

Handmade Ceramic Product Data Sheet #110322

Manufacturer

ICT Tile Mexico SA de CV

Importer

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A wide variety of bullnose, cove, corner trims and decorative tiles are available

Color Variation

Color variation are inherent in these tile and installation should not begin until all tile is on hand so that the tile can be blended on site. It is recommended that the tile be laid out before installation to assure proper blending and design. Tiles should be mixed from all boxes and pallets. ICT, Inc is not responsible for improper blending or installation.

Installation

Installation should be done by tile professional's experienced in the setting of handmade tile.

All substrates should be between 40 degrees F and 90 degrees F and structurally sound, clean and free of all dirt, oil, grease, paint, concrete sealers or curing compounds as per ANSI A108.01.

Grouting

See Grouting Cleaning and Maintenance
Recommended grout joint – 3/16" or greater

Clean up

See Grouting Cleaning and Maintenance

Movement Joints

Movement joints shall be provided throughout the tile and work will conform to ANSI Specification A108.01-3.7; A108.02 – 4.4.and TCA Details EJ171.

Installation and setting materials

Setting materials used will conform to the ANSI 118.4 standard or greater and be recommended by the selected manufacturer for the installation & setting materials for handmade tile based on the application requirements.

Disclaimer

ICT, Inc./ICT Tile Mexico SA de CV does not have control of the usage, maintenance or installation of its products, and accepts no liability after installation. Unless specifically stated in writing the tile has not been tested for frost, chemical, abrasive or slip resistance

General notes

Differences in color, shape, size, absorption, finish, texture, and coefficient of friction, are the unique characteristics that distinguish handmade tile from other ceramic tile. Variations of these characteristics can occur between production lots of the same tile and are inherent characteristics resulting from the handmade process. All sizes and thicknesses are nominal and will vary. Trim and decorative tile are made and glazed different than the field tile and as a result may vary in color and the glazing may appear darker and lighter in different areas of the tile.

Handmade glazed ceramic tiles are subject to crazing and the crazing may increase with age. Crazing is surface cracking in the fired glaze due to tensile stresses, temperature fluctuation, or expansion and contraction of the tile body or setting bed. Some tiles (Crackle glaze) are intentionally made to craze more. Crackle glazed tiles should be sealed with penetrating sealer prior to grouting to keep the grout from staining the clay body. Crackle glaze tiles should not be used on kitchen counter surfaces or surfaces subject to heavy uses. In areas that experience regular moisture, such as in showers, regular resealing of crackle glazes is necessary