



Grout Selection

OCEANSIDE GLASSTILE GROUT SELECTION GUIDE

The following chart shows all Oceanside Glasstile product lines, sub-divided into translucent and opaque color categories, cross-referenced with grout and application types (wet or dry). Use this chart to determine which type or types of grout are recommended for your installation.

PRODUCT LINE	TILE COLOR TYPE	CEMENT-BASED SANDED	CEMENT-BASED UNSANDED	HIGH PERFORMANCE CEMENT-BASED	URETHANE-BASED	
		All Applications	All Applications	All Applications	Wet	Dry
Blue	TRANSLUCENT	●	●	●		●
	OPAQUE	●	●	●	●	●
Casa California	TRANSLUCENT	●		●		●
	OPAQUE	●		●	●	●
Elevations	TRANSLUCENT	●		●		●
	OPAQUE	●		●	●	●
Facets	TRANSLUCENT	●		●		●
	OPAQUE	●		●	●	●
Geologie	TRANSLUCENT	●		●		●
	OPAQUE	●		●	●	●
Haiku	TRANSLUCENT	●		●		●
	OPAQUE	●		●	●	●
Harmonia	TRANSLUCENT	●	●	●		●
	OPAQUE	●	●	●	●	●
Kahakai (Muse)	TRANSLUCENT	●	●	●		●
	OPAQUE	●	●	●	●	●
Tessera	TRANSLUCENT	●		●		●
	OPAQUE	●		●	●	●

CEMENT-BASED SANDED GROUT

A factory prepared mixture of cement, graded sand and other ingredients, which produces a dense, uniformly colored material. Generally specified for grouts 1/8" and larger. Some examples include:

- CUSTOM BUILDING PRODUCTS: Polyblend Sanded Tile grout
- HYDROMENT: Sanded Tile Grout
- LATICRETE: 1500 Sanded Grout
- MAPEI: Keracolor S
- TEC: AccuColor Premium Sanded Tile Grout

CEMENT-BASED UNSANDED GROUT

A factory prepared mixture of cement and other ingredients, which produces a dense, uniformly colored material. Generally specified for grout joints 1/8" and smaller. Some examples include:

- CUSTOM BUILDING PRODUCTS: Polyblend Unsanded Tile grout
- HYDROMENT: Unsanded Tile Grout
- LATICRETE: 1600 Unsanded Grout
- MAPEI: Keracolor U
- TEC: AccuColor Premium Unsanded Tile Grout

HIGH PERFORMANCE CEMENT-BASED GROUT

A factory prepared mixture of cement, fine aggregate, and other ingredients, including a redispersible, latex/polymer powder (to which only water is added at the job site), which produces a dense, uniformly colored material. These products will generally possess improved performance characteristics, such as; color consistency, efflorescence resistance and stain resistance. While these grouts look and feel like cement-based sanded grout, they are generally recommended for use in grout joints between 1/16" and 1/2". This versatility makes them particularly well suited for our mosaic product lines. Some examples include:

- CUSTOM BUILDING PRODUCTS: Prism SureColor Grout
- LATICRETE: PermaColor
- MAPEI: Ultracolor Plus
- TEC: AccuColor XT

URETHANE-BASED GROUT

A factory prepared mixture of urethane, colored aggregate and other ingredients, which air-cure to produce a dense uniformly colored material. Some example include:

- BOSTIK: Dimension - Reflective, Pre-Mixed Urethane Grout
- BOSTIK: TruColor Pre-Mixed Grout
- CUSTOM BUILDING PRODUCTS: Pre-Mixed Grout
- STARQUARTZ: QuartzLock2

NOTE: Oceanside Glasstile does not recommend urethane-based grout with our translucent tile when installed in wet locations.