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# RENAISSANCE TILE & BATH

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## SPECIFICATIONS

# Mercer

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### APPLICATIONS:

All products in the Mercer series are recommended for interior use only. The crackle finish is suitable only for vertical installations, while the matte finish is recommended for light-traffic floors and countertops.

### PROPERTIES:

As with all handmade tile, Mercer is subject to variation in shade and size, so a minimum grout joint of 1/4" is recommended. Tiles with a crackle glaze will continue to craze over time. Crazeing is part of the beauty of handmade ceramic tile and is not a product defect. It does not compromise the product's strength or stability.

### INSTALLATION

It is important to select a qualified installer with experience installing the materials specified. All materials should be inspected and approved before installation. Installation constitutes acceptance of the product. For specific installation instructions, consult the *Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation* from the Tile Council of North America, Inc.

To ensure satisfactory results, it is recommended that all materials be blended and laid out prior to installation. For long-term maintenance and beauty, all Mercer products should be properly sealed with the appropriate tile and grout sealer. It is recommended that strong grout colors not be used with tile that has a crackle glaze, since the grout color may bleed into the crackled surface. For lasting beauty and performance, it is recommended that the product be sealed periodically throughout the life of the installation.

### CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Most general cleaning can be done with a non-abrasive cloth and a pH-balanced cleaner. Cleaning products containing chlorine and ammonia should be avoided, as they could etch the surface of the tile. For additional general cleaning questions, contact a Renaissance Tile & Bath design consultant for further information.