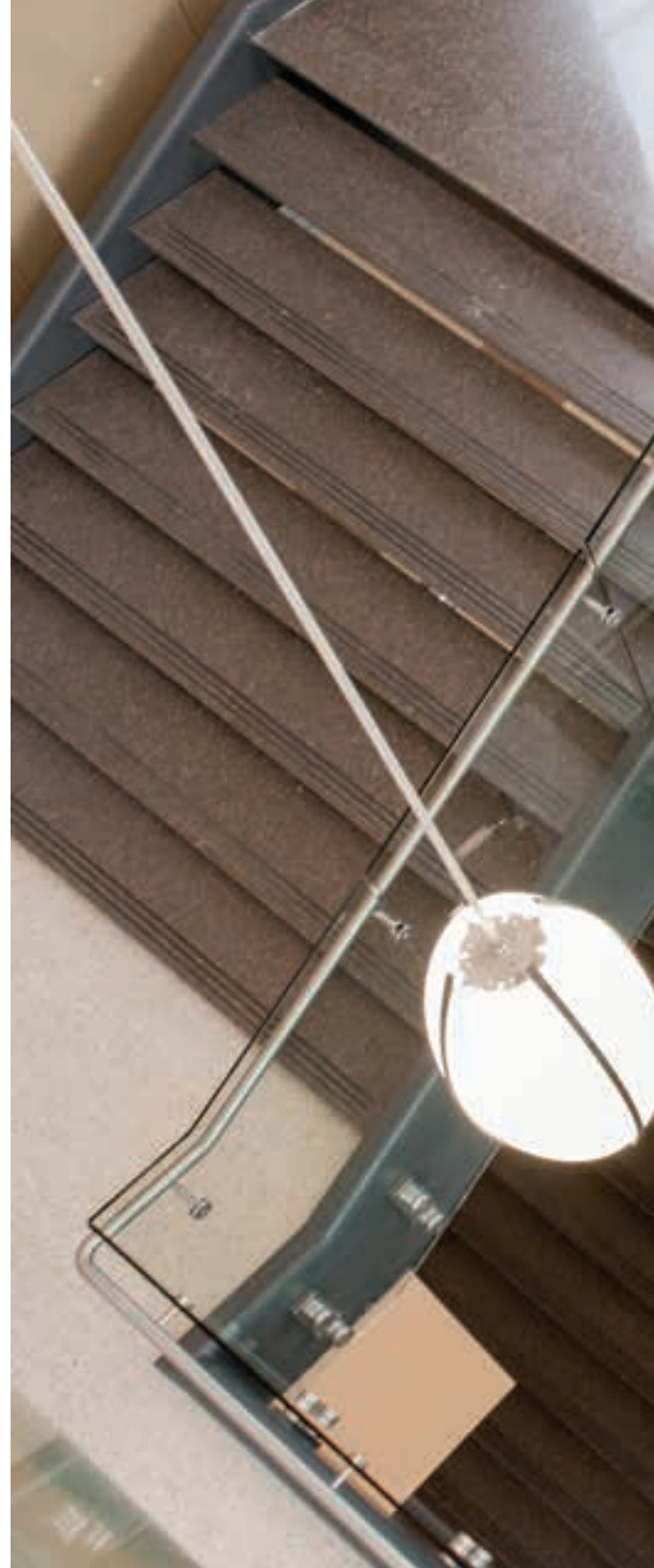




# RIVER RUN SERIES

Inspired by river and lake bottoms, the River Run Series combines a variety of earthy-toned aggregates for a low-cost option that's high on charm.

Swatch options located on [page 30](#).













# ATMOSPHERE SERIES

Atmosphere Series tile utilizes a unique process in manufacturing that allows for the use of recycled glass. Both smart and sustainable, Atmosphere Series' recycled glass content can help contribute toward LEED credits for your project.

Swatch options located on page 31.

# WATER-JET CAPABILITIES

Water-jet cut terrazzo tile floors create lasting, unmistakable impressions. From school and business logos to detailed designs and patterns, any water-jet tile concept can be constructed to bring your vision to life. Our water-jet tile projects are sketched to specification, modeled to ensure seamless installation and always single-sourced with only premium materials. The resulting works are enough to floor passersby.















# UNIVERSAL STUDIOS' MEL'S DINER

## *SERVING UP CLASSIC TERRAZZO TILE*

Mel's Diner offers a blast from the past, immediately immersing guests in its colorful old-school diner atmosphere. Tectura Designs' striking terrazzo tile spans the restaurant, creating dazzling patterns and beautifully complementing the retro red booths and bright, neon lights.

As timeless as the sound of Elvis, terrazzo tile fits the bill for old-school diners like Mel's and modern architectural wonders alike.

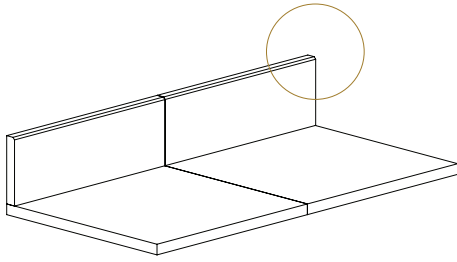
Our terrazzo tile – the only American-made machine-pressed and cement-based terrazzo tile you'll find – has been through it all, standing the test of time as the best the industry has to offer.



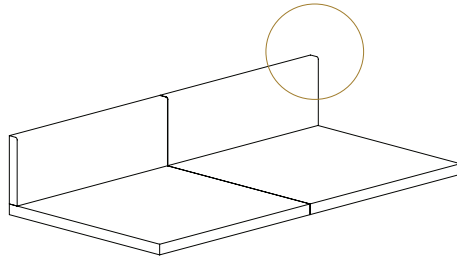
# TERRAZZO TILE ACCESSORIES

From beveled to bullnosed surfaces, transition tiles, stair treads and more, Tectura Designs' terrazzo tile offerings extend far beyond the rest.

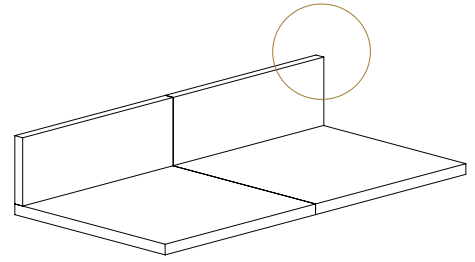




TILE BASE - BEVELED TOP



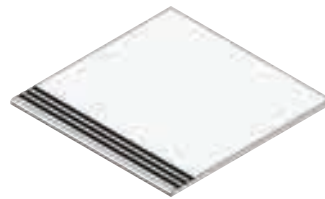
TILE BASE - BULLNOSED TOP



TILE BASE - STRAIGHT TOP



EPOXY TRANSITION



TERRAZZO TILE STAIR TREADS

Custom sizes available, along with out-corners, in-corners and cove bases with matching tread and riser options.



# LINEAR PLANKING

Step outside the box with linear planking tile, available in both standard and custom colors and sizes.



# COUNTERTOPS & SLABS

The beauty of Tectura Designs' terrazzo tile is in its versatility. Offering a timeless look that extends to myriad applications, slab and countertop cuts create classy, modern surfaces for bathrooms, kitchens and more.













# TERRAZZO TILE SWATCHES

*Due to the natural variances in aggregate materials, the color characteristics of manufactured tile may differ slightly from the color swatches pictured. Please contact us for pre-production samples.*

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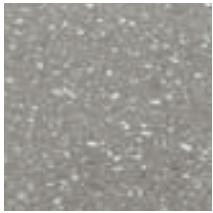
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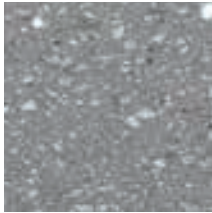
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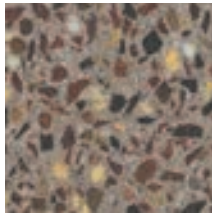


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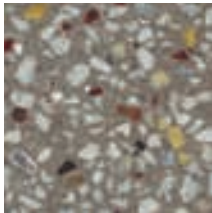
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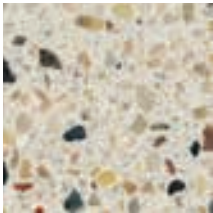
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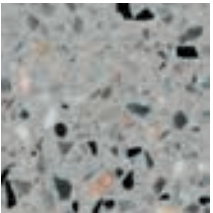
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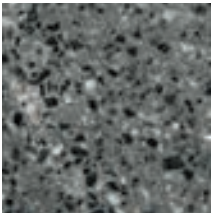
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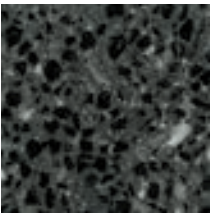
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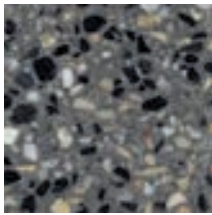
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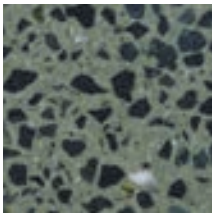
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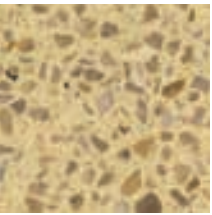
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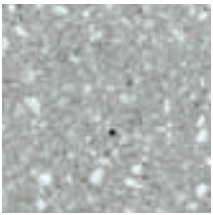
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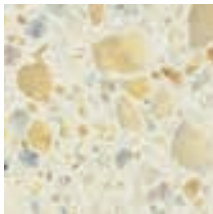
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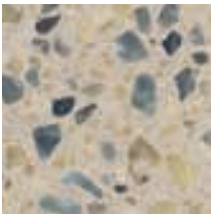
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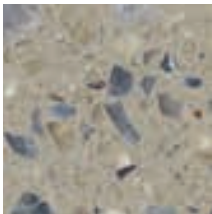
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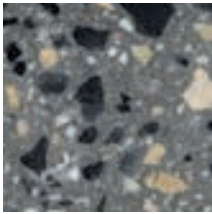
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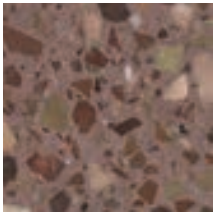
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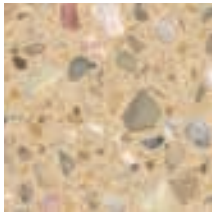
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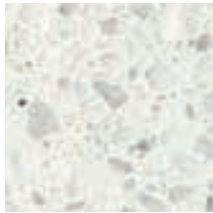
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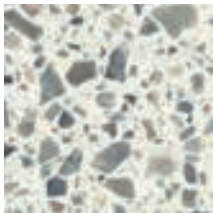
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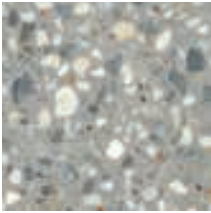
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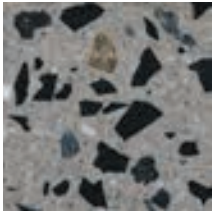
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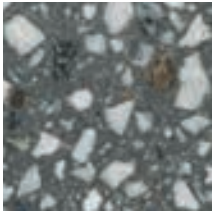
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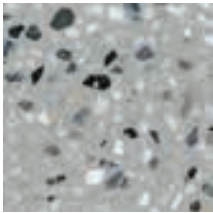
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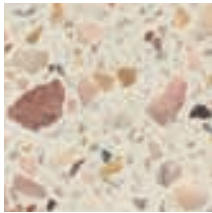
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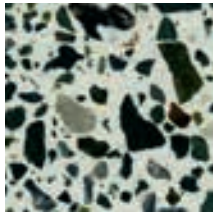
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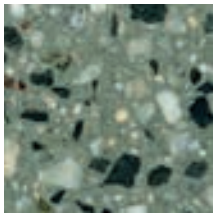
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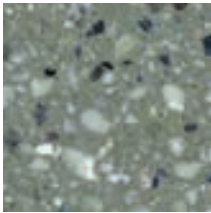
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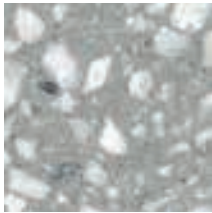
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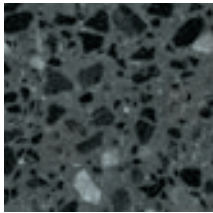
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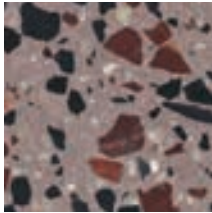
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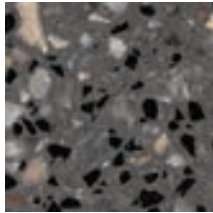
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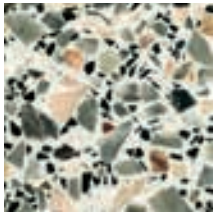
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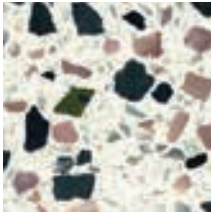
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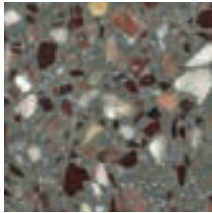
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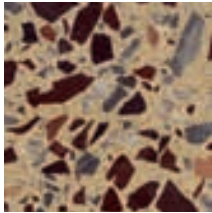
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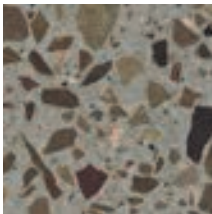


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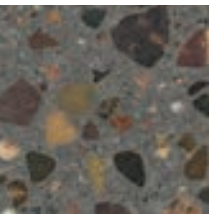
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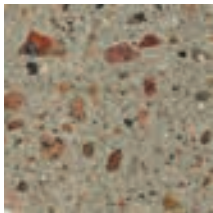
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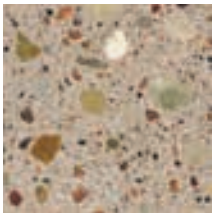
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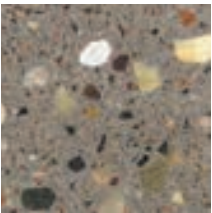
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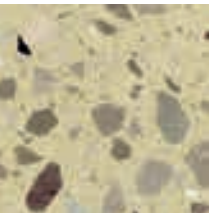
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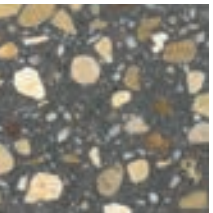
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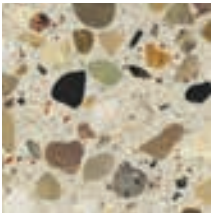
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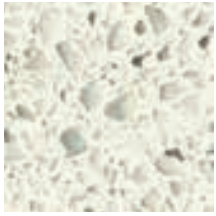
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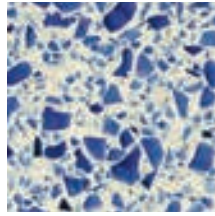
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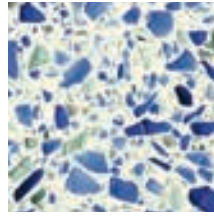
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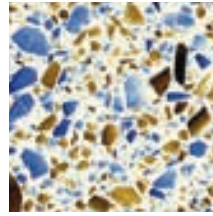
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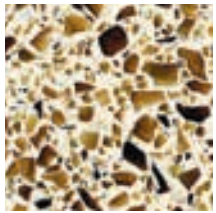
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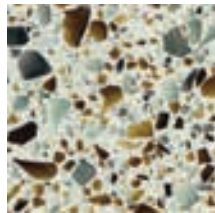
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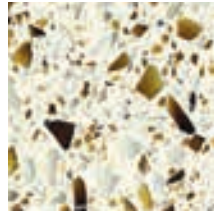
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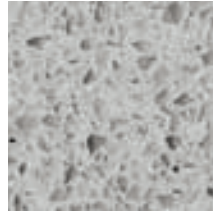
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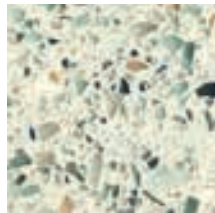
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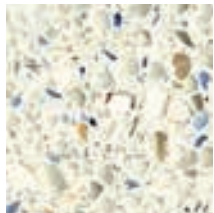
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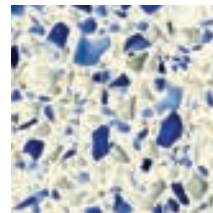
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PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Compression - ASTM C140 > 8,000 psi average

Absorption - ASTM C140 < 5% average

Flexural - ASTM C293 > 1000 psi average

C373 Water Absorption – Passes (Semi-Vitreous)

C482 Bond Strength - > 300 psi.

C485 Warpage Edge +/- .001% or .002 in.

C485 Warpage Diagonal +/- .003% or .010 in.

C499 Nominal Size - range of .029 in.

C499 Thickness - range of .029 in.

Dynamic DCOF – Passes at factory

ANSI A137.1 Section 9.6.1  
“Wet Dynamic Coefficient of Friction (DCOF)”

Average Polished Finish = .46 / Average Honed Finish = .54

TILE SIZES

WIDTH	LENGTH	THICKNESS	WEIGHT
11 13⁄16"	11 13⁄16"	½"	7.0 lbs. (approx)
15 13⁄16"	15 13⁄16"	5⁄8"	14.25 lbs. (approx)
11 13⁄16"	23 13⁄16"	5⁄8"	16.00 lbs. (approx)
23 13⁄16"	23 13⁄16"	5⁄8"	32.00 lbs. (approx)

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