

technical information

SONOMA RESERVE

<p>CHARACTERISTICS</p>	<p>Sonoma Reserve is made from a stoneware clay body that has less than 3% absorption. As a result, it is very strong and also freeze-thaw resistant.</p>
<p>INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Texturing created during manufacturing results in a weathered surface which is difficult to remove grout from - Seal the tile prior to installation with sealer or grout release. This will aid in removal of grout from tile surface - Grout should be cleaned from tile surface during grout installation. Haze that is allowed to dry may be difficult to remove
<p>USAGE</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Suitable for outdoor/indoor use based upon freeze-thaw test - Suitable for pools - Intended for use on walls, floors and counter tops based upon abrasion resistance. However, due to the textured nature of Sonoma Reserve's glaze, it may stain and hold dirt when used on floor or counter tops.
<p>ASTM TEST RESULTS (American Society Testing for Materials)</p>	<p>Sonoma Reserve was tested by Tile Council of America for breaking strength, abrasion and stain resistance. Test results are as follows; 1) ASTM Test C648: exceed ANSI breaking strength specifications for paver tiles; 2) ASTM Test C1027: rated class 4 and suitable for all residential and some commercial applications based on abrasion resistance; 3) ASTM Test C1378: due to texture, some staining occurred and could not be cleaned. May be difficult to clean as floor/counter top tile.</p>