

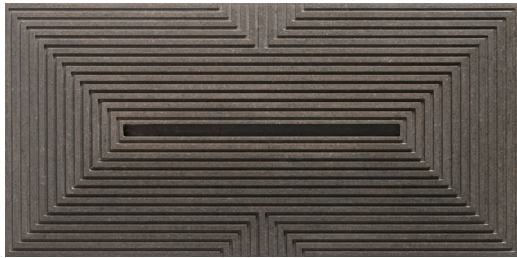
EMPIRE

The Grand Tour Collection pays a call on the great Art Deco spaces of New York, with Empire. Brimming with Jazz Age personality, Empire is both dimensional and ridged, with deep surface grooves that project inwards. The highest point has a deep indentation that can be enhanced with an inlay of metal, amethyst, or malachite; the inlay pieces are sold separately, for installation onsite.

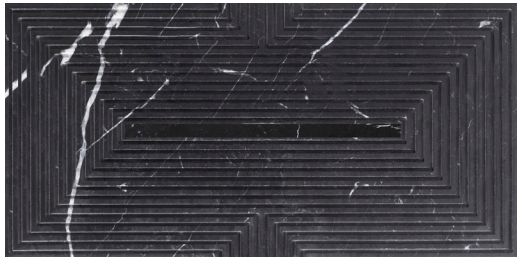
Empire is offered in Nero, Sea Grey, and Volakas, all honed. Inlays are stocked in Amethyst, Malachite, both polished. Custom cut inlays are offered in brushed Brass and Stainless Steel, and of Jazz Glass as part of our Jazz Club program.



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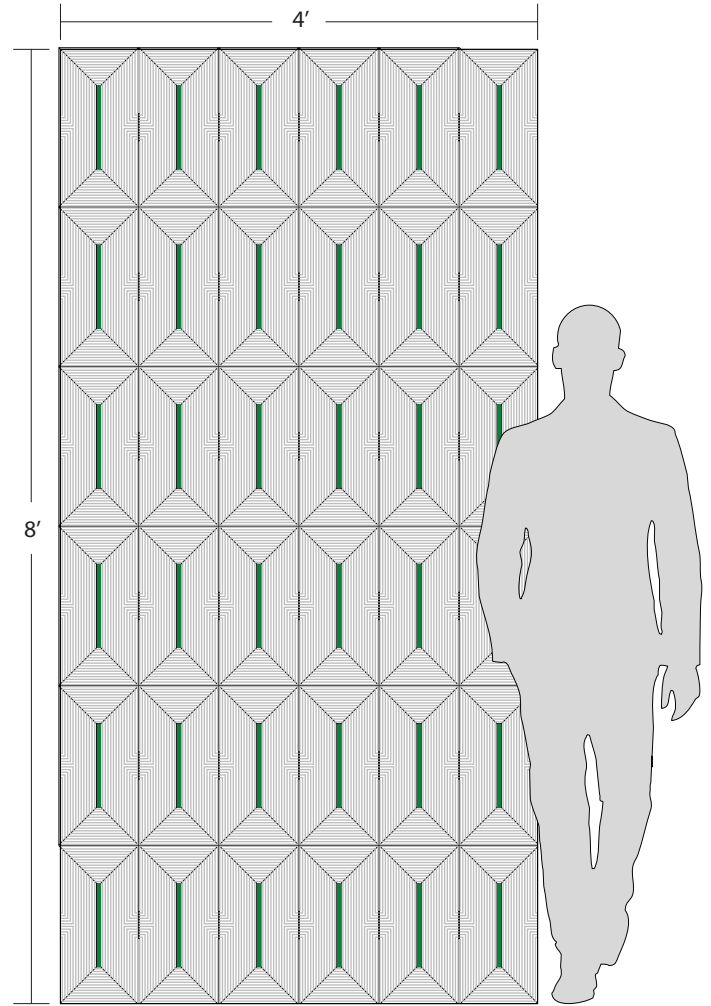
Sea Grey - Honed








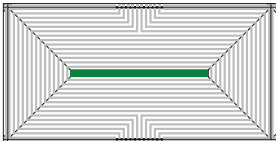
Nero - Honed

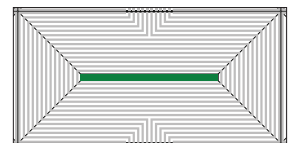


Volakas White - Honed



APPLICATIONS									VARIATION ⁹				TAILORED TO CUSTOMIZATION	
INTERIOR FLOOR	INTERIOR WALL	SHOWER WALL	SHOWER FLOOR	EXTERIOR FLOOR	EXTERIOR WALL	POOL/ FOUNTAIN	COUNTER TOP	FIREPLACE SURROUND					CARPET CUTTING	
No	All	Yes, including steam ¹	No	No	No	No	No	Yes					FIELD	
													FINISH	
													MOSAIC	
													SADDLE	
													VANITY TOP	
													WATERJET	

INSTALLATION/MAINTENANCE										AVAILABLE SIZES
SETTING MATERIAL	GROUT	GROUT JOINT	MEMBRANE	CAULK	SEALER	CLEANER	INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS	LAYOUT	DRY LAYOUT	
Ardex X4 White Tile & Stone Mortar ²	Ardex FG-C Microtec Unsanded ³	1/16" minimum	Ardex 8 + 9	Ardex SX	AquaMix Sealers Choice Gold	AquaMix Concentrated Cleaner	TCNA Handbook	No	Sample Dry Layout	
NOTES										
<p>¹ Shower: Cannot use Empire with Inlays for steam shower</p> <p>² Alternate Mortar -Mapei Ultraflex LFT White</p> <p>³ Alternate Grout -Mapei Ultracolor Plus FA or Mapei Keracolor Unsanded</p> <p>Tech Notes: Tile is Handmade, Textured Lines May Not Continue Across Tiles.</p> <p>Adjust Positioning To Minimize Variation. Tape off edges for grouting between tiles or bag grout. Tile can be enhanced for more even effect.</p> <p>Projection: 3/4". White Mortar Is Recommended For Natural Stone.</p>										
8" x 16" x 3/8" Honed Stone Field Tile										



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Honed
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EMPIRE LINER OPTIONS

STONE INLAYS



Amethyst - Polished



Malachite - Polished

METAL INLAYS



Brass Inlay - Brushed

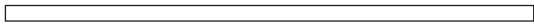
Custom Cut



Stainless Steel Inlay - Polished

Custom Cut

JAZZ GLASS INLAY



Custom Jazz Glass Inlay

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No	All	Conventional Only	No	No	No	No	No	Yes			FIELD	
											FINISH	
											MOSAIC	
											SADDLE	
											VANITY TOP	
											WATERJET	
INSTALLATION/MAINTENANCE										AVAILABLE SIZES		
SETTING MATERIAL	GROUT	GROUT JOINT	MEMBRANE	CAULK	SEALER	CLEANER	INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS	LAYOUT	DRY LAYOUT			
Clear Gorilla Glue ¹	No	No	No	No	AquaMix Sealers Choice Gold	AquaMix Concentrated Cleaner	TCNA Handbook	No	Recommended			
NOTES												
<p>Alternate Setting Material for Glass Inlays: For metal or glass use Ardex SX Silicone Sealant. Apply a thin bead of the Ardex SX into the channel of the stone. Apply another thin bead of the Ardex SX onto the back of the metal or glass inlay. Press the metal or glass inlay into the channel so it is flush with the top of the stone tile. Apply painter's tape over the face of the metal or glass inlay and onto the face of stone until the caulk has cured. Remove tape after curing.</p> <p>Tech Notes: To ensure a good bond rough up the back of the metal insert with coarse sandpaper.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- For all applications use Ardex SX Silicone Sealant. Inlay may not be flush with top of tile.- Inlay sold separately, labor upcharge for installing Metal or Gemstone Inlay - \$3.00 EA. Use Code – CUTEMPIREMETGEM, for Jazz Club Inlay - \$6.00 EA. Use Code – CUTEMPIREJAZZ - Price is subject to change without notice.- Brass is a soft metal and can show slight pitting on surface.- Apply a thin bead of the Ardex SX into the channel of the stone and another thin bead of the Ardex SX onto the back of the metal insert.- Press insert into the channel so it is flush with the top of the stone tile.- Apply painter's tape over the face of the metal insert and onto the face of stone until the caulk has cured.- Remove tape after curing.- Brass will tarnish over time, especially in wet or humid settings. Shine may be restored with Flitz paste polish (test a sample area before applying completely).												