

CALIFORNIA ART TILE

Product Knowledge

The following information should be understood by all resellers and end-users of CALIFORNIA ART TILE

-Several types of surface irregularities can occur. These are normal characteristics of handcrafted tiles:

-Puddling of glaze in tile depressions

-Glazed chips

-Bumps

-Pores

-Surface Pops

result from concentrated spots of lime, which may be under the glaze and pop off of the tile.

-Efflorescence

the growth of salt crystals on a bisque surface (visible under the glaze) due to the evaporation of salt-laden water.

Crazing

describes the spider-web-line appearance in some of our glazed red-body tiles and some of our translucent white-body colors. In order to limit the appearance of crazing, product should be sealed prior to install and contrasting color grouts should be avoided.*

** Sealer should be tested on sample tiles before use to assess compatibility*

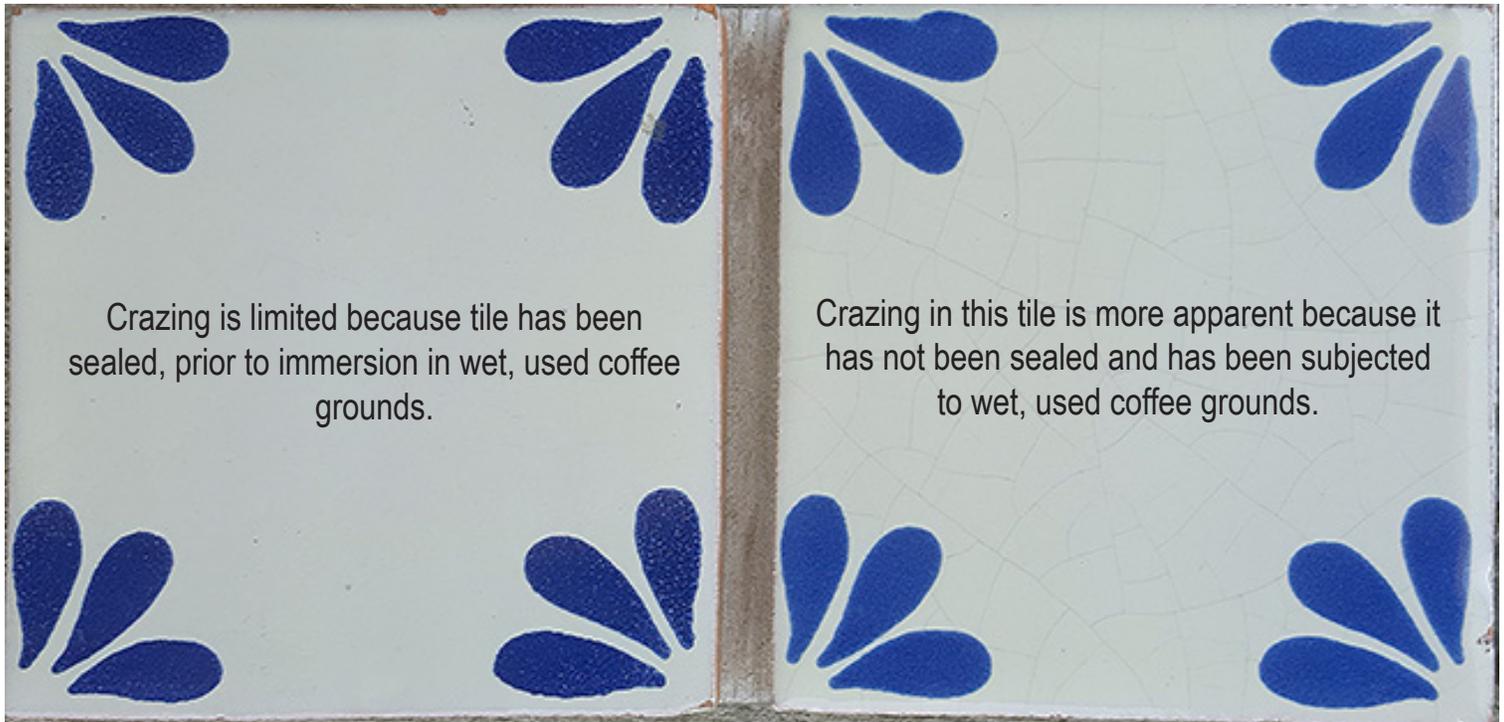
Note:

Markers, thin-set, water from wet-saw cuts, and contrasting grout colors could accent the crazing - permanently staining the product. Periodic resealing is a necessary maintenance procedure to limit staining.

-Writing or marking on our tiles with ink markers is not recommended. Ink may be absorbed by surface pores and crazing, which may leave a permanent stain. A wax marker is recommended.

Crazing Examples

Example 1: Crazing due to expansion and staining



Crazing is limited because tile has been sealed, prior to immersion in wet, used coffee grounds.

Crazing in this tile is more apparent because it has not been sealed and has been subjected to wet, used coffee grounds.

shown: Ville Blue Blanco Talavera

Example 2: Crazing of translucent glaze in the "P" series due to expansion



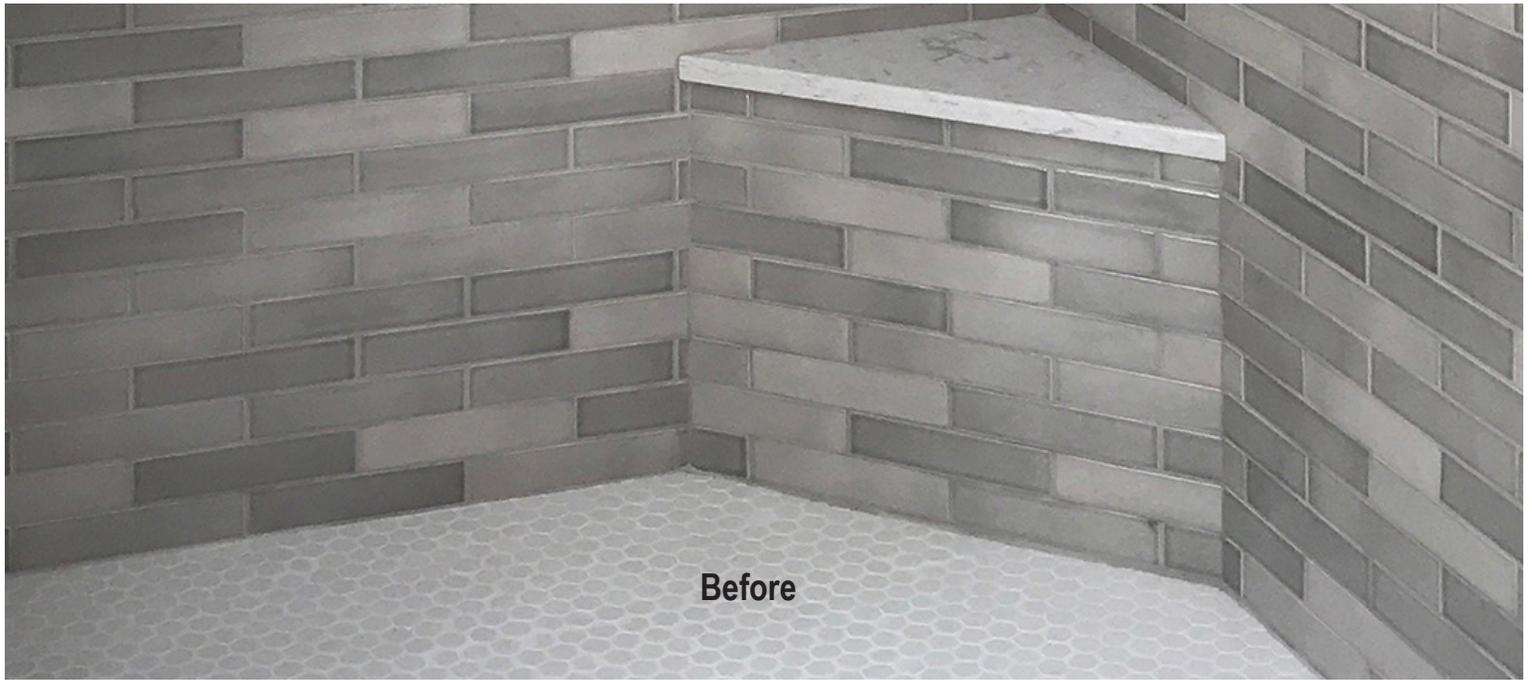
shown: Touch of Gray (P) Suprema

This is an example of crazing due to expansion of the glaze.
May occur in the translucent glazes in the Plaster "P" mold series.

Crazing is a normal characteristic of what may (or may not) happen to colors such as:
Cadiz "P", Celadon "P", Oxford Blue "P", and Touch of Gray "P"

note: Crystal White is not a translucent glaze and crazing will NOT occur in this color.
Crazing is not apparent in "M" (made in metal mold) white body Suprema tile.

Example of translucent glaze, "P series" in a wet environment, not prepared with a mudset or cement board:



-Water environment: It must be assumed that moisture will get into the tile system. We recommend the following order for the tile system from studs out to tile: studs, water-resistant membrane, substrate (1/2" cement board with stainless steel screws, or mud-set*) thin-set, tile & sanded grout (our Moroccan-Style Mosaics use non-sanded grout). This method allows the system to dry (equilibrium between the tile & substrate).

**Mud-set or cement board must not be sealed with a moisture barrier (paintable membrane)*

On a shower floor, translucent glazes may show discoloration if water is trapped under product. Consider a non-translucent glaze such as Crystal White, the "M" series, or a Satin or Matte glazed 2 x 2 or mosaic. Our tiles are not floor rated. Slippage and wear must be cautioned.

Product Knowledge *(continued)*

Floor Tile: Bisque is unglazed tile. It may be considered for use on floors, interior & exterior in a non freeze-thaw environment. Its surface must be sealed before and after grouting and periodically sealed, as upkeep.

Wear Rating: Interior-residential - WARNING! Avoid slipping and falling: As with all floor surfaces, water, soap, hair, skin and spray products may make floor surfaces slippery. Our tiles have not been evaluated for a specific floor rating.

-Sealing: Should be considered for our unglazed tile (Bisque) and product prone to crazing (see crazing page 1). Sealer should be tested on sample tiles before use to assess compatibility.

-We do not recommend applying tile on green board, sheetrock, or any polystyrene, polyethylene, etc. material.

Thinset-mortar is the preferred setting product. Moisture at tile-wall tub-line joint must be allowed to drain, therefore, we recommend using a sanded caulk. We do not recommend using mastic.

-Handcrafted tile requires the use of **ceramic tile wedges**, not mechanical spacers.

-Avoid customer service problems or delays, order 5% extra for cuts, breakage and layout changes.

-Mosaics: please consult our website for Mosaic Product Knowledge and Mosaic installation videos, including Circle Mosaics.

-Clean: with gentle soap that contains no acid. Avoid using cleaners which contain phosphoric acids or glycolics acid, which may cause etching and damage to glazes.

*if end-user is intent on using our tiles on a counter-top, we suggest incorporating a built-in cutting board or a solid work-surface into their design. **Our glazed ceramic tiles are:***

-Wall Tile: Our glazed ceramic tiles are for wall application only and are not freeze tolerant.

-Not recommended for high-use areas: i.e., kitchen counters and floors. The glaze / body is delicate and may scratch, chip or stain from juice, cola, cleaners or sealers.

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Product Knowledge (continued)

-**Not for use in pools**, wet or dry saunas and steam showers. Regarding decorative fountains, we recommend using our tiles above the water line. Cleaning acids such as muriatic acid and caustic chemicals are not recommended to come in contact with the tile.

-**Color and shade variation**, sometimes extreme, may differ from product samples and job add-ons. Trim and field tiles should be assessed PRIOR to installation. Samples may not accurately represent the full range of variations of the actual order.

-**Variation of size and color** may occur from shipment to shipment, or within the same box. No guarantee that tiles received in subsequent orders, as add-ons, will match or blend well with those from original order. Please consider trim needs when ordering. Installer should shuffle tiles and /or draw from multiple cartons to take advantage of these shade variations.

-**Sizes are approximations**. Surfaces of handcrafted tiles are rarely flat and may vary in thickness and texture. Example: Our 4x4 tile may be thinner than our 4x8 tile, our Española Crystal White may vary in thickness from our Subway Crystal White shape. Installers must identify with all material PRIOR to install. Utilize liners to separate thickness or shade/ texture differences.

-**We recommend wax markers**. Avoid markers on Matte / Satin glazes. ALL marks should be removed prior to grouting, as certain grouts have polymers and epoxy which seal the tile.

-**Matte/Satin Tiles** may have little/no shine. We recommend cleaning with a neutral cleaner with white synthetic (non-abrasive) pad.

-**Rejection of tiles** must be made PRIOR to installation.

-**Tile installation does not start with the tile. The substrate system must be done professionally. It is a highly technical skill. Chemical compatibility is important. Not all grout, sealer and thin-set products are compatible. We recommend hiring a certified ceramic tile installer. Some states require licensing. Installation of our tile constitutes acceptance of the aforementioned irregularities.**

-Residential shipments are shipped with a Signature Required for delivery. Packing fees will apply.

-ALL shipments should be inspected prior to acceptance. Obvious damage must be noted on Bill of Lading. Do not discard any damaged product. Regarding breakage freight companies require all product, boxes, and packing material be saved for inspection.

-Handcrafted tile is not for everyone. It is important to share the above information with your company personnel and your clients.

Plaster Molds vs. Metal Molds

What is the difference?



“P” Style sample board

Check price list or board label for “P” stock options

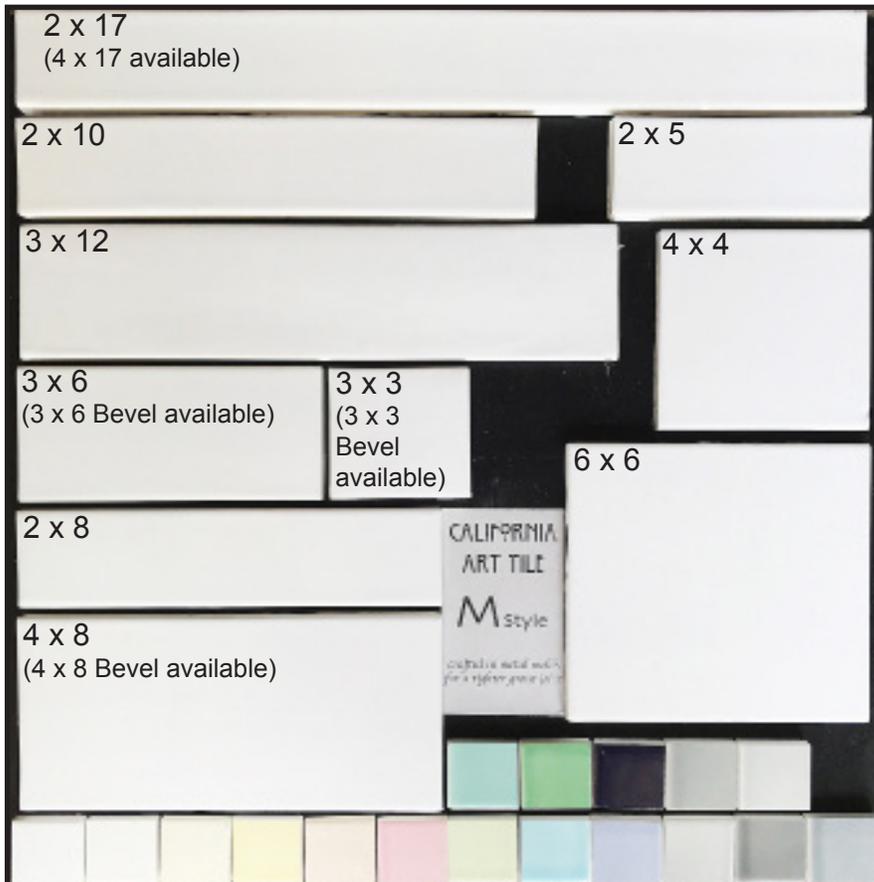
P-Style Plaster Molds

Clay is hand-packed into **Plaster (P)** molds.

Unique character; chamfered edge, shade, color, size, texture variation, some colors may craze.

P-Style Colors:

- | | |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Crystal White-P | Coral-P |
| Touch of Gray-P | Apricot-P |
| Celadon-P | Oxford Blue-P |
| Cadiz-P | Tahoe-P |
| Goldenrod-P | Denim-P |



“M” Style sample board

Check price list or board label for stock options

M-Style Metal Molds

Clay is pressed into **Metal (M)** molds.

Hand-finished tile has a rectified edge; allowing for a tighter grout-joint. Shade, color variation.

M-Style Colors:

- | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Aqua Marine-M | Sand-M |
| Laguna-M | Rose Blush-M |
| Morado-M | Wintergreen-M |
| Shadow Gray-M (satin) | Ice Blue-M |
| Pewter-M (satin) | Powder Blue-M |
| Crystal White-M | Cararra Gray-M |
| N.Y. White-M | Slate-M |
| Linen-M | Sterling Gray-M |
| Chiffon-M | |

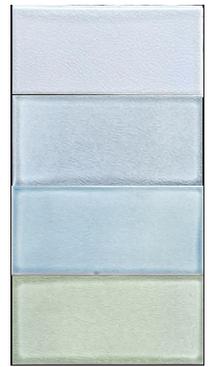
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BG Thin Liners
Crackle & Satin
.55 x 6-inch
PBGTh-11

New!

Crackle
Primavera
3 x 6



3 x 6 Crackle
CR-4col-36

*all items stocked west coast only
(fob 92121)*



Crema Crackle
CR-Crema36



Thin Liner (profile)



Crema Crackle
6" BG Thin Liner



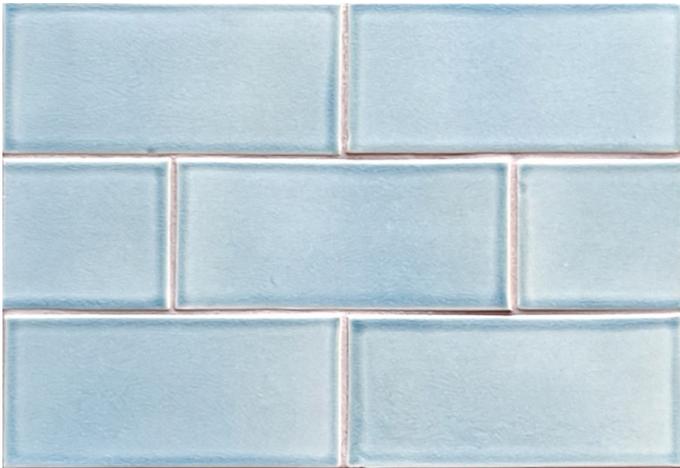
Oyster Crackle
CR-Oyster36



Thin Liner (profile)



Oyster Crackle
6" BG Thin Liner



Heron Crackle
CR-Heron36



Thin Liner (profile)



Heron Crackle
6" BG Thin Liner



Glade Crackle
CR-Glade36



Thin Liner (profile)



Glade Crackle
6" BG Thin Liner

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Primavera

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(fob 92121)

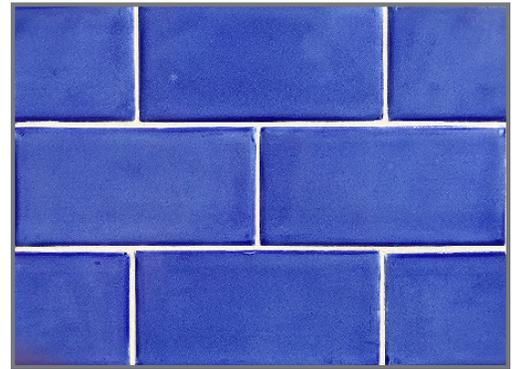
Wash Series

3 x 6

Hand Brushed



3 x 6 Wash
Meadow
WASH-med36



3 x 6 Wash
Indigo
WASH-ind36



3 x 6 Wash
Rust
WASH-rus36



3 x 6 Wash
Spindrift
WASH-spi36



Trim is stocked:

- 3 x 6 SBN (6 inch side)
- 6 x 3 SBN (3 inch side)
- 3 x 6 TSBN*

- 6-inch Quarter Round
- 5-in Q-Round Beak

*Triple Surface Bull-nose (TSBN) must be cut in the field before installation



3 x 6 Wash
WASH-4col-36

4 x 4 Wash 8 pieces per square foot
Trim stocked: 4 x 4 SBN, 4 x 4 DSBN



Indigo



Spindrift



Rust



Meadow

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 BG Thin-Liners stocked East (f.ob 06473) &
 West (f.o.b 92121).

Primavera Gloss

3 x 6 (stocked west)

4 x 4 (stocked west), as indicated



Pure White
 #PV2-Pure White36
 also stocked 4 x 4



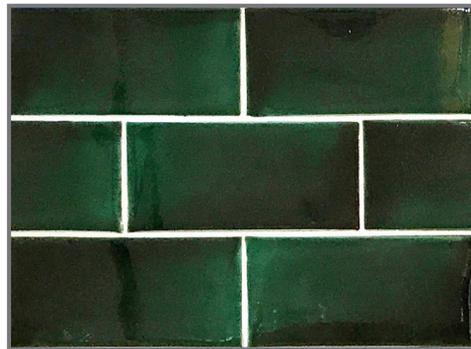
Blanco
 #PV2-Blanco36
 also stocked 4 x 4



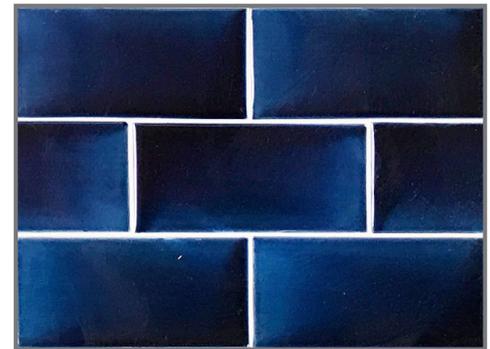
Platinum
 #PV2-Platinum36



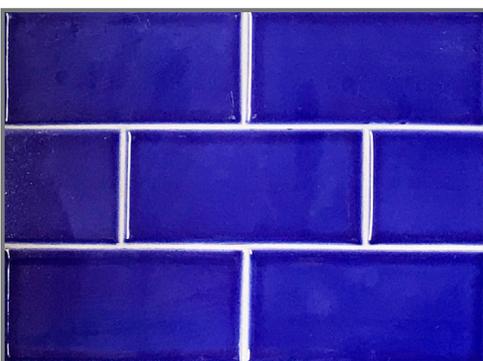
Aqua
 #PV2-Aqua36
 also stocked 4 x 4



Emerald
 #PV2-Emerald36
 also stocked 4 x 4



Azul Mar
 #PV2-Azul Mar36
 also stocked 4 x 4



Lapis
 #PV2-Lapis36



Trim is stocked (west only):

- 3 x 6 SBN
- 6 x 3 SBN
- *3 x 6 TSBN
- 6-inch Quarter Round
- 5-in Q-Round Beak

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4 x 4 Trim is stocked (west only)

- 4 x 4 SBN
- 4 x 4 DSBN

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2 x 8 Gloss

Sample Boards 2 x 8

All items are stocked west & east coast (f.o.b. 92121, 06473)



Pure White
PV2-Pure White28



Profile



6" BG Thin Liner



Blanco
PV2-Blanco28



Profile



6" BG Thin Liner



Platinum
PV2-Platinum28



Profile



6" BG Thin Liner



Aqua
PV2-Aqua28



Profile



6" BG Thin Liner



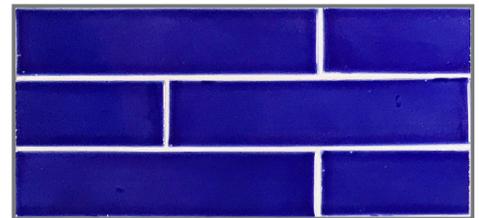
Emerald
PV2-Emerald28



Profile



6" BG Thin Liner



Lapis
PV2-Lapis28



Profile



6" BG Thin Liner



Azul Mar
PV2-Azul Mar28



Profile



6" BG Thin Liner

Trim is stocked (west only):

- 2 x 8 SBN
- 8 x 2 SBN
- 2 x 8 TSBN
- 6-inch Quarter Round
- 5-in Q-Round Beak

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4 x 3 Lantern sold by the piece (stocked west coast (f.o.b. 92121))



Blanco
PV1-BlancoLAN



Pure White
PV1-Pure WhiteLAN



Platinum
PV1-PatinumLAN



Aqua
PV1-AquaLAN



Emerald
PV1-EmeraldLAN



Lapis
PV1-LapisLAN



Azul Mar
PV1-Azul MarLAN

3 x 3 Escamita sold by the piece (stocked west coast (f.o.b. 92121))



Blanco
PV1-BlancoESC



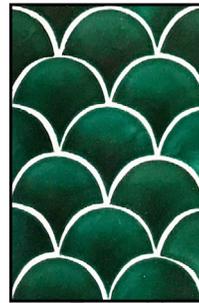
Pure White
PV1-Pure WhiteESC



Platinum
PV1-PatinumESC



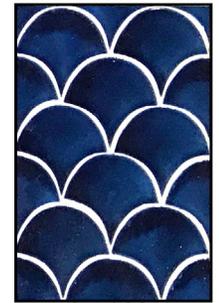
Aqua
PV1-AquaESC



Emerald
PV1-EmeraldESC



Lapis
PV1-LapisESC

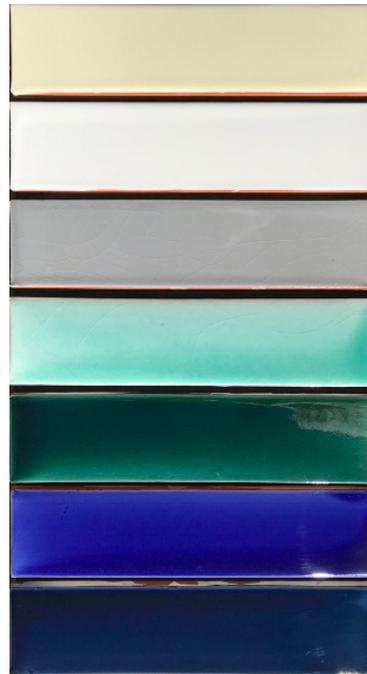


Azul Mar
PV1-Azul MarESC



#PV 1
Gloss glaze

stocked WEST
(f.o.b. 92121)



PV 2
2 x 8 Subway
Gloss glaze

2 x 8 stocked WEST and EAST
(f.o.b. 92121, 06473)

BG Thin Liner (profile)



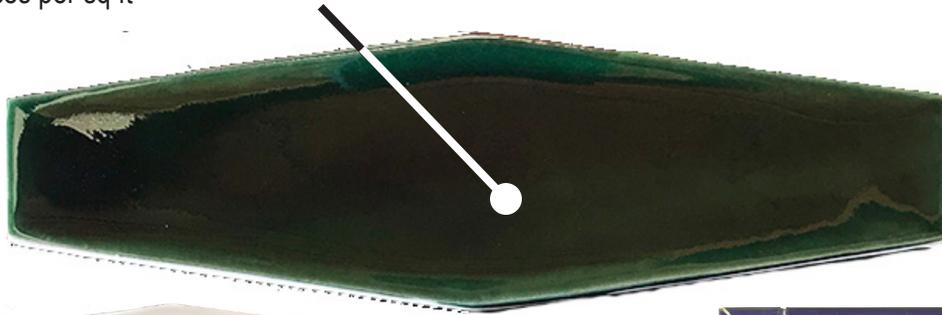
E-PBGTh-13
BG Thin Liners Gloss
.55 x 6-inch

BG Thin Liners stocked WEST and EAST
(f.o.b. 92121, 06473)

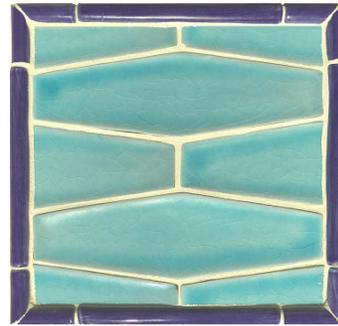
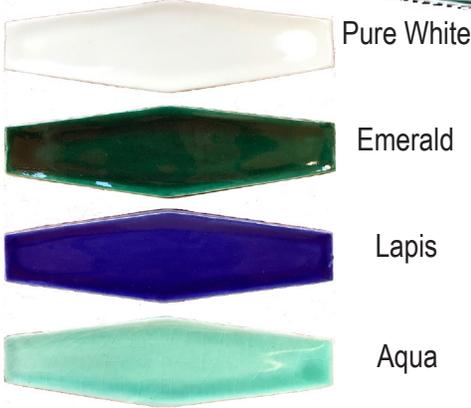
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stocked west coast
f.o.b. 92121)

2 x 8 Hex - a concave, molded body
8 pieces per sq ft



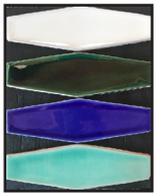
For Trim
Consider using
Bar Liner
or
BG Thin-Liner



2 x 8 Hex
PHX28-4
Aqua



PHX28-1
2 x 8 Hex Pure White
6" BG Thin-Liner Platinum



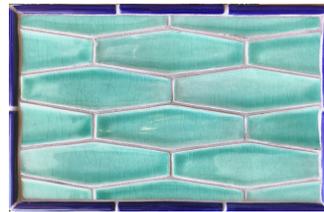
2 x 8 Concave Hex
PHX-4col-28



2 x 8 Hex
PHX28-2
Lapis

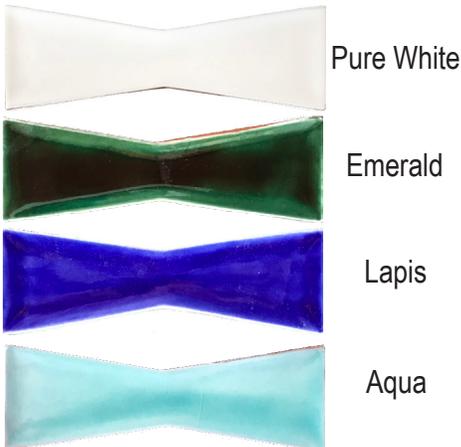


2 x 8 Hex
PHX28-3
Emerald



2 x 8 Hex
PHX28-4L

2 x 8 Moño - a concave, molded body
stocked as indicated



2 x 8 Concave Moño
PMO-4col-28



2 x 8 Moño Pure White
PMO28-1
Pure White



Use
2 x 8 Moño,
or 2 x 8 Hex alone,
or
with each other

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Aurora 2 x 8, BG Thin-Liner
is stocked east & west
F.O.B. 06473, 92121

All items & colors stocked
west, F.O.B. 92121

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Satin

Primavera

2 x 8 *Satin* Brick Subway - stocked as indicated - 8 pieces per sf



Aurora *Satin*
PV4-Aurora28



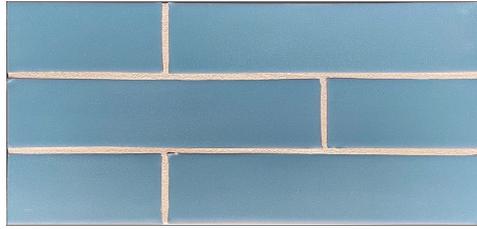
Earl Grey *Satin*
PV4-Earl Grey28



Taupe *Satin*
PV4-Taupe28



Carbon *Satin*
PV4-Carbon28



Peacock *Satin*
PV4-Peacock 28



Midnight *Satin*
PV4-Midnight28



Jade *Satin*
PV4-Jade28



Satin Trim

stocked Aurora only:
2 x 8 SBN (8 inch side)
8 x 2 SBN (2 inch side)
2 x 8 TSBN*
6-inch Quarter Round
5-in Q-Round Beak

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Trim stocked west coast f.o.b. 92121)

	Special Order Colors:
Aurora	Key Lime
Earl Grey	Jasper
Taupe	Black
Carbon	Plantain
Peacock	Hydrangea
Midnight	Hyacinth
Jade	Ruby

# PV4a	# PV 5
<i>Satin</i>	Satin
2 x 8 Subway	2 x 8 Subway

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stocked west coast
(f.o.b. 92121)

Satin Primavera



Hex 4 x 4

Satin Aurora
STHX 4 - Aurora

sold by piece



Aurora *Satin*
6" BG Thin Liner

For Trim
Consider using
BG Thin-Liner



Lantern 4 x 3

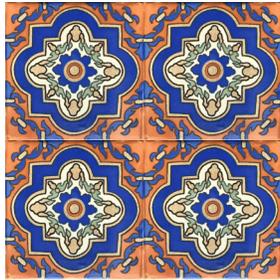
Satin Aurora
STLN-43AUR

sold by piece

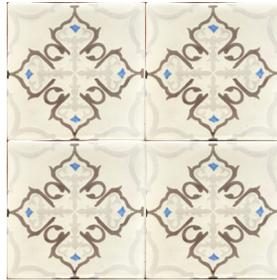
6 x 6 *Satin* Deco -



Daniel
PSD-Dan



Darina
PSD-Dar



Aladin
PSD-Ala



Leaf
PSD-Lea



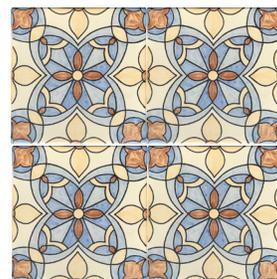
Madiera
PSD-Mad



Giselle
PSD-Gis



Mallorca
#PSD-Mal



Kaleidoscope
PSD-Kal



Primavera Satin Deco
sample # PSD -1

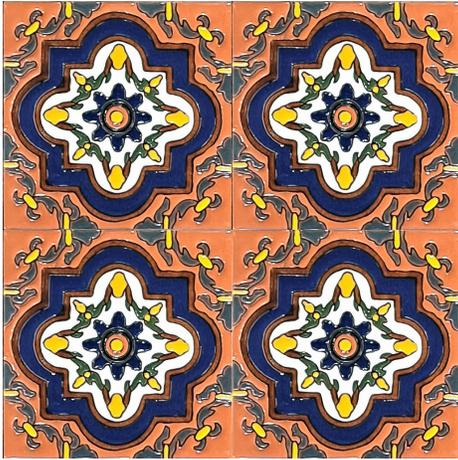


Primavera Satin Deco
sample # PSD -2

6 x 6 *California Clay* Primavera

Hand-painted, raised, gloss glaze -

stocked west coast
(f.o.b. 92121)



6 x 6 Del Mar Blue
CAC-Del Mar BL-6



6 x 6 Palisades
CAC-Palisades-6



6 x 6 Marina Del Rey B & W
CAC-Marina Del Rey BW-6



6 x 6 Palos Verdes
CAC-Palos Verdes-6



6 x 6 La Jolla
CAC-La Jolla-6



6 x 6 MG-1
CAC-MG-1-6
(Gloss with Satin background)

4 x 4 *California Clay* Primavera

Hand-painted, raised, gloss glaze -



4 x 4, nine tile board
CaC4b

Day of the Dead



21 different Day of the Dead
tiles are in stock 6 x 6

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Satin Suprema

Satin Suprema Subway (white body) P-series



Bright White
(plaster mold)

Satin - 2 x 8
32SF-48

stocked west coast
(f.o.b. 92121)

For Trim
Consider using
2 x 8 SBN Liner

Satin Suprema - stocked Bright White - (has not been floor tested/ rated)



Hex 1-inch

Satin Bright White
#ST-HEX-BRI
sold by sheet



Escamita 3 x 3

Satin Bright White
#ST-ESC-BRI
sold by piece



Running Bond 1 x 3

Satin Bright White
#ST-RB-BRI
sold by sheet



Circles

Satin Bright White
#ST-CIR-BRI
sold by sheet

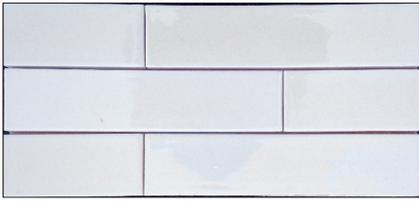


Herringbone 1 x 3

Satin Bright White
#ST-HER-BRI
sold by sheet

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Gloss Suprema



CW-M
(metal mold)
32sf-2M

Product also stocked: 4 x 4, 6 x 6,
2 x 5, 3 x 6, 2 x 8,
2 x 10, 3 x 12, 3 x 6 bevel, 4 x 8, 1 x 8



CW-P
(plaster mold)
32sf-2P

Product also stocked:
4 x 4, 6 x 6, 2 x 5, 3 x 6,
2 x 8, 4 x 8, 1 x 8



NY White-M
(metal mold)
32sf-3

Product also stocked Gloss:
4 x 4, 6 x 6, 2 x 5, 3 x 6,
2 x 8, 4 x 8, 3 x 6 bevel



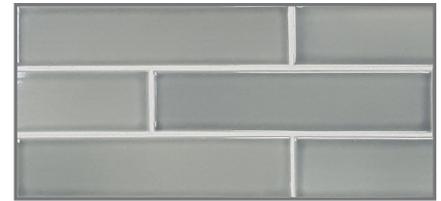
Linen-M
(metal mold)
32sf-1

Product also stocked:
4 x 4, 6 x 6, 2 x 5, 3 x 6, 2 x 8



Touch of Gray-P
(plaster mold)
32sf-6

Product also stocked:
Gloss - 2 x 8, 1 x 8



Carrara Gray-M
(metal mold)
32sf-40

Product also stocked:
4 x 4, 2 x 8, 3 x 6, 1 x 8



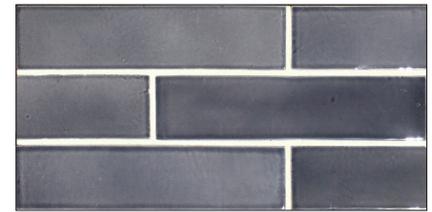
Sterling Gray-M
(metal mold)
32sf-54

Product also stocked:
Gloss - 2 x 8



Ice Blue-M
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Product also stocked:
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Celadon-P
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Herringbone
Gloss - 1 x 3
E16W-s

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Touch of Gray-P
Running Bond
Gloss - 1 x 3
E16P-stg

also stocked:
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Lantern
Gloss - 3 x 4
E10LB523-s

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Touch of Gray-P
Escamita
Gloss - 3 x 3
E16G-s

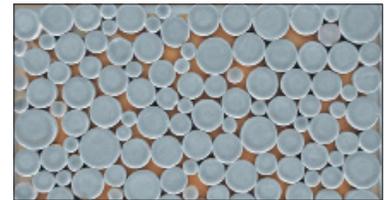
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