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Moscato Stagger
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Super White Stagger
53CRYSUPSTA



Icelandic Blue Stagger
53CRYICESTA



Gray Stagger
53CRYGRASTA



1x3 Feather Herringbone Mosaic
53CRYFEA13H



1x3 Beluga Herringbone Mosaic
53CRYBEL13H



1x3 Angora Herringbone Mosaic
53CRYANG13H

Liner - Approx. \$3/pc
 3x6 Tile - Approx. \$24-26/sf
 4x12 Tile - Approx. \$28-29/sf
 Stagger Mosaic sold by 13.6" x 11.7" Sheets - Approx. \$22-23/sht

Pencil - Approx. \$11/pc
 3x6 Tile - Approx. \$24/sf
 3x12 Tile - Approx. \$28/sf
 Herringbone Mosaic sold by 12" x 12" Sheets - Approx. \$15/sht

elements

melange



1/2" Polar
53ELEPOL12M



1/2" Cosmos
53ELECOS12M



1/2" Meriweather
53ELEMER12M



1/2" Beach
53ELEBEA12M



Polar Linear
53ELEPOL12LM



Cosmos Linear
53ELECOS12LM



Meriweather Linear
53ELEMER12LM



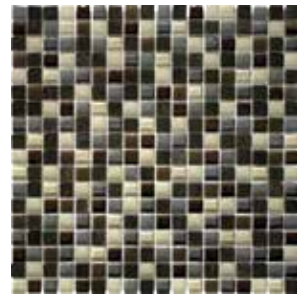
Beach Linear
53ELEBEA12LM



1/2" Stone
53ELESTO12M



1/2" Branch
53ELEBRA12M



1/2" Twilight
53ELETWI12M



1/2x3 Beach Stacked
53ELEBEA123M
Available in this color only



Stone Linear
53ELESTO12LM



Branch Linear
53ELEBRA12LM



Twilight Linear
53ELETWI12LM



Crema Marfil Marble Brick
with Mother of Pearl and Glass
53MELCRE12



Wooden White and Arabescato
Marble Brick with Mother of Pearl
and Super White Glass
53MELWHI12



Gray Cloud Marble Brick with
Mother of Pearl, Stainless and
Black Glass
53MELGRA12



Athens Gray and Gray Cloud
Marble Brick with Mother of Pearl
and Super White Glass
53MELATH12



Travertine Brick with Mother
of Pearl and Stainless and Glass
53MELTRA12

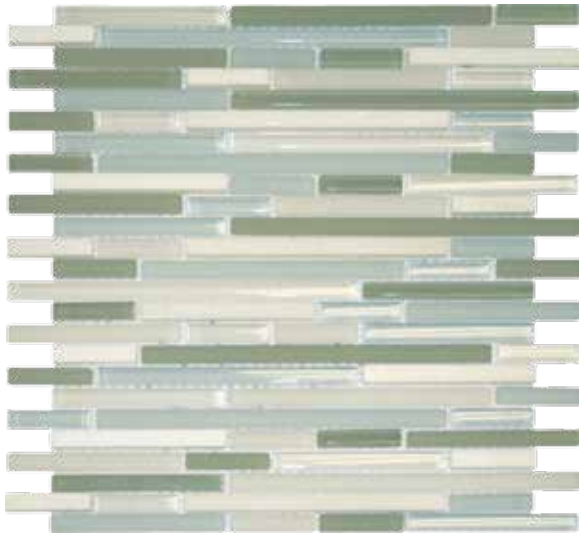


Moscato Glass and Travertine
Brick with Mother of Pearl
53MELMOS12

1/2" Mosaics sold by 12" x 12" Sheets
Approx. \$19-20/sht

Linear Mosaics sold by 12" x 13" Sheets
Approx. \$20-21/sht

Mosaics sold by 12" x 12" Sheets
Approx. \$26-28/sht



Spa Blend
53RESSPA12M
(Coordinates with Thassos Marble)



Relax Blend
53RESREL12M
(Coordinates with Wooden White Marble)



Mineral
53STIMIN12L
(Glass and Golden Harvest Quartzite)



Camel
53STICAM12L
(Glass and Chinese Multicolor Slate)



Calm Blend
53RESCAL12M
(Coordinates with Calacatta Marble)



Zen Blend
53RESZEN12M
(Coordinates with Crema Marfil Marble)

Mosaics sold by 12" x 12" Sheets
Approx. \$20/sht

Mosaics sold by 12" x 12" Sheets
Approx. \$23/sht

Glass tile can be divided into two basic categories: **Cast** and **Fused**. Cast glass is a solid product that consists of a hot liquid that is poured and then cooled. The color is either applied to the back of the tile or within the glass itself. Fused glass is a layered product that literally “sandwiches” different pieces of glass together. It is then heated, or fused together to create one unit.

Due to the hand-made nature of many glass tiles, there will be a certain amount of variation in color, size, shade, tone and texture. Frequently, you may notice bubbles, wrinkles and folds in the tile; these are consistent with all glass products.

Substrates & Setting Materials

Glass tile can be specified for most tile applications. While most are for wall use only, some are suitable for light floor usage or underwater installations. Consult individual product guides to verify suitability for your specific installation location.

Glass tile has a wide range of properties requiring the use of the most stable substrates and specifically recommended setting materials. The potential for high expansion and contraction requires the installation of expansion/movement joints per TCA’s EJ171-05 (unless otherwise noted). Suitable substrates include well-cured mortar beds, cementitious backer boards, concrete slabs and gypsum board. **Caution: Directly bonding glass tile to wood substrates is NOT recommended.** Some products may require the installation of a crack isolation membrane. Consult your manufacturer’s recommendations if in doubt.

Appropriate setting materials include white latex modified thin sets such as Premium Plus Thin-Set Mortar mixed with Custom Flex Ultra-Strength Latex Additive, Non Sag Mortar mixed with Custom Flex Ultra-Strength Latex Additive, Super Flex Premium Latex Modified Thin-Set and Full Set Plus Premium Thin-Set Mortar mixed with Extra Flex Ultra-Strength Latex Additive.

It is strongly recommended that organic adhesives NOT be used in installation of glass tiles as they can yellow and their bonding strength is weaker. Epoxy is NOT recommended either since it is not flexible enough and may change color in ultra violet light.

Installation & Cutting

Inspect products before installation for any visible defect and/or other aspects that may be questionable (chipped edges, scratched surfaces, etc.) Installation of products constitutes acceptance of the product and no claims will be honored after installation.

The following are some installation notes and guidelines:

- Some products are “face” mounted. Be sure to verify which side to install prior to laying the tile, as the two surfaces may appear similar.
- Use a 3/16” x 1/4” notched trowel for even coverage. Back butter all glass tiles with a thin layer of the mortar to avoid seeing trowel marks and air pockets, as well as to ensure full contact. Do not exceed the recommended mortar thickness, as excessive shrinkage can occur as it cures which may result in cracked tile.
- Work in small areas of 4 to 6 square feet that can be accomplished in 15-20 minutes. This ensures the mortar remains fresh.

- Cuts can be made with a wet saw and a diamond-rimmed blade designed to cut glass tiles. Always wear eye protection when cutting, drilling or grinding glass tile. Blades designed for cutting ceramic tile are NOT to be used.
- Any cuts should be smoothed and dulled with a rub stone to avoid sharp edges.
- If holes need to be drilled, do so before installing the tile. Drill from both sides to help reduce chips and cracks. A new diamond-tipped core bit with a low speed drill will give the best results.
- Glass tile is non-absorbent. The moisture in the setting materials cannot migrate into the glass, it must evaporate slowly through the grout joints. This process requires a longer cure time. The installation should dry a minimum of 36 to 48 hours before grouting.

Grouting

- Prior to grouting, the tile surface should be cleaned of any residue with warm soapy water and a sponge or nylon bristle brush.
- Use standard polymer modified sanded or non-sanded grout depending on the product installed and joint size. Be careful with sanded grout as it may scratch the surface of some glass tile. Glass tiles can be face taped to protect the surface from scratching.
- White grout is generally the preferred color as it creates the greatest clarity and reflectivity of glass. Remember that glass is transparent and the color of the grouting materials will be visible from the edges of the tile.
- 48 hours after grouting, clean and polish the glass using cheese cloth and a non-acidic grout cleaner. Some grout cleaners may change the grout color, so test first.
- Although glass tile does not require a sealer, grout may be sealed with an appropriate grout sealer.
- Underwater installations should cure 3 to 4 weeks after grouting prior to filling with water. Not all glass tile is suitable for underwater installations.

Care & Maintenance

Wiping the glass surface with a damp sponge or cloth is usually sufficient. When stronger cleaning is needed, glass tile may be cleaned with any non-abrasive floor, wall or glass cleaner applied with a damp cloth or sponge. Residue from “hard water” can be removed with specific cleaners; however, these cleaners may affect colored grouts and a test should be made first in an inconspicuous place. Please see the Mosaic Tile Company Glass Tile Care & Maintenance Guide for more information.

NOTE: The preceding instructions are meant to be a general guide to most installations under normal conditions. Please read and understand this information before installation. If you have no specific experience with the installation of glass products, or if you have any doubt about the installation, use and/or care of glass tile products, obtain professional installation and advice.

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