## **CALACATTA APPLICATION SPECS**



Calacatta Gold 12"x12"

APPLICATIONS									
Exterior Cladding	Exterior Pavers	Interior Walls	Interior Floors	Kitchen Countertops	Other Countertops	Wet Areas	Traffic		
No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Heavy Commercial		

Refer to Applications Guide PDF for descriptions and most commonly used materials by application.

CARE + MAINTENANCE							
Pre-Grouting Protection	Initial Cleaning	Protection Natural Effect	Protection Color Enhancing	Standard Maintenance	Special Maintenance		
Fila PRW200	Fila Cleaner	Fila Fob	NA	Fila Cleaner	NA		

Refer to Care + Maintenance PDF for descriptions and cleaning instructions.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS MATERIAL

Most marble has naturally occurring cracks and fissures. Expect to see factory repairs. The quality of the repair is dependent upon the factory of origin, the fabricator of the stone and the installer.

	TECHNICAL PERFORMANCE SPECS
Rating	ABRASION RESISTANCE (The ability of a material to resist surface wear.)
Low	This material has low abrasion resistance. It rates as a 1-3 on the Mohs scale. Light scratching will occur with exposure to sand and other abrasives. The finish will patina or dull over time as a result of this scratching. Always use a cutting board for countertop applications and walk-off mats at entrances in flooring applications.
Rating	ABSORPTION (The relative porosity of a material.)
Moderate	This material has a low to moderate absorption rate. Always seal this material prior to use. To reduce the appearance of stains, always wipe up spills immediately. Oil and highly-pigmented liquids can penetrate and stain the stone and may need poultice to remove the stain.
Rating	ACID SENSITIVITY (The likelihood of a material reacting to acidic foods or liquids.)
Moderate	This material is moderately sensitive to acids. Generally, acid etching will be less visible on lighter stones and honed surfaces. The finish will patina over time. If acid etching is a concern, select a minimally sensitive material.
Rating	FREEZE-THAW (The ability of a material to withstand freeze-thaw cycles in exterior applications.)
Not Recommended	Due to known material weakness or because this material has not been tested, this material is not approved for use in exterior applications.