

PATINA COLLECTION · POLYURETHANE

BORDERS & INSERTS

TECHNICAL DATA & INSTALLATION GUIDELINES

Lightweight polyurethane borders and inserts with a metallic finish in Bronze, Antique Bronze, Pewter and Wrought Iron. Made to accent ceramic, porcelain and stone field tile on interior walls.

AT A GLANCE

-  **Wall tile** · interior walls
-  **Decorative** borders and inserts
-  **Trim available** in several sizes
-  **Very uniform** appearance
-  **Abrasion Class 0** · not for floors

01 TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS ASTM TEST RESULTS

CHARACTERISTIC	ASTM STANDARD	RESULT	TEST METHOD
Abrasion resistance	Class 0 – Class V	Class 0	C1027
Scratch resistance	Mohs 1–10	5	Mohs scale
Frost resistance	As reported	Not resistant	C1026
Water absorption	2.0% to 5.0%	0.5% to 3.0%	C373
Chemical resistance	Class A – Class E	Class B	C650
Stain resistance	Class A – Class E	Class A	C1378
DCOF, wet areas only ¹	As reported	N/A	DCOF AcuTest ²
SCOF, dry	As reported	N/A	C1028
SCOF, wet	As reported	N/A	C1028

- DCOF (dynamic coefficient of friction).** Water, oil, grease and other fluids make floors slippery; floors exposed to them need a DCOF of at least 0.42 and extra care in selection and maintenance. These borders and inserts are wall products and are not rated for floors. More on the test at tcnatile.com.
- DCOF AcuTest** is the industry name for the test in ANSI A137.1, Section 9.6. It allows on-site measurement and is used at tile plants; the name sets it apart from DCOF readings taken with other instruments or methods.

02 APPLICATIONS

WHERE TO USE IT

RECOMMENDED

- Interior walls, residential and light commercial
- Backsplashes
- Bathroom walls
- Shower walls and other wet wall areas

NOT RECOMMENDED

- × Floors and **countertops**
- × **Swimming pools**, or outdoors where it freezes
- × Areas that get hotter than **242°F**
- × Within **25" of an open flame**, such as behind a cooktop

03 ON THE WALL

INSTALLATION

- 1 Set with a polymer-based adhesive.** Follow the adhesive maker's instructions for surface prep, application and clean-up.
- 2 Tape the face.** Cover the top surface of each piece with painter's tape before grouting for easier clean-up.
- 3 Grout.** Use a high-quality latex/polymer-reinforced Portland cement grout or a water-cleanable epoxy grout.
- 4 Clean right away.** Remove grout residue immediately after grouting.



24 hrs

Cutting a piece? Seal the cut edge with protective varnish and let it cure 24 hours before you install and grout.

04 AFTER THE JOB

CARE AND MAINTENANCE



EVERYDAY

Clean regularly with clear water and/or a neutral, soapless cleaner. Wipe dry with a soft cloth.



NEVER USE

Sandpaper, steel wool, scouring pads or any other abrasive material.

NEED A HAND?

Questions on sizes, layout or a tricky detail? Call us before you cut.

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Values are typical of normal production and given in good faith. Finish and color can vary between production runs and may differ from printed colors; choose from actual pieces. See ANSI A137.1 for usage and installation guidance.