

Ka-nū

Japanese for canoe, the Ka-nū series is led by the colorful, streamlined vessels that traverse serene waterways, whitewater rapids, and surging waves. The ceramic tile collection comprises three architecturally dimensional surfaces: Keel, Plank, and Buoy Mosaic. With each tile, artisans implement a specialized glazing process to create vibrant pearlized colors with an exquisite luster. The diverse selection of hues and color blends are available in all three patterns to reach your desired destination.



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RECOMMENDED USAGE			FLOOR APPLICATIONS		
Application	Suitable		Interior	Exterior	
Interior Wall/Backsplash	Yes		Shower	Yes	Yes
Fireplace/Cooktop Surround	Yes *		Steam Shower	Yes	N/A
Shower Wall	Yes		Light Residential	Yes ▲	No
Steam Shower	Yes		Residential	No	No
Exterior Wall	Yes		<i>DCOF Value of ≥0.42 is accepted value for use in commercial applications. A 137.1-2018</i>		
Pool, Spa or Water Feature (fully submerged)	Yes **				
PRODUCT SPECS			TESTING		
Size (Dimension In Nominal Size)	Coverage (SF per Sheet/Pattern)	Packaging (Per Box)	Standards Methods		
Buoy Mosaic (2")	0.806	5 Sheets/4.030 SF	Breaking Strength	ASTM C-648	> 450 PSI
Keel (1 5/8 x 9 1/2")	0.728	5 Sheets/3.64 SF	Water Absorption	ASTM C-373	Vitreous ≥ 0.5% - ≤ 3.0%
Plank (1 5/8 x 9 1/2")	0.103	48 Pieces/4.96 SF	Chemical Resistance	ASTM C-650	Unaffected
Liner (3/4 x 9 1/2")		80 Pieces/Box	Freeze/Thaw	ASTM C-1026	Unaffected
Shade Variation	Grout Joint Recommendation		Warpage	ASTM C-485	± 0.26% / ± 1.5mm
V1 - V2 Slight Variation	1/8" (3 mm)		NOTES		
			<p>Since variations are common in artistic ceramic tile, we recommend final selection be made from an actual tile mock-up. To achieve optimal results in shading, layout and design, tile should be randomly selected from multiple boxes during installation. We recommend a minimum of 10% overage on all orders. On dimensional patterns, using a grout bag is the best method to target competent and successful grout application. Grout floats should not be used due to the luster glaze. Please take care when grouting and protect surface from abrasion. Installation constitutes acceptance. We advise retaining control samples to aid in color matching if additional material is required (match not guaranteed).</p>		
			MAINTENANCE		
			<p>A routine cleaning of Ka-nū tile can be done with a light duty non-abrasive, close to neutral pH detergent cleaner.</p>		

* Acceptable for all walls and sporadic exposure near open flame or heat source, including fireplace wall/cooktop surround. **NOT** recommended for placement inside a firebox.

** **ONLY** Single Fired colors, River Rock, Sail, Sand Bar and Light House Blend are acceptable for installation in pools, spas, water features and light residential floors; **NO** other colors are acceptable.

▲ Keel is a dimensional tile and thus **NOT** recommended for use on floors. All other sizes are acceptable.

FLOOR APPLICATION DEFINITIONS:

Light Residential - Flooring areas subject to soft-soled footwear or normal footwear traffic without abrasive soil/dirt, such as bathrooms and bedrooms without exterior access and minimal pivot points.

Residential - Flooring areas subject to soft-soled or normal footwear traffic that may contain amounts of abrasive soil/dirt, such as living rooms, dining rooms or other rooms with exterior access.