

1997 Product Catalog American Olean

## The art of service is not abstract to us.

It's a very tangible part of the way we at American Olean do business. We're committed to serving your needs completely, from the products we offer to the many services we provide. That's what makes us your most reliable tile supplier.

In an age of specialization, maybe we're an anachronism. But that's okay. We strive to provide most every tile product you'll ever need. In every category. For every application. Each one produced to the highest manufacturing and testing standards in the industry. In fact, every product you'll see in this catalog meets or exceeds industry standards. That's why it's easy for us to stand behind every product we make.

Take a look at the following pages. You're sure to find a tile with just the look you want for your next project. Just as likely, it will be priced appropriately for the project, and will coordinate perfectly with the other materials you choose.

And, of course, the art of service is included with each American Olean tile.



### Border & Pattern Service

We also provide a border and pattern service, in your color selections.

### Porcelain Paver Design Service

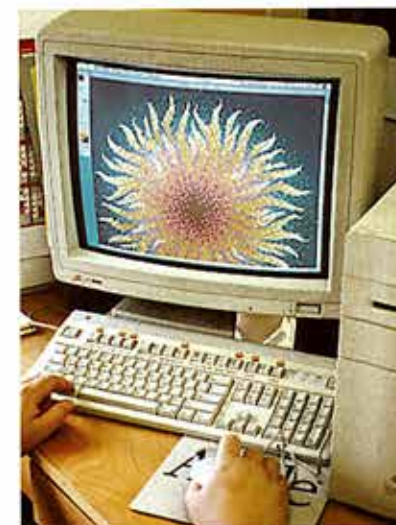
Come to us for assistance on custom borders and corners, including waterjet cutting.

### Specialty Wall Tile Design Service

You can depend on us to solve special and unusual needs. We provide a custom-decorated tile program with over 750 offerings. We offer custom signage and directional information in wonderful, durable ceramic tile. We can even translate custom logos, art and photos into tile.

### Ceramic Mosaic Design Service

We offer the fastest, most reliable border and pattern service in the industry, including computer color printouts for you to use in presentations and computer-assisted design services. See page 45 for more information.



## Take advantage of our comprehensive design services.

We offer an almost mind-boggling array of services and tools to help you turn your design ideas into reality — and make the process as quick and easy as possible.

### Custom Murals & Logos

When you need custom murals or logos, we'll provide design and fabrication, precision cutting (including waterjet cutting) and swimming pool service (anything short of coming out and cleaning yours).



### CAD Design

The SweetSource CD ROM provides over 15 screens and drawings for export to your CAD program. It's available through McGraw-Hill — call 800-442-2258.

### Submittal Materials

We want your design presentations to come off with total professionalism — and we have the tools to help you do just that. We'll be happy to provide samples, color chips, literature and MSDS sheets with metrics (also available on diskette). And we'll get it all to you in 48 hours.

## Geologics™

This is a competitively-priced product with a hand-crafted, natural look. Neutral colors are enhanced by many different hues within the glaze, allowing the distressed appearance of Geologics to work well with virtually any decor or palette. Geologics also meets ADA guidelines as manufactured.

### GROUT

- Recommend 1/4" grout joint

### RELATIVE PRICING

- Geologics is medium priced glazed floor tile

### USAGE

	Commerical	Light Commercial	Residential
Floors+	■	■	■
Walls	■	■	■

- Also for exterior floors and walls (not above first floor level) in freezing and non-freezing climates when proper installation methods are followed
- + Not recommended for floor areas that experience standing water or heavy grease accumulation

### TRIM

Bullnose 6"x6"  
S4669



Bullnose Outcorner 6"x6"  
SCR-L4669



### TECHNICAL DATA

C.O.F.		Moisture Absorption	Breaking Strength	MOH's
Dry	Wet			
0.93-0.95	0.62-0.63	<3.9%	250-546 lbs.	6.0-7.0

This tile meets or exceeds A137.1 ANSI Standard



*New!*  
Cafe Express  
Floor: 12" x 12" and 6" x 12" Geologics, GE12 Azurite Cliffs.  
Border: 6" x 12" Geologics, GE13 Geometric Decorative Border and 6" x 6" GE14 Geometric Decorative Corner.  
Counter and walls: 6" x 6" Geologics GE10 Tundra Frosts and 6" x 12" GE12 Azurite Cliffs.



GE10  
Tundra Frosts



GE11  
Island Sands



GE12  
Azurite Cliffs



GE13  
Geometric Decorative Border



GE14  
Geometric Decorative Corner



GE15  
Floral Decorative Border



GE16  
Floral Decorative Corner



12" x 12"  
(30.5 cm x 30.5 cm)  
(11-3/4" x 11-3/4") nominal



6" x 12"  
(15.2 cm x 30.5 cm)  
(5-3/4" x 11-3/4") nominal



6" x 6"  
(15.2 cm x 15.2 cm)  
(5-3/4" x 5-3/4") nominal



6" x 12"  
Accent Liner



6" x 6"  
Accent Corner

## Sedona™

The soft, subtle look of Sedona gives the illusion of antiqued adobe. Offered in five traditional southwestern colors, Sedona features the tone variation characteristic of well-worn, distressed tile. Slip resistant and timeless, Sedona combines durability with lasting good looks. Sedona also meets ADA guidelines as manufactured.

### GROUT

- Recommend 1/4" grout joint

### RELATIVE PRICING

- Sedona is medium priced glazed floor tile

### USAGE

	Commerical	Light Commercial	Residential
Floors+	■	■	■
Walls	■	■	■

- Also for exterior floors and walls (not above first floor level) in freezing and non-freezing climates when proper installation methods are followed
- + Not recommended for floor areas that experience standing water or heavy grease accumulation

### TRIM

No trim available

### TECHNICAL DATA

C.O.F.		Moisture Absorption	Breaking Strength	MOH's
Dry	Wet			
0.85-0.88	0.64-0.66	<5.25%	250-546 lbs.	7.0

This tile meets or exceeds A137.1 ANSI Standard



SD01  
Western Cedar



SD02  
Whispering Birch



SD03  
Cactus Bloom



SD04  
Golden Poppy



SD05  
Cypress

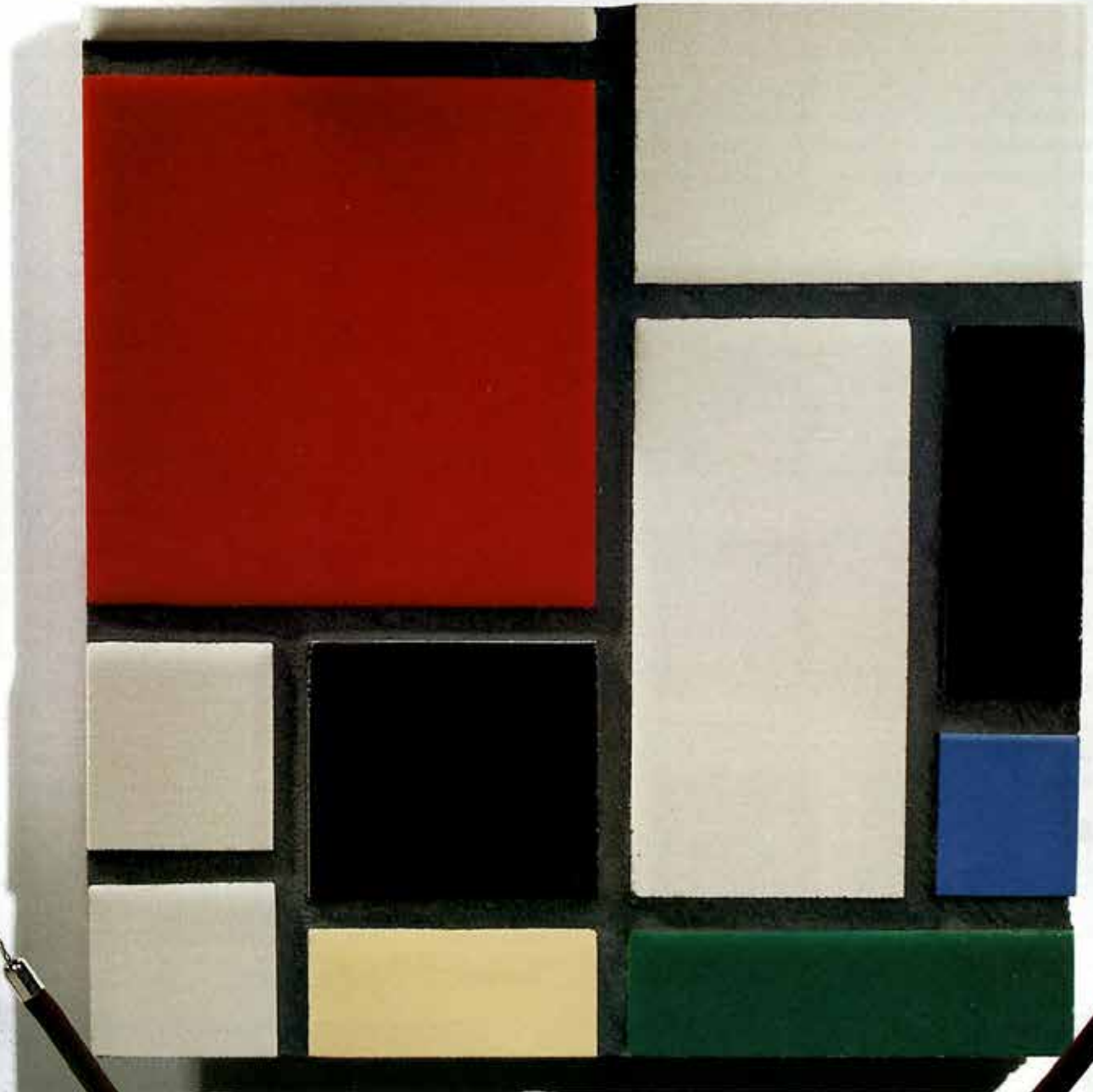


*NEW!*  
Spa  
Floor: 13" x 13" Sedona, SD03 Cactus Bloom



13" x 13"  
(33.0 cm x 33.0 cm)  
(13-1/8" x 13-1/8") nominal

Wall Tile



## Ceramic Mosaic Trim

Trim is available in single linear foot lengths, or it can be ordered with cap and/or cove face-mounted on the sheet with flat tile. Modular size includes 1/16" grout joint; trim members with modular 1" x 1" and 2" x 2" flat tile. Abrasive grain is available for all colors on page 40 with "A" and "R" prefix. NOTE: When listing trim dimensions, list stretcher length first and height second.

### AVAILABILITY

- Unglazed Ceramic Mosaics
- Radiance\* (except R26 Red)
- Satinglo\*
- Satinbrites\*
- Egyptstones\*

### MASTER—TRIM\*

- Back/edge mounted built-up base
- Fast, easy labor-saving method
- For interior or exterior applications using all recognized setting methods

### SIZE

- Each unit 5" high x 12" long

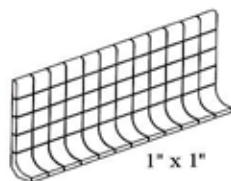
### AVAILABILITY

- Unglazed Ceramic Mosaics
- Radiance\* (except R26 Red)
- Satinglo\* (MT-6 & MT-6A only)
- Unglazed Egyptstones\* (MT-6 & MT-6A only)

### MT-5

5" H x 12" L

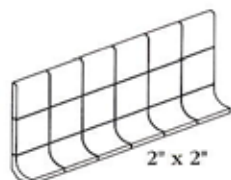
- 1 Row of S-862
- 3 Rows of 1" x 1"
- 1 Row of C-813
- MT-5A
- 4 Rows of 1" x 1"
- 1 Row of C-813



### MT-6

5" H x 12" L

- 1 Row of S-886
- 1 Row of 2" x 2"
- 1 Row of C-833
- MT-6A
- 2 Rows of 2" x 2"
- 1 Row of C-833



### MASTER—SET® MOUNTED TILE SHEETS

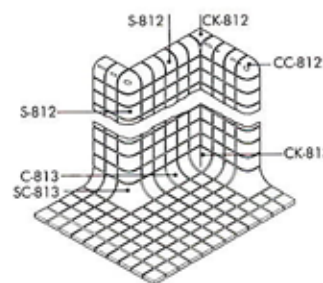
- Back/edge mounting system for ceramic mosaics, borders and pattern designs
- Strong, flexible 2' x 1' sheets
- Easy to cut with knife or pointing trowel
- All glazed and unglazed ceramic mosaic colors are mounted



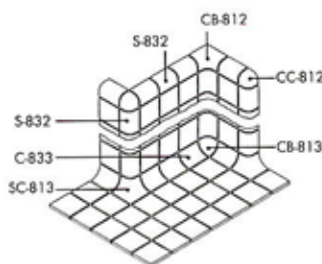
### THIN-SET INSTALLATION

Dimensions	Stretchers (Wraparound)	Round Outcorners	Round Incorners
S-862	+S-862	+SC-862	
	+S-812		
S-886	S-886	SC-886	SB-816
	S-832	SC-816	

### THIN SET 1" x 1"



### THIN-SET 2" x 2"



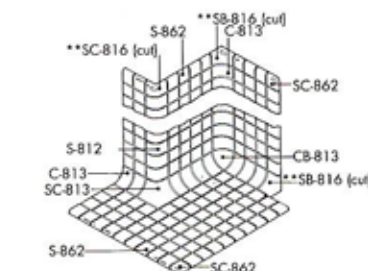
### UNIVERSAL TRIM FOR THIN-SETTING BED AND CONVENTIONAL MORTAR INSTALLATION

Dimensions	Stretchers (Wraparound)	Round Outcorners	Round Incorners	Square Incorners
S-812 S-832	+S-812 +S-832	CC-812	CB-812	+CK-812
C-813 C-833	+C-813 +C-833	SC-813 SCR-1833	CB-813	CK-813
+C-701	+C-701	+CC-701		
		+CK-701		

+ These trim shapes only available in Unglazed Ceramic Mosaic (A) colors and Radiance (R) colors. Except CC-701 and CK-701 not available in Radiance colors. No trim is available for R26 Red.

\*\*These pieces to be cut from SC-816 and SB-816 by installer (SC-812 and SB-812 not available)

### CONVENTIONAL 1" x 1"



### CONVENTIONAL 2" x 2"

