

SPECIFICATIONS of collection: PIERRE

Supply of porcelain stoneware Town and Country Surfaces.

1. Product and Process Features

Porcelain stoneware slabs, classified as Impervious Group P1, are frost-resistant and chemically resistant. These characteristics are achieved through the dry-forming of high-quality mixtures composed of atomized and blended natural raw materials such as kaolin minerals and feldspars.

The slabs are MADE IN THE U.S.A. and gain their mechanical strength through a sintering process conducted at extremely high temperatures.

2. Compliance with Standards The material, in compliance with the requirements of American standards ANSI A 137.1:

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and ASTM Section 15 Volume 15.02, must meet the following technical features:

ASTM C373 - 18 (Water absorption)

ASTM C499 – 20 (Facial dimension and Thickness)

ASTM C485 - 16 (Warpage)

ASTM C502 - 16 (Wedging)

ASTM C482 - 20 (Bond Strength)

ASTM C648 - 20 (Breaking Strength)

ASTM C1895 - 20 (Hardness - Mohs)

ASTM C1027 - 19 (Visible Abrasion Resistance)

ASTM C1026 - 13 (Frost Resistance)

ASTM C650 - 20 (Chemical Resistance)

ASTM C1378 – 20 (Stain Resistance)

ANSI A 326.3 – 2021 (DCOF).

The Quality Control System implemented by the company guarantees the mentioned above features in accordance with UNI-EN-ISO 9001:2015 standards.

The slabs have been checked and evaluated by an independent third-party Body which certifies their compliance to the LEED_BREEAM.



3. Collection Description

| Company | Town and Country Surfaces Inc. | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--|--|
| Collection | PIERRE | | |
| Color | Clay – Coal – Grey – Sand - Snow | | |
| Finish | Semi-polished Semi-polished | | |
| Glazed / Unglazed | Glazed | | |
| Rectified / Unrectified | Rectified | | |
| Size in inch | 24x48 - 24x24 - 12x24 - 4x24 (bullnose trim) | | |
| Size in cm | 60x120 - 60x60 - 30x60 - 10x60 (bullnose | | |
| Thickness in inch | 5/16 | | |
| Thickness in mm | 8mm | | |

Available Colors











Product Dimensions

Materials supplied in Mono-caliber (Caliber 7).

| Nominal size in Inch | Actual size in Inch | Nominal size in cm | Actual size in mm |
|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 24 x 48 | 23.70 x 47.40 | 60 x 120 | 602.00 x 1204.00 |
| 24 x 24 | 23.70 x 23.70 | 60 x 60 | 602.00 x 602.00 |
| 12 x 24 | 11.73 x 23.70 | 30 x 60 | 298.00 x 602.00 |
| 4 x 24 | 3.76 x 23.70 | 10 x 60 | 95.5 x 602 |

For more information about this collection refer to Town and Country Surfaces product webpage: https://www.stonepeakceramics.com/PIERRE/



4. Technical Features

I. Technical Features: Product Performance

| Physical Properties | Norms | Required Standards | Stonepeak Results (1) |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Water Absorption | ASTM C 373 - 18 | Impervious ≤ 0.5 % | ≤ 0.5 % |
| Thickness Variation | ASTM C 499 - 20 ASTM | 0.04 inch | 0.04 inch |
| Facial Dimension | C 485 - 16 | ± 0.25 % | ± 0.25 % |
| Warpage Average Diagonal | | ± 0.40 % | ± 0.40 % |
| Warpage Average Edge | ASTM C 502 - 16 | ± 0.40 % | ± 0.40 % |
| Wedging | ASTM C 482 - 20 | ± 0.25 % | ± 0.25 % |
| Bond Strength | ASTM C 648 - 20 | ≥ 50 psi | ≥ 50 psi |
| Breaking Strength | ASTM C 1895 - 20 | ≥ 275 lbt | ≥ 275 lbf |
| Hardness (Mohs) | ASTM C 1026 - 13 | Range 0 - 10 | <u>≥ 7 (2)</u> |
| Frost Resistance | (2018) | No sample must show alterations to surface | No evidence of damage Class A (3) |
| Chemical Resistance Stain Resistance | ASTM C 650 - 20 ASTM | Range A / E Range A / E | Class A (3) |
| Stain Resistance | C 1378 - 20 | Range A / E | 01400 11 (0) |

Result Notes:

- (1) Allvalues given are for textured/natural/structured finish. Values for different finishes are available upon request.
- (2) Mohs result referring to textured/natural finish. For polished/semi-polished/silky finish: ≥ 6.
- (3) Chemical and stain resistance are referring to textured/natural finish. For polished/silky finish, tests are provided on request. For more detailed information, refer to ANSI A137.1 Specifications for Ceramic Tile.

II. Technical Features: Visual Evaluation Shade & Texture

TCNA uses a V0–V4 rating system to classify the expected variation in color and texture of tiles. This porcelain tile has a V2 variation, meaning color and texture are consistent in tone but may vary in amount from piece to piece.









Recommended Grout Joint

Recommended grout joint is 3/32" or greater.

Grout joints of 1/8" inch or less, especially with larger format tiles or running bond patterns, may require floor flatness values in excess of the 1/4" in 10' (or 1/16" in 1.0') standard required by ANSI.

For patterns with running bond/brick joints, Stonepeak recommends a maximum of 33% offset.

III. Technical Features: Recommended Use

Visible Abrasion Resistance ASTM C1027 – 19 test method measures the visible surface abrasion resistance of tile by rotating an abrasive load on the surface and visually comparing worn areas to unworn samples.

| Class 0: Not Recommended for Floors | Class 1: Light Residential | Class 2: Residential | Class 3: Light Commercial | Class 4: Commercial | Class 5: Heavy Commercial |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | Coal, Grey | Snow, Clay, Sand | | |



5. Technical Features: American National Standard ANSI A326.3

The American National Standard A326.3 describes the test method for measuring dynamic coefficient of friction (DCOF) of hard surface flooring materials in the laboratory and in the field. The standard also includes DCOF specifications, product use classifications and guidance on defining hard surface flooring materials. This standard serves as a guide to the general public, manufacturers, distributors, specifiers, architects, contractors, testing laboratories, building owners, businesses and other professionals.

*Dynamic Coefficient of Friction (DCOF):

The Dynamic Coefficient of Friction (DCOF) is the ratio of the force necessary to keep a surface in motion sliding over another surface, divided by the weight (or normal force) of the sliding object. Different contaminants such as dirt, water, soap, oil, or grease can change this value.

More information can be found at: (https://tcnatile.com/resource-center/dynamic-coefficient-of-friction/)

I. * * Manufacturer - Declared (Section 3.4 of ANSI 326.6):

Manufacturer shall declare product use classification based on manufacturing parameters, internal quality control criteria, their experience with similar surfaces, and the criteria in this standard for all surfaces classified under Sections 4.1.3, 4.1.4, and 4.1.5, mosaic surfaces, and flooring where surface structure (e.g. three-dimensionally patterned or profiled surfaces) results in misleading DCOF measurements due to test device constraints.

For more information regarding Manufacturer Declared view Section 3.4 of the ANSI A326.3.

II. Product Use Classification

| Classification | Reference Category | Criteria ≥ 0.42 dry DCOF* (per Section 10.1) or Manufacturer |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|
| Interior, Dry | ID | Declared** ≥ 0.42 wet DCOF* (per Section 9.1) or Manufacturer |
| Interior, Wet | IW | Declared** Manufacturer Declared** Manufacturer Declared** |
| Exterior, Wet Plus | IW+ | Manufacturer Declared** |
| Exterior, Wet | EW | |
| Oils/Greases | O/G | |

III. Testing Results:

| Product Performance | Norms | Required Standards | Stonepeak Recommendation(4) |
|------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------|
| DCOF Testing or Manufacturer Declared | ANSI A 326.3 - 2021 | DCOF ≥ 0.42 Dry | Interior, Dry (ID) |

(4)Results Notes:

- DCOF results referring to <u>textured/natural/structured</u> products are performed with the <u>WET test</u>, while for polished, semi-polished and silky the DCOF test is performed DRY.
- The values of DCOF shown in the catalog, website or sales documents in general, are merely indicative and non-binding. Any possible specific requirement must be confirmed by us at the order and anyway always before the installation.



6. Certifications, Memberships and Validations

I. Product Certifications and Validations











II. Organizational Memberships







III. Other Validations





IV. More Information:



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