

MOROCCAN-STYLE MOSAICS
Face-mounted Ceramics
glazed on back, resulting in a tighter grout joint
Sold by the sheet <> in stock CT <> F.O.B. 06473



La Vita
Oxford Blue/Crystal White
size: .95 sf per sheet
Shown:
Sample Board #16MS-6-LAV

Each sample-board is approximately one square-foot. Images are for illustrative purposes only. Actual size of face-mounted sheets will differ from the sample boards shown.



Ferrar
Crystal White
size: .80 sf per sheet
Shown:
Sample Board # 16MS-8-FER

California Art Tile does not recommend Moroccan-Style Mosaics for floors. If client desires floor use of product, please note that we create our mosaics with a clean(sharp) edge. Raised edges may be subject to extra wear and tear, catching more foot traffic. It is important to ensure, as best as possible, that the edges lay flat and no edge is slanted upward.

Due to the nature of hand-molded tiles, all sizes/measurements are approximations. Color, shade, size, shape & thickness variation are inherent in our product. Crazing &/or crackling may happen before, or after installation.

1. Adhesive/substrate: use latex modified thin-set over a mortar base, or a fiber cement backer-board. In a water environment, the moisture barrier should be behind the substrate, and use stainless-steel fasteners, as required.
2. Spacers: For our regular tile (not mosaics) use wedge-spacers.
3. ***The Moroccan-Style Mosaics have a tighter grout-joint and require more attention to adjustment.***
Face-mounted sheet mosaics: See our website & videos prior to install. We produce 2 types of mosaics: Moroccan-Style and our regular type(i.e.: Escamita, Hex, various 1x3s, Circles, etc.). Sheets must be blended in accordance with a consistent pattern. The sheets are designed to keep the design intact and ***are not intended to be installed "as is"***. Each sheet requires periodic adjustment of individual pieces; using a utility knife, cut the plastic sheet along the piece(s) to release and move to blend the sheets. Upon the final removal of plastic sheet, clean the mosaics prior to grouting.
4. ***Un-sanded grout is recommended for Moroccan-Style Mosaics.***
5. Sealing: Our transparent glazes may craze(a network of fine lines in the glazed surface). Also, pin holes may be apparent. In order to limit the absorption of stain from thin-set and grout, markers, and wet-saw spray, a sealer should be considered prior to install. Test a few samples to ensure compatibility of sealer with tile, as we utilize various glazes which may react differently to certain sealers.
6. Overall appearance/Layout: End-user should assess product/layout (is trim required?) prior to scheduling install. Handmade ceramics have variations of size (shape, thickness) and shading. The goal should be to blend the tiles for a harmonious end-result.

Peruse the information on our website. From our Home Page: Product Info > Product Facts, Product Info > Installing Mosaics and view videos there. Client should purchase sample, prior to final product selection