

Shibui

Shibui glass mosaics take inspiration from the Japanese aesthetic of beauty: a celebration of subtle elegance. Tranquil on the surface, there is more than meets the eye. The tiles are handmade by artisans who stretch and pull layers of transparent and opaque glass to create variations in shade, tone and texture.



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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		<i>Note: Silk finish is recommended for floor/foot traffic applications and usage.</i>		
Pool, Spa or Water Feature (fully submerged)	Yes **				
PRODUCT SPECS			TESTING		
Size (Dimension In Nominal Size)	Coverage (SF Per Sheet)	Packaging (Per Box)	Standards Methods		
½ x ½ Mini Mosaic	1.09	5 Sheets/5.45 SF	Breaking Strength	ASTM C-648	>350 PSI
½ x 1 Mini Brick	1.09	5 Sheets/5.45 SF	Water Absorption	ASTM C-373	Impervious < 0.05%
½ x 4 Brick	0.84	5 Sheets/4.20 SF	Chemical Resistance	ASTM C-650	Unaffected
1 x 1 Mosaic	1.09	5 Sheets/5.45 SF	Freeze/Thaw	ASTM C-1026	Unaffected
1 x 2 Brick	1.00	5 Sheets/5.00 SF	Thermal Shock	ASTM C-484	Passed
1 x 4 Brick	0.85	5 Sheets/4.25 SF	NOTES Since variations are common in artistic glass tile, we recommend final selection be made from an actual tile mock-up. To achieve optimal results in shading, layout and design, tile should be randomly selected from multiple boxes during installation. We recommend a minimum of 10% overage on all orders. On dimensional patterns, using a grout bag is the best method to target competent and successful grout application. Grout floats should not be used due to the luster glaze. please take care when grouting and protect surface from abrasion. Installation constitutes acceptance. We advise retaining control samples to aid in color matching if additional material is required (match not guaranteed).		
1 x 4 Herringbone	0.69	5 Sheets/3.45 SF			
Pompeii (½ x ½")	1.08	5 Sheets/5.40 SF			
Rio (½ x 1", 1 x 1")	1.27	5 Sheets/6.35 SF			
Shade Variation	Grout Joint Recommendation		MAINTENANCE A routine cleaning of Shibui tile can be done with a light duty non-abrasive, close to neutral pH detergent cleaner.		
V4 - Random Variation	1/16" (1.6 mm)				

* Acceptable for use near open flame or heat source; However it is **NOT** considered 'Fire Glass'.

** **Size and Pattern Limitations:** 1/2 x 4", 1 x 4" Brick and 1 x 4" Herringbone are **NOT** recommended for use or installation in a submerged application such as a pool/spa or steam shower floor.

FLOOR APPLICATION DEFINITIONS:

Light Residential - Flooring areas subject to soft-soled footwear or normal footwear traffic without abrasive soil/dirt, such as bathrooms and bedrooms without exterior access and minimal pivot points.

Residential - Flooring areas subject to soft-soled or normal footwear traffic that may contain amounts of abrasive soil/dirt, such as living rooms, dining rooms or other rooms with exterior access.