

WINDERMERE



Windermere combines a gently undulated surface with exquisite glazes to create a final look that is opulent and full of depth. The 2 Whites - Glacier (Glossy) and Chalk (Matte) - are opaque and allow the surface structure to take center stage, creating a look that is more interesting than a flat white tile. The other 6 colors have translucent glazes that create variation as they pool on the surface and vary in shade from piece to piece. In addition to the 3x9 size, there is the Diamondback Mosaic made from oblong hexagonal pieces with a three dimensional surface; each piece has an off-centered point that creates lines and shading as the translucent glazes pool on the surface. The pieces are then mounted randomly to create the distinctive Diamondback pattern. They make a stunning accent but are even more exciting if used in entire areas.



Glacier (Glossy) (LAWE200)



Chalk (Matte) (LAWE201)

Colors are intended as a guide only and may vary from actual tile. Sizes listed are nominal. Please check samples before making final selection and to get actual dimensions for layout.



Porridge (LAWE253)



Putty (LAWE254)



Meadow (LAWE257)



Horizon (LAWE263)



Lake (LAWE264)



Indigo (LAWE265)

PRODUCT INFORMATION

Colors	Group 1 White	Group 2 Shaded Colors			
Glacier (Glossy)	LAWE200	Porridge	LAWE253	Horizon	LAWE263
Chalk (Matte)	LAWE201	Putty	LAWE254	Lake	LAWE264
		Meadow	LAWE257	Indigo	LAWE265

Size (Non-Rectified)

3 x 9 LAWE---/39

The undulated surfaces creates an edge tha is slightly pillowed. It is important to wash the grout down to the right level to avoid the appearance of a wider grout joint than intended.

Mosaic

Diamondback LAWE---/DM

The 3D nature of the mosaic means that, when you cut the material, the cut edge will have high and low points depending on where each piece was cut. This means that the outer edge will not be flush. Extra care needs to be taken when grouting the mosaic to make sure that grout is washed off the tile and not left to fill the lower areas.

A bit of crackle effect is common in crafted ceramic products, especially those with translucent glazes. It is considered an inherent characteristic of these products, not a flaw. In fact, it is part of the look coming from the special production technique that also gives the glazes their depth and richness. Windermere has no visible crackle initially, but the effect may develop over time. Even then, you might not be able to see them unless you look very closely. It is more likely to occur in tile that has a relief, like the Diamondback Mosaic.

Coordinating Trims

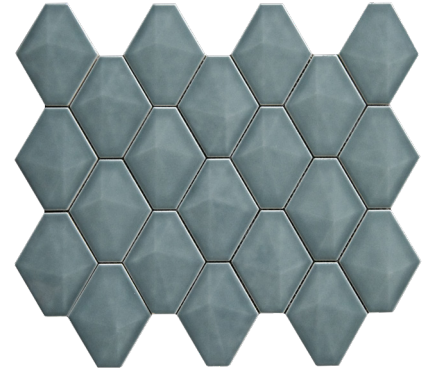
Expect shade variation between field and trim.

1/2 X 12 Pencil Bullnose	LAWE---/PB112
12" Quarter Round	LAWE---/A112
1" Beak	LAWE---/AC112

Installation Information

The Windermere series is a shaded product with variation within each production and from production to production. Due to the different production techniques and times, expect variation in size and color between field, mosaic and trim. The variation can be accentuated by the shape of the pieces as the glaze pools differently on the different surfaces. IT IS IMPORTANT TO WORK WITH THE LAYOUT, MIXING PIECES WITHIN EACH CARTON AND PULLING FROM SEVERAL CARTONS, TO GET THE PROPER BLEND DURING INSTALLATION. Glossy glazes can be susceptible to scratching, so care should be taken with handling and installation. Please also note that due to the undulated surface that creates the character of this tile, pieces may vary slightly in thickness. If the clay body is saturated with water it can become darker and cause the glaze to appear darker as well.

Windermere is intended for interior walls. If installing with a cement-based adhesive, it is recommended to use flexible setting material that meets the ISO S1 standard (e.g. Servolight by Kiesel). All substrates should be properly reinforced to be sure there is no movement. Wood studs need to be dry and properly braced with a minimum depth of 3-1/2". For mortar installations, the mortar bed has to be cured (less than 2% humidity) and has to have proper reinforcing. It is never recommended to install tile with a butt joint. The minimum recommended joint is 1/16".



Diamondback Mosaic

Full sheet shown

