

Namibia

The clay pans, rocky outcrops, and endless rippling dunes of the Namibia desert landscape bring inspiration for this three-dimensional ceramic tile series. Each tile is sculpted by hand and no two tiles are the same. The undulating patterns engage a sense of adventure and rejuvenation — like the discovery of a hidden oasis.



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RECOMMENDED USAGE			FLOOR APPLICATIONS		
Application		Suitable		Interior	Exterior
Interior Wall/Backsplash		Yes	Shower	No	No
Fireplace/Cooktop Surround		Yes *	Steam Shower	No	N/A
Shower Wall		Yes	Light Residential	Yes ■	No
Steam Shower		No **	Residential	No	No
Exterior Wall		Yes	<i>DCOF Value of ≥0.42 is accepted value for use in commercial applications. A 137.1-2018</i>		
Pool, Spa or Water Feature (fully submerged)		No **			
PRODUCT SPECS			TESTING		
Size (Dimension In Nominal Size)	Coverage (SF per Mesh Sheet/Pattern)	Packaging (Per Box)	Standards Methods		
Crescent (2")	0.905	5 Mesh Sheets/4.525 SF	Breaking Strength	ASTM C-648	>450 PSI
Dunes 3 pc (4 x 8", 8 x 8", 8 x 12") ▲	1.307	6 Pieces/2.613 SF	Water Absorption	ASTM C-373	Vitreous ≥ 0.5% - ≤ 3.0%
Round Ripples (1 ½")	0.991	5 Mesh Sheets/4.955 SF	Chemical Resistance	ASTM C-650	Unaffected
Square Ripples (1 ¼ x 1 ¼") ▲	0.678	5 Mesh Sheets/3.390 SF	Freeze/Thaw	ASTM C-1026	Unaffected
Shade Variation	Grout Joint Recommendation		Warpage	ASTM C-485	± 0.26% / ± 1.5mm
V3 - V4 Substantial Variation	1/8" (3 mm)		NOTES		
			Since variations are common in artistic ceramic tile, we recommend final selection be made from an actual tile mock-up. To achieve optimal results in shading, layout and design, tile should be randomly selected from multiple boxes during installation. We recommend a minimum of 10% overage on all orders. Installation constitutes acceptance. We advise retaining control samples to aid in color matching if additional material is required (match not guaranteed).		
			MAINTENANCE		
			A routine cleaning of Namibia tile can be done with a light duty non-abrasive, close to neutral pH detergent cleaner.		

* Acceptable for all walls and sporadic exposure near open flame or heat source, including fireplace wall/cooktop surround. **NOT** recommended for placement inside a firebox.

** **Metallic Glazes** Dark Silver and Sunset Bronze are not recommended for installation in pools, spas, water features or steam showers. All other colors are acceptable.

▲ Dunes 3pc Pattern and Square Ripples were **NOT** designed to be grouted. We recommend installing without grout and tinting setting mortar to match material color.

■ Round Ripples in White Sand **ONLY**, no other patterns or colors are acceptable.

FLOOR APPLICATION DEFINITIONS:

Light Residential - Flooring areas subject to soft-soled footwear or normal footwear traffic without abrasive soil/dirt, such as bathrooms and bedrooms without exterior access and minimal pivot points.

Residential - Flooring areas subject to soft-soled or normal footwear traffic that may contain amounts of abrasive soil/dirt, such as living rooms, dining rooms or other rooms with exterior access.