

EUPHORIA

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APPLICATIONS

Suitable for:

- Interior walls
- Showers (sealed)
- Pools (except freeze thaw areas)
- Exteriors (including freeze thaw, except on horizontal surfaces where water can accumulate)

The ceramic body for Euphoria did pass freeze/thaw testing for outdoor use. However, we do not recommend using Euphoria on a horizontal surface where water can accumulate.

HANDCRAFTED CHARACTERISTICS

Variation in shade, color, texture and size are inherent characteristics of these handcrafted tiles. Euphoria glaze formulations and firing process are an evolution of the traditional Raku process, a type of Japanese pottery. The result is a uniquely beautiful tile where no two pieces are exactly alike. As such, the tiles finally purchased will vary from both the catalog illustrations and samples. Once properly installed, the beauty of this handcrafted tile is enhanced by such variation.

INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE

- The beauty of Euphoria glazes can result in EXTREME variation, particularly with the lusters.
- **AN EXPERIENCED CRAFTSPERSON MUST BLEND AND SET EUPHORIA TILES.**
- All tiles must be laid out prior to setting to allow for blending of the color range. The resulting variation is beautiful, but tiles must be carefully blended prior to installation.
- The high fire process used to produce this tile sometimes results in a hazy residue. Prior to blending for color, wipe off tiles with a soft, damp cloth. The true color of the tile will be more apparent without residue.
- It is very important to use a glass cutting thin diamond blade to cut Euphoria not a tile/brick blade.
- Tile should be sealed with a penetrating sealer to accommodate maintenance, both pre and post grouting.
- Use a PH neutral cleaner and avoid any citric or abrasive cleansers.

IMPORTANT!

We recommend wet cutting or the score and snap method during the installation process. Do not dry cut using power tools during the installation process. Improper installation techniques could expose installer to harmful dust.