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 ColorTheory® – Rose – DSSRI015



DSSRI009
 WHITE



DSSRI016
 CREAM



DSSRI017
 MELON



DSSRI011
 CHARTREUSE



DSSRI014
 AQUA



DSSRI010
 TURQUOISE



DSSRI012
 SALMON



DSSRI015
 ROSE



DSSRI020
 WINE



DSSRI013
 TAUPE



DSSRI019
 GREY



DSSRI018
 BLACK

COLOR THEORY®

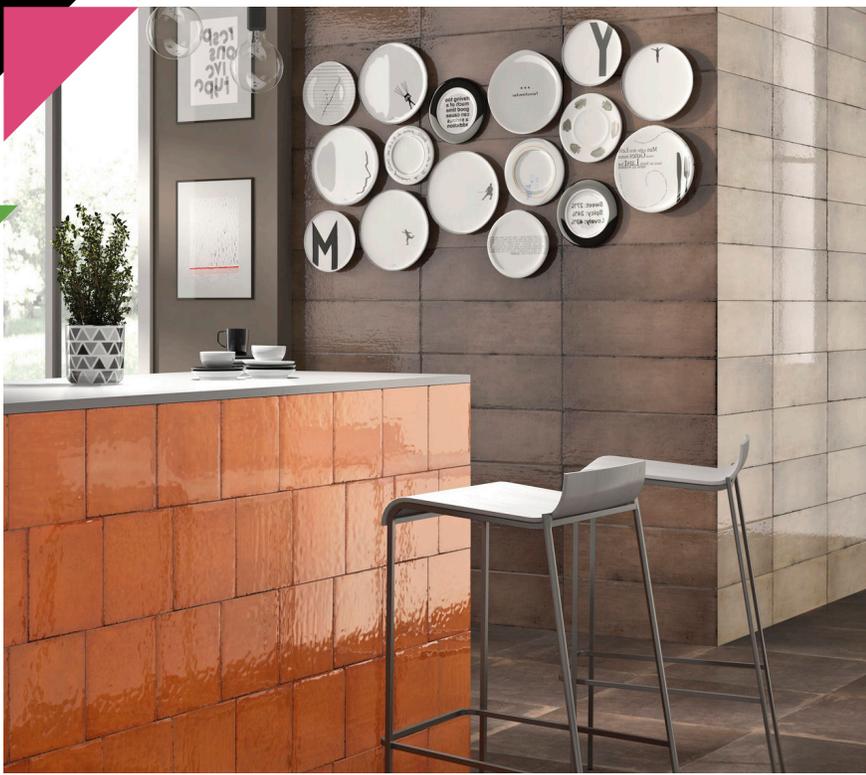
A bold and bright kaleidoscope of ceramics define the **Color Theory®** wall tile collection. In 4" x 12" sizing, a gloss finish and an assortment of muted and statement shades that can be mixed and matched for graphic interest, allow you to crack the color code for any dynamic design.

SPECIFICATIONS

SIZE	4" x 12" nominal
THICKNESS	7.5mm
FINISH	Gloss
APPLICATION	Recommended for Vertical Application only
ASI® ADVANTAGE	GREENGUARD Gold Certification

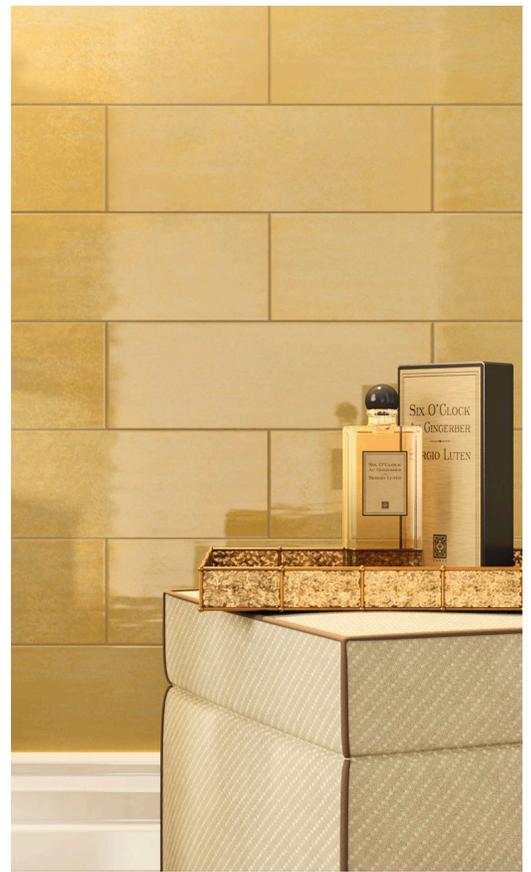


* In Stock products are subject to availability.
 * Please note that variations in color and texture may occur due to the nature of the material



INSTALLATION PHOTO

Color Theory® – DSSRI012, DSSRI013 and DSSRI017



INSTALLATION PHOTO

Color Theory® – DSSRI010, DSSRI018 and DSSRI009

Properties	ASTM Test	Minimum Results	Maximum Results
Water Absorption	C373	P4	P4
Thickness	C499	n/a	≤ 0.031"
Mounting	Section 9.5	PASSES	
Bond Strength	C482	≥ 50 psi	≥ 50 psi
Breaking Strength	C648	≥ 100 lbf.	≥ 125 lbf.
Color Uniformity - VO Tile Only	C609 with Section 9.3	n/a	VO - 3 Judds
Crazing Resistance	C424	PASSES	
Thermal Shock	C484	PASSES	
CALIBRATED TILE RANGES			
Caliber Range	C499	-0.30% or -0.04" [^]	-0.30% or -0.04" [^]
Warpage Average - Edge	C485	-0.30% or -0.04" [^]	-0.40% or -0.05" [^]
Warpage Average - Diagonal	C485	-0.30% or -0.05" [^]	-0.40% or -0.07" [^]
Wedging Average	C502	-0.40% or -0.05" [^]	-0.40% or -0.05" [^]
RECTIFIED TILE RANGES			
Caliber Range	C499	-0.25% or -0.03" [^]	-0.25% or -0.03" [^]
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[^]Determined by whichever value is less.

PART 1: PREPARING THE WALL

Color Theory wall tiles can be installed directly on drywall, plaster, or if they are in moist areas, onto “green” drywall - or even better cement backer board.

Green drywall is specifically designed for use in bathrooms. It is similar to ordinary drywall, but it is formulated to resist moisture. Its best use is in a kitchen or bathroom where the environment will get moist, but not where it will be exposed to water.

Cement backer board is made from a fiberglass mesh and Portland cement, so moisture won't affect it at all. It is available in 1/2 and 5/8-inch thick sheets (similar to drywall), and is usually sold in 32 or 36-inch wide panels 5 or 8 feet long. Cement board is cut the same way as ordinary drywall - score it with a utility knife and then snap it at the line. It is installed by screwing it to the underlying studs; place the screws about 6 inches apart and use special galvanized screws that won't rust. The seams are finished by taping with special fiberglass seaming tape. Cement board is ideal for shower installations and also makes sense for backsplashes close to a sink.

PART 2: LAYING OUT YOUR TILE PATTERN

Find the center of your wall and use a carpenter's level to mark intersecting plumb (vertical) and level (horizontal) lines.

Dry fit the first row of tiles starting at the center and working your way to the ends of the wall. You want the tiles

at both row ends to be approximately the same size, so you may have to adjust your vertical reference line to make them match up.

PART 3: INSTALLING THE TILE

Starting in the center, on one side of your reference line, apply a coat of tile setting adhesive to an area about the size of a 3' by 3' square. Take care not to cover your lines. Spread the adhesive with the smooth side of your notched trowel and then go over it with the notched side to create ridges in the adhesive.

After the tiles have all been installed and the adhesive has set (generally overnight), it is time to grout the tiles. Depending on the width of your grout lines, you will need to select either sanded or unsanded grout. If the spaces between the tiles are bigger than 1/8", use sanded grout. (Sanded grout actually contains sand particles that help make the grout joint stronger.)

Remove all your tile spacers and mix the grout following the manufacturer's directions (it should have a peanut butter-like consistency). If you are grouting in a bathroom or kitchen area, be sure your grout includes a waterproofing agent. Always ask or read the manufacturer's information to ensure you use the correct type of grout.

Using a rubber float, apply the grout at a 45-degree angle to the grout lines. Press firmly; you want to get grout all the way down to the bottom of the seams. Work in your 3' x 3' areas to be sure you get uniform coverage of all the grout lines. Wipe off any excess grout with a wet sponge and clear water.

After the grout has had about 30 minutes to dry, go back over sections with a soft cloth and buff away any grout haze.

If your wall is in a kitchen or bathroom, use a mildew resistant silicone caulk to seal the edges of the ceramic tile section where it meets the counter or top of the tub.

PART 4: FINISHING TOUCHES

Let the grout dry for a day and again buff away any grout haze that has appeared.

MAINTENANCE

Routine, general cleaning using **nonabrasive cleaners** on the tile surfaces should be performed.

PLEASE READ BEFORE THE INSTALLATION

ASI guarantees that its products will be free of manufacturing defects and that they will meet or exceed the performance specifications set forth in ANSI 137.1.

One Year Limited Commercial and/or Residential Warranty

- This collection is approved for commercial and residential projects and installations.
- Our products must be examined **prior to installation**.
- Missuses of the product by the purchaser including negligence, physical or chemical abuse is not covered by this warranty.
- Installation defects are not covered by this warranty.
- Visual defect or non-conformities apparent prior to installation are not covered by this warranty.
- This warranty will cover our products purchased by a residential or commercial user for up to 12 months from the date material is shipped.
- Certain factors on a jobsite are beyond our control and not covered under warranty; these include installation, structural design and environmental conditions.
- In the event of latent defects caused by improper manufacture, defined as tiles not conforming to industry standards, ASI will either refund the price for the defective pieces or provide replacement material of the same kind. ASI will not be responsible for any costs of labor, installation and/or removal of our products.
- ASI does not warrant that our glazed and unglazed porcelain will not scratch, chip or showsigns of wear.
- ASI makes no implied warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose or any other warranties expressed, or implied warranties implied, except as otherwise set forth above. Under no circumstances shall ASI be liable for incidental or consequential losses, damages, or expenses, directly or indirectly arising from the sale, handling or use of our products. No consequential (including loss of profits) or incidental damages are recoverable.

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