
New Exciting Colours
APOLLO
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CERAMICS
EXCLUSIVELY WHOLESALE

The Apollo Natural Stone Collection celebrates the individuality and character of genuine stone, bringing together a distinctive selection of colours and natural formations in two versatile, tumbled formats. From soft, understated neutrals through to richly coloured statement stones, Apollo offers designers the freedom to create interiors with authentic texture, depth and natural beauty.
Developed as a companion collection to our Artemis natural stone range, Apollo shares the same appreciation for beautifully crafted stone while offering its own selection of colours and formats.

New Colours

Rosso Levanto

A dramatic deep burgundy stone characterised by striking white veining, fragmented mineral patterns and occasional hints of green. A bold choice for creating luxurious feature surfaces.



Winter Green

A beautifully light and expressive stone blending milky white, soft grey and delicate pale green tones. Its flowing natural movement creates a fresh, sophisticated look with a subtle point of difference.



A natural tumbled finish softens the edges of each piece and enhances the inherent texture of the stone, creating a relaxed, handcrafted appearance. As a genuine natural product, every piece carries its own variation in colour, veining and pattern, ensuring that no two installations are exactly alike. Available in 100x100mm and 48.5x203mm formats, Apollo can be used to create beautiful bathroom walls and floors, feature walls, splashbacks and other statement surfaces across residential and commercial interiors.

•**Beige Travertine** – warm, earthy beige tones with the organic variation and character synonymous with natural travertine.

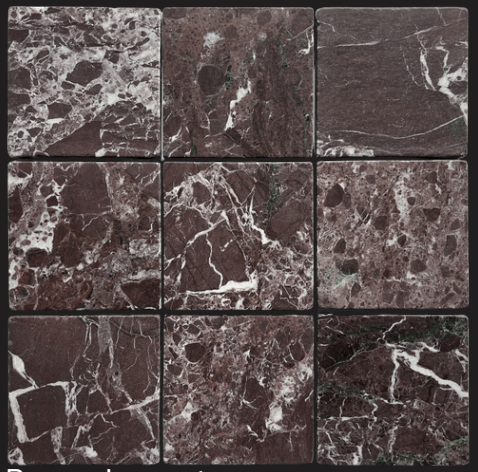
•**White Limestone** – clean and understated, with gentle natural variation that creates a soft, relaxed aesthetic.

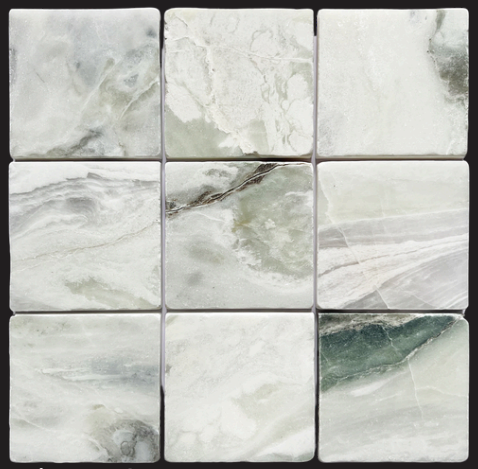
•**Calacatta** – a classic light stone featuring soft grey veining and subtle tonal movement for an elegant, refined appearance.

•**Grey Woodstone Cross Cut** – distinctive grey colouring and layered natural movement give this stone a contemporary architectural character.



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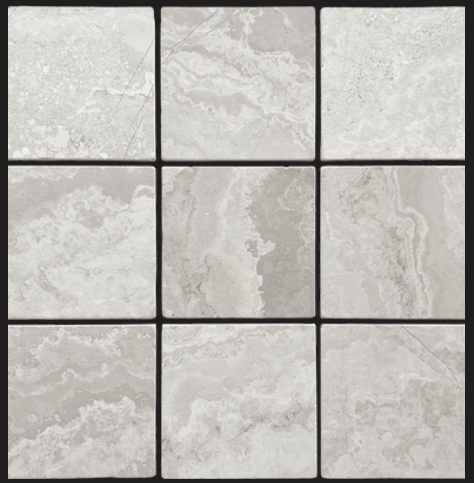

Winter Green


Beige Travertine

100x100
Tumbled

50x200
Tumbled


White Limestone


Grey Woodstone


Calacatta Gold

Sealing
Recommended

Natural
Stone

V4
Variation

Tumbled
Finish

Floor Cat. 4

Tumbled
Edge

GNS Ceramics recommends that our retail shops pass on the following information to the installer and end-user.

Click or Scan for Installation Instructions

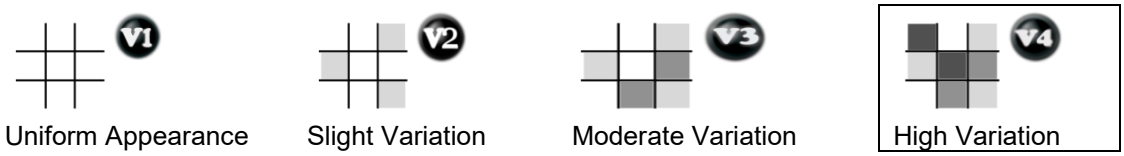
Ceramic tiles are only one component of a much larger building system. It is our experience that failure of any tiling system is very often the result of a combination of factors. For example; inappropriate design, type of substrate, surface preparation, temperature during installation, adhesives, incompatibility of products, product failure, environmental factors skill and knowledge of the installers etc; the latter being supplied or controlled by a variety of manufacturers and tradesmen. GNS Ceramics has no involvement in the design, selling and installation processes and once goods have been dispatched from our warehouse we have no control over where and how these products are used. As a result the project manager, and or the tiler are the only people in a position to ensure that all the components used in a project are compatible and that the product is installed in accordance with the Australian Building Code and the Australian Standards.

Installation Instructions for all types of tiles can be found in the GNS Ceramics Price List, and on our website. We suggest these are followed at all times.

Cleaning and Maintenance

Do not use abrasive cleaners and chemicals which could permanently scratch and damage the surface of the tile. For daily cleaning we recommend the use of a mild PH Neutral detergent. Should a more vigorous cleaning programme be required we recommend the use of a proprietary tile cleaner from a specialty tile supplier.

Colour & Pattern Variation Guide



Uniform Appearance | Slight Variation | Moderate Variation | High Variation

Slip Resistance

The best way to minimise the risk of slipping is through safe design principals. This involves a risk management approach which evaluates the likelihood and consequence of an incident to occur. Slip resistive flooring is only one of the design components to consider, other design features should also be considered, including awnings, airlocks, matting and a suitable cleaning regime to reduce the extent of contaminates. Visual aids, warning signs, handrails and lighting, along with the footwear to be worn, should also be considered.

All ceramic tiles can be slippery, particularly when wet. This includes tiles, commonly used in wet areas such as bathrooms. It is important that customers be aware of the potential danger of wet ceramic tiles and seek advice from the retailer as to the level of slip-resistance of any particular tile, and its suitability for the intended application. If there is any doubt, tiles should be tested for slip-resistance immediately after being laid, under the conditions that they will be subject to during use. While tiles may achieve an acceptable standard in a laboratory test, it is quite probable that the performance in-situ will be less than expected, due to installation methods, wear & tear, cleaning regimes and unforeseen circumstances. Test results should therefore to be seen as a relative guide to estimate the merits of one tile versus another and should be used in conjunction with the Australian Building Code and the relevant Australian Standards. Further information on slip resistance is provided in the Australian Standards HB198:2014 - An Introductory guide to the slip resistance of pedestrian surface materials.

There are many factors beyond the control of the supplier that can affect the level of slip-resistance of tiles, or contribute to the incidents of injury through slipping. Consequently, the laboratory test results presented here must not be viewed to mean that GNS Ceramics Pty Ltd, is providing any warranty, nor will accept any liability for personal injury or accidents arising from the selection or installation of tiles under any circumstances.

Classes of Use

The classification has taken into account the recommendations of the Australian Standards; however, they are given for general guidance only. They are valid for the given application under **NORMAL CONDITIONS** and should not be taken to provide accurate product specifications for specific requirements.

WARNING: Other standards and building code requirements may affect your selection of tiles.

Consideration should be given to the footwear, type of pedestrian traffic and cleaning methods expected. Floors should be adequately protected against soiling from following trades during installation; they should also be protected against scratching dirt at the entrances to building by interposing footwear cleaning devices. For example, mats, shoe scrapers, static devices, etc.

CLASS 4 - Floor coverings that are walked on by regular traffic with some scratching dirt so that conditions are more severe than CLASS 3; For example, entrances, laundries with external access, living areas, entertainment areas, patio's, sales rooms, motels.



GENERAL:

Natural Stone is subject to variation in colour, veining & texture, this is the beauty of natural stone. We recommend you check product before installation, open various boxes until a desired blend is achieved.

No warranty claims will be accepted once product is installed.

INSTALLATION:

All substrates should be free from contaminates and prepared according to the adhesive manufacturers installation specifications.

We recommend use of a white adhesive, please refer to your preferred adhesive supplier.

In areas such as shower bases we recommend that the mosaic should have adhesive applied (buttered) on the back of each sheet as well as on the base, to get maximum coverage of adhesive on the meshed surface.

Prior to grouting, clean mosaics with a neutral cleaner, never use acidic or high alkaline cleaners as they will alter the surface of the product. Apply one coat of a natural sealer with a lamb's wool applicator or soft cloth. Buff off any excess sealer 15 minutes after applying, this will protect the marble from grouting stains and allows easier removal of grout haze.

Unsanded grout is recommended as it will not scratch the surface. It is not recommended to use black grout on light marble.

After grouting clean mosaics with a neutral cleaner and allow to dry completely before applying natural sealer, this will protect against staining.

If caulking is required do not use acid cure silicone, only neutral cure silicone is recommended.

If unsure in regard to laying, grouting, sealing or cleaning natural stone, we recommend doing a test prior to application.

ONGOING MAINTENANCE:

Do not use any acid based cleaners, strong alkaline cleaners, or cleaners that may contain abrasive chemicals. Only neutral cleaners (i.e dishwashing detergent) are recommended.

Avoid metal scourers, always use a soft clean cloth.