



## CHAPTER 17 – ATLAS OUTLINE

### Introduction

Great care was taken during the development of Chapter 17 Atlas to capture a “world of beauty” in ceramic tile. In doing so, we decided to choose a gloss crackle finish for this collection. The deep colors in conjunction with the gloss crackle finish create a rich four-color palette, paired with four mosaic patterns create a perfect balance between traditional and transitional design.

### Key Features

Chapter 17 Atlas features several characteristics that exist with handcrafted tile. The depth and aged effect of the gloss crackle finish is superb.

- **Colors**
  - The tiles are meticulously sorted for optimum color variation, which creates a beautiful high-end look not achievable with machine made tile. All fields, mosaics, and trims are offered in four stunning colors with a unique gloss crackle finish: Sand Bar, Spanish Moss, Cobblestone and Riverwash.
- **Field Tiles**
  - The fields are offered in four sizes: 3” x 6” subway tile, 3” x 12” bar tile, 4” x 4” field tile, and a 5 3/16” x 9 1/8” elongated hexagon.
- **Mosaics**
  - Also included are four hand assembled ceramic mosaics (Island Pier, Nu Oasis, The Canyons, and The Keys), which balance traditional and transitional design.
- **Mouldings and Trims**
  - Atlas includes coordinating mouldings: 1 3/8” x 11 3/4” Continent Dome, the slimmer 3/4” x 1 3/4” Territory Dome, and a 2 1/4” x 11 3/4” Atlas Crown.
  - If your design requires traditional bullnose pieces, they are available in 3” x 12” SBN, 3” x 3” DBN, 4” x 4” SBN and 4” x 4” DBN.

### Application

Please reference the Application Chart for Chapter 17 on our website, [JeffreyCourt.com](http://JeffreyCourt.com), for more details on recommended applications.

### Testing

Product specifications are listed on each product specific web page on [JeffreyCourt.com](http://JeffreyCourt.com). If available, testing results for applicable products: ceramic, glass, and porcelain, can be found on the back of the respective chapter catalog for easy reference



## Installation Tips

- **Blending and Shade Variation**
  - To achieve your desired look, Jeffrey Court recommends that you inspect and confirm the tile and layout prior to installation. Installation of tile constitutes acceptance.
- **Rating**
  - For specific item-by-item shade variation rating, please reference each product specific web page on JeffreyCourt.com.
- **Setting Materials, Sealers and Grout**
  - Please Note: All crackle glazes will stain if not properly sealed. Jeffrey Court highly recommends sealing all crackle glazes with a high-quality penetrating sealer prior to grouting. Consult sealer manufacturer recommendations for reapplication as part of an ongoing maintenance routine.
  - For shower and tub surround installations, we recommend soaking tiles in penetrating sealer for 5 to 10 seconds prior to installation to ensure a complete seal. Note that if unsealed tiles get wet, they will darken for a period of time until the inherent moisture evaporates.
  - A high-quality white thinset meeting ANSI 118.4 or 118.11 is recommended for best installation results. Always check with setting material manufacturer to ensure suitability of material in setting tiles. A grey mortar, or 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."
  - 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.
- **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.

## Merchandising

The marketing and merchandising of this collection is supported by montage boards, touch boards, and A&D sample cards which aid in displaying the full product line. All of these point of purchase materials are accompanied by the Chapter 17 Atlas catalog. Showroom installation and loose sample pieces can also be ordered at a discounted price.

Visit the Jeffrey Court website, JeffreyCourt.com, to gain inspiration on the design possibilities offered with Chapter 17 Atlas.