

Shinju [Shin jū]

Shinju, which means “pearl” in Japanese, translates the shimmer of pearls, the ridges of oyster shells, the surrounding reefs, and the movement of the ocean into a handcrafted ceramic tile series. The effect is one of modern elegance with coastal inspiration and a nod to nature’s artistry.

TILE AMERICA



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RECOMMENDED USAGE			FLOOR APPLICATIONS		
Application		Suitable		Interior	Exterior
Interior Wall/Backsplash		Yes	Shower	Yes ▲	Yes ▲
Fireplace/Cooktop Surround		Yes *	Steam Shower	Yes ▲	N/A
Shower Wall		Yes	Light Residential	Yes	No
Steam Shower		Yes **	Residential	No	No
Exterior Wall		Yes **	DCOF Value of ≥0.42 is accepted value for use in commercial applications. A 137.1-2018		
Pool, Spa or Water Feature (fully submerged)		Yes **			
PRODUCT SPECS			TESTING		
Size (Dimension In Nominal Size)	Coverage	Packaging (Per Box)	Standards Methods		
Cambric Hex (2")	0.795 SF/Sheet	5 Sheets/3.975 SF	Breaking Strength	ASTM C-648	> 450 PSI
Crest (4")	0.84 SF/Sheet	5 Sheets/4.20 SF	Water Absorption	ASTM C-373	Vitreous ≥ 0.5% - ≤ 3.0%
Liner (¾ x 9 ½")	0.787 LF/PC	80 Pieces/63 LF	Chemical Resistance	ASTM C-650	Unaffected
Reef (2 ½ x 9 ½")	0.155 SF/PC	32 Pieces/4.96 SF	Freeze/Thaw	ASTM C-1026	Unaffected
Silhouette Mosaic (1 ¼ x 1 ¼")	0.857 SF/Sheet	5 Sheets/4.285 SF	Warpage	ASTM C-485	± 0.26% / ± 1.5mm
Smooth (2 ½ x 9 ½")	0.155 SF/PC	32 Pieces/4.96 SF	NOTES		
Stingray (3 ½ x 6")	0.770 SF/Sheet	5 Sheets/3.85 SF			
Swell Mosaic (¾ x 3 ¾, 1 ¼ x 3 ¾")	0.92 SF/Sheet	5 Sheets/4.60 SF			
Surf Rail (2 ½ x 9 ½")	0.787 LF/PC	24 Pieces/18.9 LF			
Tide (4 x 4")	0.103 SF/PC	48 Pieces/4.928 SF			
Shade Variation	Grout Joint Recommendation		MAINTENANCE		
V1 - V3 Moderate Variation	1/8" (3 mm)				
			FLOOR APPLICATION DEFINITIONS:		

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