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# MACASSAR



Macassar is a 12 x 36 white wall tile with personality. From the size to the gently structured surface to the hint of iridescence in the glaze, there is nothing ordinary here. The Piano Mosaic adds another dimension to the line. It has rectangular pieces in two different sizes (approximately 1-7/8" x 3-7/8" and 1-1/8" x 3-7/8") stacked straight joint, and works great as a decorative accent or as a full wall.



(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. See reverse side for additional product information.)

## Product Information

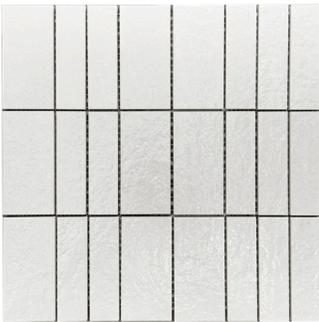
**Color:** White

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**Size:** 12 x 36

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Please be aware of how you orient the sheets as you can achieve very different looks by rotating them in different directions (all the same, alternating or random).

If the rectangles are standing vertically (like a piano keyboard), the sheet can be cut into 3 rows to make a feature strip. However, if they are placed in a horizontal orientation, there is not an easy repeat to use to cut the sheets into strips.

**Mosaic:** Piano Mosaic

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Rectangular pieces in two different sizes (approximately 1-7/8" x 3-7/8" and 1-1/8" x 3-7/8"). Please note that the mosaic sheet is not perfectly modular with the field tile.

### Trim

The surface bullnose is made from field tile that is cut, ground and reglazed.

3 x 12 Surface Bullnose PAMRWE/SBN

### Usage and Installation

Macassar is intended for interior walls. If installing with a cement-based adhesive, it is recommended to use a flexible setting material. 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 3½". For mortar installations, the mortar bed has to be cured (less than 2% humidity) and has to have proper reinforcing. Macassar is designed and recommended to be set with a straight joint.

As with many white body wall tiles, the clay body can darken when it absorbs water. In the case of Macassar White, the glaze is not completely opaque, adding extra depth to the interesting surface structure, and so the darkened clay will be visible. This is especially true when it is freshly grouted as the water from the grout seeps into the tile. The darkness goes away when the clay body dries out. It is important to install the material properly considering all TCNA recommendations for installing white body wall tile in wet areas. This includes but is not limited to - selecting the proper setting materials (for example, non-absorbent grout) and making sure there is the proper slope for drainage. Sealing the grout can help minimize this issue, but it can still occur in areas where it will continue to be saturated with water. It is important to let the tile and adhesive dry completely before grouting, and let the grout dry completely before sealing.

Due to the nature of this large format wall tile, **orders must be for full boxes only.** Please note that we do not accept returns in general. In the rare occurrence that we make an exception and do take a return of this product, only factory sealed boxes can be accepted.

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