

DIVISION 09 FINISHES

Section 09 30 13 Ceramic Tile

PART 1: GENERAL

1.01 Scope of Standard

- A. This standard provides general guidance concerning the specific preferences of Texas State University for tile surfaced units made of fired clay.
- B. Texas State University recognizes that project conditions and requirements vary, thus precluding the absolute adherence to the items identified herein in all cases. However, unless there is adequate written justification, it is expected that these guidelines will govern the design and specifications for Texas State University projects.

1.02 Design Guidelines

- A. Where to use: Provide tile on all floors and walls up to ceiling height, including recessed cove lighting, in all toilets, locker rooms, showers, toweling areas and kitchens. Floor tile shall contain non-slip grit and be of appropriate hardness for the intended use.
- B. Tile (ceramic and/or quarry) may be used at building entrance lobbies. Tile shall have a non-slip surface.
- C. Finish: Finish shall be glazed on walls, matte on floors. Grout must be sealed per manufacturer's written recommendations. A dark color grout shall be used on floors and walls.
- D. Size, dimensions: Minimum tile size is 12" x 12" on floors and walls. Align grout joints at wall and floor. For exceptions, consult with the Texas State University project representative.
- E. Patterns: Patterns shall be approved by the Texas State University project representative. Coordinate tile layout with room dimensions and modular trim pieces. Include cove base, manufactured corners and modular trim pieces.

1.03 Reference Standards

- A. Tile Council of America assemblies: The Texas State University campus standards shall adhere to these guidelines.

1.04 General Requirements

- A. Over-stock: Provide 5% overage except at large jobs, over 10,000 s.f., where only 2% overage shall be required. Verify storage with project representative.
- B. Contractor shall provide shop drawings indicating location of all expansion joints.
- C. Contractor shall provide written cleaning and maintenance instructions with substantial completion close-out documentation.
- D. Contractor shall provide information on tile in substantial completion close-out documentation. Include manufacturer, type, grade, pattern and color.

PART 2: PRODUCTS

- A. Substrate: Use cement board in lieu of using water resistant gypsum board (greenboard).

PART 3: EXECUTION (NOT USED)

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