

**SECTION 09310– CERAMIC TILE
CONSTRUCTION STANDARD**

PART 1: GENERAL

1.01 Scope of Standard

- A. This standard provides general guidance concerning the specific preferences of the University of Texas at Austin for tile surfaced units made of fired clay.
- B. UT recognizes that project conditions and requirements vary, thus precluding the absolute adherence to the items identified herein in all cases. However, unless there is adequate written justification, it is expected that these guidelines will govern the design and specifications for UT projects.

1.02 Reference Standards

- A. Tile Council of America assemblies: The UT-Austin campus standards shall adhere to these guidelines.

1.03 Quality Control

- A. Finish: Finish shall be glazed on walls, matte on floors. Grout must be sealed per manufacturer's written recommendations. A dark color grout shall be used on floors.
- B. Size, dimensions: 2" x 2" tile on walls and 2" x 2" tile on floors. Align grout joints at wall and floor. For exceptions, consult with the UT project representative.
- C. Accessories and trim units: Use appropriate units, where available, for special locations or applications.
- D. Patterns: Patterns shall be a "controlled" type and shall be approved by the UT project representative.
- E. Renovation guidelines: Renovation design shall maintain design of the existing areas. Construction must be sensitive to avoid damage to existing areas. Use or return to the UT project representative any salvageable materials.

1.04 General Requirements

- A. Over-stock: Provide 5% overage except at large jobs where only 2% overage shall be required. Verify storage with project representative.
- B. Where to use: Provide tile on all floors and on walls up to 8' minimum in all toilets, locker rooms, showers, toweling areas and kitchens. Floor tile shall contain non-slip grit and be of appropriate hardness for the intended use..
- C. Tile (ceramic and/or quarry) may be used at building entrance lobbies.
- D. Provide written cleaning and maintenance instructions with substantial completion close-out documentation.
- E. Contractor shall provide information on tile in substantial completion close-out documentation. Include manufacturer, type, grade, pattern and color.

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PART 2: PRODUCTS

- A. Substrate: Use cement board in lieu of using water resistant gypsum board (greenboard).

PART 3: EXECUTION – NOT USED

END OF STANDARD 09310