

RECOMMENDED APPLICATIONS

	TILE TYPE	WALLS		SHOWERS		STEAM SHOWERS ²		COUNTERTOPS		SUBMERGED		FLOORS		FLOOR USAGE LEVEL				
	LOCATION	Interior	Exterior	Walls	Floors	Walls	Floors	Powder Room	Kitchen	Pools & Spas	Water Features	Interior	Exterior	Light Residential	Residential	Heavy Residential	Light Commercial	
Art Glass	LUXURY ART GLASS¹ (Devotion)																	
	Mosaic (Mounted)	•	•	•		•												
	Field Tile (Unmounted)	•		•		•												
Cast Glass	CAST GLASS DIMENSIONAL MOSAICS (Zoetic)																	
	All	•	•	•		•				•	•							
	CAST GLASS CLEAN EDGE (Muse, Las Playas, Las Islas)																	
	Iridescent	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	Non-Iridescent	•	•	•		•		•		•	•							
Matte	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Textura	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

Light Residential	Residential flooring areas subject to soft-soled footwear or normal footwear traffic without heavy dirt. Some examples would be: interior rooms such as bathrooms and bedrooms without exterior access.
Residential	Residential flooring areas that are subject to soft-soled footwear or normal footwear traffic with small amounts of abrasive soil. Some examples would be: living or dining rooms.
Heavy Residential	Residential flooring areas that are subject to normal footwear traffic with occasional amounts of abrasive soil. Some examples would be: halls, kitchens and corridors.
Light Commercial	Non-industrial, commercial flooring areas that are subject to normal footwear traffic (less than 50 people per hour) with occasional amounts of abrasive soil. Some examples would be: boutique showrooms and corporate office spaces.

¹ The following Art Glass colors are NOT recommended for exterior applications: Lustre, Heirloom, Astral, Nocturne, Mercury, Ruby, Gilt and Helios.

² In general, Oceanside Glass & Tile only recommends opaque tile in steam showers. However, in some instances, translucent tile may be used when installed with specific installation materials. For additional information, contact Oceanside Glass & Tile Installation Support at techsupport@glasstile.com or 877-648-8222.

FIREPLACES: We recommend ALL Oceanside Glass & Tile products for use on fireplace surrounds (wall tile) and/or hearth (floor tile only) applications. Oceanside Glass & Tile products are NOT recommended for use inside fireboxes.

SALT WATER POOLS: All Oceanside Glass & Tile products recommended for use in pools (see chart above) are not adversely affected by exposure to salt water and are recommended for use in both fresh water and salt water pools.

SIZE LIMITATIONS: Tiles with any edge longer than 5" or trim tile with any edge longer than 2.5" are not recommended for use on shower floors or in pool or water feature applications.

TEST RESULTS

Dynamic Coefficient of Friction Statement

Tiles with Dynamic Coefficient of Friction (DCOF) values less than .42 are not recommended for use on level, interior spaces expected to be walked upon when wet. If such tiles are used as a walking surface where water, ice, oil, grease and/or other substances are present, such a condition could cause a reduction in foot traction and become unexpectedly slippery, resulting in a fall and personal injury. However, this criteria does not apply to shower floors. The suitability of a tile for use on shower floors will be impacted by the format size of the tile, the size and frequency of the grout joints, a lack of footwear during showering and the expectation that the walking surface is wet. Due to the increase in drainage and reduction in the potential to hydroplane provided by a higher number of grout joints and an increase in traction of a bare foot, tiles that are 2"x 2" or smaller, that test below .42 DCOF, may be suitable for use on shower floors. Contact Oceanside Glass & Tile Installation Support for specific tile usage recommendations. See ANSI A326.3 American National Standard Test Method For Measuring Dynamic Coefficient of Friction of Hard Surface Flooring Materials, available at www.tcnatile.com, for additional information.

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TEST	ANSI A326.3	C648	A137.2-7.8	ISO 10545-4		C424	C650	C373	C1026
Collections	Dynamic Coefficient of Friction	Breaking Strength*	Compressive Strength**	Breaking Strength	Modulus of Rupture	Crazing Resistance	Chemical Resistance	Water Absorbtion	Freeze-Thaw Resistance
CAST GLASS (Muse, Las Playas, Las Islas, Zoetic)									
Irid	<.42	≥ 350 lbf	≥ 2500 psi	N/A	N/A	No Effect 1 cycle @ 150 psi	No Effect	<.5%, Impervious	Pass
Non-Irid	<.42								
Matte	>.42								
Textura	>.42								

*For tile measuring greater than or equal to 1" x 1".

**For tile measuring smaller than 1" x 1".

For questions regarding the recommended use and/or installation of Oceanside Glass & Tile products, visit our website glasstile.com/technical-support or contact Installation Support at techsupport@glasstile.com • (877) 648-8222.