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TECHNICAL FEATURES		TEST METHOD		REQUIRED VALUES - ANSI A137.1		METROPOLITAN AVERAGE VALUES	
COLOURED-BODY GLAZED STONEWARE	according to ANSI A137.1 (Bazed Porcelain Tiles - P1 Class)					CONFORMS	
TECHNICAL FEATURES							
	WATER ABSORPTION	ASTM C373		≤ 0.5%			
	BREAKING STRENGTH	ASTM C548		≥ 250 lbf		360 lbf/9 mm	
	SURFACE ABRASION RESISTANCE	ASTM C1027		As indicated by manufacturer		PEI FAIR - STAINED - SOLID PEI 4 INFUSED	
	LINEAR THERMAL EXPANSION	ASTM C372		No provision		$\alpha \leq 1.4 \times 10^{-6}^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$ $\alpha \leq 8 \times 10^{-6}^{\circ}\text{C}^{-1}$	
	STAIN RESISTANCE	ASTM C1378		As indicated by manufacturer		A RESISTANT	
	CHEMICAL RESISTANCE ^a	ASTM C650		As indicated by manufacturer		A RESISTANT	
	FROST RESISTANCE	ASTM C1026		As indicated by manufacturer		RESISTANT	
	BOND STRENGTH	ASTM C482		≥ 50 PSI			
	SURF RESISTANCE	DIN EN 16165 - Annex B DIN EN 16165 - Annex A ANSI A226.3		-		R11 Anti-Slip**** C (A+B+C) Anti-Slip**** IP - DCOF - 0.42 (dry) Natural IP - DCOF - 0.42 (wet) Natural IW - Natural**** - Anti-Slip EW - Anti-Slip****	
	SHADE VARIATION	ANSI A137.1		As indicated by manufacturer		V2 Bright variation	
	FLAME SPREAD	ASTM E84		-		Class A	
	THERMAL CONDUCTIVITY	EN 12524		-			
	RECOMMENDED MINIMUM JOINT ^b	REC (INDOOR) NOT REC (INDOOR)		-			
	THICKNESS	SEES					

^a Excluding hydrofluoric acid and its derivatives.
^b Joint width recommendations. Per TGA Handbook, the minimum required joint width for ceramic tile and natural stone is 1/16". Setting ceramic or stone without a grout joint of at least 1/16" often referred to as a thin joint, does not provide sufficient accommodation for dynamic bending movement, differential thermal expansion, or allowable variation in fabricated or manufactured.
 (**) With the exception of areas characterized by a higher risk of slipping (such as public showers, indoor swimming pools, locker rooms and steam rooms) for which an Anti-Slip surface is recommended.

PACKINGS AND WEIGHTS

SIZES	SF / CTN	LINEAR FT / CTN	PIECES / CTN	CTN / PALLET	SF / PALLET	CTN / PALLET	LBS / CTN	LBS / PALLET
24" x 24" Fleet Natural / Anti-Slip	15.61	-	4	36	561.96	64.49	2,132.64	
24" x 24" Natural / Anti-Slip	15.82	-	4	36	563.92	64.59	2,132.24	
12" x 24" Natural / Anti-Slip	15.82	-	8	32	562.24	66.578	2,130.46	
Light/Dark Stripes 12" x 24" Natural / Anti-Slip	15.82	-	8	32	562.24	66.578	2,130.46	
Mosaic 16 PCS 2" x 2" Natural	3.68	-	4	61	33.68	16.53	1,338.63	
Cove Base 3" x 2" Natural	3.67	-	8	108	417.96	16.53	1,765.24	
Bullnose 3" x 12" Natural	5.17	19.84	20	112	593.04	19.84	2,222.08	