

SECTION 09 30 13
CERAMIC TILING

PART 1 - GENERAL

1.1 DESCRIPTION

- A. This section specifies quarry tile, including base, for patching existing spaces tiled spaces following selective demolition.

1.2 RELATED WORK

- A. Sealing of joints where specified: Section 07 92 00, JOINT SEALANTS.

1.3 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit in accordance with Section 01 33 23, SHOP DRAWINGS, PRODUCT DATA, AND SAMPLES.
- B. Samples:
 - 1. Base tile, to demonstrate color and texture, for comparison to existing quarry tile.
 - 2. Quarry tile, to demonstrate color and texture, for comparison to existing quarry tile.
 - 3. Epoxy grout color charts: for comparison to existing grout joints.
- C. Product Data:
 - 1. Quarry tile and base.
 - 2. Chemical resistant mortar and grout (Epoxy).
 - 3. Leveling compound.
- D. Certification:
 - 1. Master grade, ANSI A137.1.
 - 2. Manufacturer's certificates indicating that the following materials comply with specification requirements:
 - a. Chemical resistant mortar and grout (epoxy).
 - b. Modified epoxy emulsion.

1.4 DELIVERY AND STORAGE

- A. Deliver materials in containers with labels legible and intact and grade-seals unbroken.
- B. Store material to prevent damage or contamination.

1.5 APPLICABLE PUBLICATIONS

- A. Publications listed below form a part of this specification to the extent referenced. Publications are referenced in text by basic designation only.
- B. American National Standards Institute (ANSI):
 - A10.20-05.....Safety Requirements for Ceramic Tile, Terrazzo, and Marble Works

- A108.6-05.....Installation of Ceramic Tile with Chemical
Resistant, Water Cleanable Tile-Setting and
Grouting Epoxy
- A108.10-05.....Installation of Grout in Tilework
- A118.3-05.....Chemical Resistant, Water Cleanable Tile-Setting
Epoxy and Water Cleanable Tile-Setting and
Grouting Epoxy Adhesive
- A118.9-05.....Cementitious Backer Units
- A137.1-88.....Ceramic Tile
- C. American Society For Testing And Materials (ASTM):
 - C109/C109M-07.....Standard Test Method for Compressive Strength of
Hydraulic Cement Mortars (Using 2 inch. or [50-
mm] Cube Specimens)
 - C627-93(R2007).....Evaluating Ceramic Floor Tile Installation
Systems Using the Robinson-Type Floor Tester
 - D4397-02.....Standard Specification for Polyethylene Sheeting
for Construction, Industrial and Agricultural
Applications
- D. Tile Council of America, Inc. (TCA):
 - 2007.....Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation

PART 2 - PRODUCTS

2.1 TILE

- A. Comply with ANSI A137.1, Standard Grade, except as modified:
 - 1. Inspection procedures listed under the Appendix of ANSI A137.1.
 - 2. Abrasion Resistance Classification:
 - a. Tested in accordance with values listed in Table 1, ASTM C 1027.
 - b. Class IV, 6000 revolutions for remaining areas.
 - 3. Slip Resistant Tile for Floors:
 - a. Coefficient of friction, when tested in accordance with ASTM
C1028, required for level of performance:
 - 1) Not less than 0.6.
 - b. Tile Having Abrasive Grains:
 - 1) Quarry Tile: Abrasive grains uniformly embedded in face at rate
of approximately 7.5 percent of surface area.
- B. Unglazed Quarry Tile: Nominal 13 mm (1/2 inch) thick, square edges, to
match existing adjacent quarry tile flooring manufacturer, color and
thickness.
- C. Trim Shapes:
 - 1. Conform to applicable requirements of adjoining floor and wall tile.
 - 2. Use slip resistant trim shapes for horizontal surfaces.

3. Internal and External Corners:

- a. Square internal and external corner joints are not acceptable.
- b. External corners including edges: Use bullnose shapes.
- c. Internal corners: Use cove shapes.
- d. Base to floor internal corners: Use special shapes providing integral cove vertical and horizontal joint.
- e. Base to floor external corners: Use special shapes providing bullnose vertical edge with integral cove horizontal joint. Use stop at bottom of openings having bullnose return to wall.
- f. For quarry tile work, use cove and bullnose shapes as applicable.

2.2 SETTING MATERIALS OR BOND COATS

- A. Conform to TCA Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation.
- B. Chemical-Resistant Bond Coat:
 - 1. Epoxy Resin Type: ANSI A118.3.

2.3 GROUTING MATERIALS

- A. Chemical-Resistant Grout:
 - 1. Epoxy grout, ANSI A118.3.

2.4 PATCHING AND LEVELING COMPOUND

- A. Portland cement base, polymer-modified, self-leveling compound, manufactured specifically for resurfacing and leveling concrete floors. Products containing gypsum are not acceptable.
- B. Shall have minimum following physical properties:
 - 1. Compressive strength - 25 MPa (3500 psig) per ASTM C109/C109M.
 - 2. Flexural strength - 7 MPa (1000 psig) per ASTM C348 (28 day value).
 - 3. Tensile strength - 600 psi per ANSI 118.7.
 - 4. Density - 1.9.
- C. Capable of being applied in layers up to 38 mm (1-1/2 inches) thick without fillers and up to 100 mm (four inches) thick with fillers, being brought to a feather edge, and being trowelled to a smooth finish.
- D. Primers, fillers, and reinforcement as required by manufacturer for application and substrate condition.
- E. Ready for use in 48 hours after application.

2.5 WATER

- A. Clean, potable and free from salts and other injurious elements to mortar and grout materials.

2.6 CLEANING COMPOUNDS

- A. Specifically designed for cleaning masonry and concrete and which will not prevent bond of subsequent tile setting materials including patching and leveling compounds and elastomeric waterproofing membrane and coat.
- B. Materials containing acid or caustic material not acceptable.

PART 3 - EXECUTION

3.1 ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

- A. Maintain ambient temperature of work areas at not less than 16 degree C (60 degrees F), without interruption, for not less than 24 hours before installation and not less than three days after installation.
- B. Maintain higher temperatures for a longer period of time where required by manufacturer's recommendation and ANSI Specifications for installation.
- C. Do not install tile when the temperature is above 38 degrees C (100 degrees F).
- D. Do not install materials when the temperature of the substrate is below 16 degrees C (60 degrees F).
- E. Do not allow temperature to fall below 10 degrees C (50 degrees F) after fourth day of completion of tile work.

3.2 SURFACE PREPARATION

- A. Existing Floors and Walls:
 - 1. Remove existing composition floor finishes and adhesive. Prepare surface by grinding, chipping, self-contained power blast cleaning or other suitable mechanical methods to completely expose uncontaminated concrete or masonry surfaces. Follow safety requirements of ANSI A10.20.
 - 2. Remove existing concrete fill or topping to structural slab. Clean and level the substrate for new setting bed and waterproof membrane or cleavage membrane.
 - 3. Where new tile bases are required to finish flush with plaster above or where they are extensions of similar bases in conjunction with existing floor tiles cut channel in floor slab and expose rough wall construction sufficiently to accommodate new tile base and setting material.

3.3 CERAMIC TILE - GENERAL

- A. Comply with ANSI A108 series of tile installation standards in "Specifications for Installation of Ceramic Tile" applicable to methods of installation.
- B. Comply with TCA Installation Guidelines:
- C. Setting Beds or Bond Coats:
 - 1. Where recessed or depressed floor slabs are filled with Portland cement mortar bed, set ceramic mosaic floor tile in either Portland cement paste over plastic mortar bed or latex-Portland cement mortar over cured mortar bed except as specified otherwise, ANSI A108-1C, TCA System F121-02 or F111-02.

2. Use quarry tile in chemical-resistant bond coat.
3. Set trim shapes in same material specified for setting adjoining tile.

C. Workmanship:

1. Set tile firmly in place with finish surfaces in true planes. Align tile flush with adjacent tile unless shown otherwise.
2. Form intersections and returns accurately.
3. Cut and drill tile neatly without marring surface.
4. Cut edges of tile abutting penetrations, finish, or built-in items:
 - a. Seal tile joints water tight as specified in Section 07 92 00, JOINT SEALANTS, around electrical outlets, piping fixtures and fittings before cover plates and escutcheons are set in place.
5. Completed work shall be free from hollow sounding areas and loose, cracked or defective tile.
6. Remove and reset tiles that are out of plane or misaligned.
7. Floors:
 - a. Extend floor tile beneath casework and equipment, except those units mounted in wall recesses.
 - b. Align finish surface of new tile work flush with other and existing adjoining floor finish where shown.
 - c. In areas where floor drains occur, slope to drains where shown.
 - d. Shove and vibrate tiles over 200 mm (8 inches) square to achieve full support of bond coat.
8. Joints:
 - a. Keep all joints in line, straight, level, perpendicular and of even width unless shown otherwise.
 - b. Make joints in quarry tile work not less than 6 mm (1/4 inch) nor more than 9 mm (3/8 inch) wide. Finish joints flush with surface of tile.
9. Back Buttering: For installations indicated below, obtain 100 percent mortar coverage by complying with applicable special requirements for back buttering of tile in referenced ANSI A108 series of tile installation standards:
 - a. Tile installed with chemical-resistant mortars and grouts.
 - b. Tile wall installations composed of tiles 200 by 200 mm (8 by 8 inches or larger).

3.4 GROUTING

1. Grout for quarry tile floor and base:
 - a. Grout: Epoxy grout.

B. Workmanship:

1. Install and cure grout in accordance with the applicable standard.
2. Epoxy Grout: ANSI A108.6.

3.5 CLEANING

- A. Thoroughly sponge and wash tile. Polish glazed surfaces with clean dry cloths.
- B. Methods and materials used shall not damage or impair appearance of tile surfaces.
- C. The use of acid or acid cleaners on glazed tile surfaces is prohibited.
- D. Clean tile grouted with epoxy grout.

3.6 PROTECTION

- A. Keep traffic off tile areas, until grout and setting material is firmly set and cured.
- B. Where traffic occurs over tile floor, cover tile floor with not less than 9 mm (3/8 inch) thick plywood, wood particle board, or hardboard securely taped in place. Do not remove protective cover until time for final inspection. Clean tile of any tape, adhesive and stains.

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