

#### SPECIALTY COMMERCIAL COLLECTION



#### CHAPTER OUTLINE

## Introduction

Spec-09® by Jeffrey Court was designed with you and your needs in mind. It's more than just beautiful decorative tile choices – it's about getting the right product, at the right time, from the right partner. We offer a wide selection of field tiles, mosaics and large-format tiles in different textures, finishes, and colors that can be used in a variety of combinations to meet your design goals. We carry the inventory you need with tiles in stock and ready to ship anywhere in the country to minimize project delays. Together we can create a commercial space that makes a memorable and lasting impression.

# **Key Features**

Spec-09 features a variety of mosaics and field tiles in ceramic, porcelain, glass and natural stone. You can easily find the right combination for your project.

#### Mosaics

#### 1. Ceramic Mosaics

Our ceramic mosaics are available in matte and a matte/gloss combination finish. Three neutral colors: white, grey, and black, work well in a variety of spaces. These mosaics recreate field tile looks while having the installation benefits of a mosaic.

- The ceramic mosaic shapes include:
  - 2.5" x 8" Brick Offset a brick pattern
  - 2.5" x 8" Brick Herringbone a herringbone pattern

#### 2. Natural Stone Mosaics

The beautifully designed natural stone mosaics are available in an array of shapes and details. Metal trims or 3D accents make these mosaics stand out.

- Natural stone mosaics
  - Solemn Mini elongated hex available in Basalt, Carrara, and Thassos
- Metal accent mosaics
  - Eloquent White arabesque pattern with gold metal accents
  - Allure thin rectangles and wide rectangles with a thin gold metal trim

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#### - 3D Mosaics

- Crest a large white elongated diamond hexagon with a 3D grey frame
- · Paramount white hexagons surrounded by raised white dome and flat accent pieces
- Eminence grey Carrara hexagons surrounded by raised white Thassos accent pieces
- Opulence white Thassos rectangles and octagons with 3D dome accent pieces that surround the octagons
- · High Profile white marble subway tile, surrounded by raised grey marble accent pieces
- Posh white marble diamonds arranged to form hexagons, each diamond has a concave fold creating a 3D installation

# 3. Glass Mosaics

The glass mosaics feature vibrant colors and are strong enough to be used on the wall and foor.

- Glass mosaics include:
  - Strut Mosaic Mini hexagon mosaic available in white, taupe, grey, and black
  - Brill Mosaic 2" hexagon mosaic in vivid colors with a gloss and matte finish

# **Fields**

### 1. Ceramic Fields

Ceramic field tiles are available in small and large format sizes as well as an array of colors, and flat and 3D finishes.

- Ceramic fields include:
  - 3" x 12" Picket Available in seven different colors in both matte and gloss finishes
  - 2.5" x 10" Field Available in seven different colors in both matte and gloss finishes
  - 8" x 8" Natural Available with a flat surface and 3D raised pattern (Sculpt) in white and grey
  - 4" x 8" Escalate Features multiple facings to create one-of-a-kind 3D designs with a printed marble look

### 2. Porcelain Fields

The porcelain fields are available in three different sizes and in an array of colors and finishes.

- Porcelain fields include:
  - 10.2" x 11.4" Ascend Hexagon with a combination of 3D triangles, trapezoids, and angled rectangles to form a modern geometric pattern in a matte and gloss finish
  - 3" x 18" Field Handcrafted look field available in four colors with a high-gloss finish
  - 8" x 48" Field Available in Calming (cream) and Serene (taupe) in three different finishes: matte, Contour (raked), and Relief (hammered)



### **Application**

Please reference the **Application Chart** for Spec-09 on our website, <u>JeffreyCourt.com</u>, for item-specific details on recommended applications.

## **Testing**

Product specifications are listed on each product-specific web page on <u>JeffreyCourt.com</u>. If available, testing results for applicable products can also be found on our website.

#### **Installation Tips**

# 1. Blending and Shade Variation

 To achieve your desired look, Jeffrey Court recommends that you inspect and confirm the tile and layout prior to installation. It is highly recommended to blend products from multiple cartons to ensure a proper uniform look. Any issues related to shade variation should be addressed before installation. Installation of tile constitutes acceptance.

# 2. Rating

 For specific item-by-item shade variation rating, please reference each product-specific web page on JeffreyCourt.com.

# 3. Setting Material, Sealers and Grouts

- A high-quality white thinset meeting ANSI 118.4 or 118.11 is recommended for best installation results. Always check with the setting material manufacturer to ensure suitability of material in setting tiles. A grey mortar, mastic, or adhesives could stain or alter the color of the product.
- As per the Tile Council of North America (TCNA): "For cementitious grout, joints smaller than 1/8" generally should only be grouted with unsanded grout, and joints of 1/8" and larger should only be grouted with sanded grout."
- For all natural stone items we recommend a nonsanded grout be used to be sure each grout joint receives coverage.
- For items that include metal, we recommend Prism® Ultimate Performance Grout. Be sure to keep the film over the metal accents during grouting and cleaning, this will prevent scratching and damaging of the metal during installation.
- For ongoing cleaning of items that include metal, use an ultra-soft towel to gently wipe the surface. Avoid scrubbing the metal accents as aluminum will scratch with any type of paper or terry towels. Please note the metal will naturally Patina and scratch over time.
- Grout color is part of the design process and considerations must be made. A grout choice closest to the color and hue of the tile being grouted can be considered the safest choice.
- A "natural look" penetrating sealer is recommended and should be used before and after grouting.



Sealing before grouting will ease the cleaning process and will reduce the possibility of staining from colored grouts. Sealing after grouting will ensure that both the grout and natural stone are protected from daily use. It is recommended that the sealer manufacturer's recommended maintenance regimen be followed as part of ongoing care during the lifetime of the product

- Urethane grout was used on the touch boards for this collection
- Pre-sealing any matte/frosted tiles prior to grouting with urethane grout is required. Suggested recommendation: Aqua Mix Grout Release.

## 4. Cutting

- A professional-grade wet saw outfitted with a high-quality diamond blade designed for cutting tiles is recommended. Always cut tiles with the face up.
- Sanding of cut glass edges is recommended to ease "sharp" edges.
- FOR MOSAICS CONTAINING METAL:
  - We recommend applying painter's tape to the mosaic on the areas where the cut(s) will be made.
  - Mark the cut(s) and cut slowly with a wet saw using a premium diamond blade.
  - Once cuts are made, pat dry using a terry cloth and remove any excess water, then remove the painter's tape.

▲ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including crystalline silica which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

**CAUTION: SILICA DUST HARMFUL IF INHALED.** Exposure to silica dust from cutting, grinding, or polishing can cause acute lung injury, silicosis, or cancer. Wear a respirator when cutting, grinding, or polishing. Use wet cutting methods and do not dry cut. Children should not be present during cutting, grinding, or polishing. For more information, see the SDS at www.jeffreycourt.com.

**IMPORTANT:** Do not cut or drill metal trim pieces. If metal trim pieces are cut or drilled, wear a respirator and wash hands thoroughly after cutting and drilling operations are concluded.

# Merchandising

The marketing and merchandising of this collection is supported by montage boards, touch boards, and A&D sample cards. All of these point-of-purchase materials are accompanied by the Spec-09 by Jeffrey Court catalog. Showroom installation and loose sample pieces can also be ordered.

Visit our website, <u>JeffreyCourt.com/Spec-09</u>, to explore the entire Spec-09 collection.