

BIANCO DOLOMITE APPLICATION SPECS



Bianco Dolomite 24"x24"

APPLICATIONS							
Exterior Cladding	Exterior Pavers	Interior Walls	Interior Floors	Kitchen Countertops	Other Countertops	Wet Areas	Traffic
No	No	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Low 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 MP90	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. Please note: IN NO INSTANCE ARE THE 12"x24" TILES TO BE SET WITH A BUTT JOINT.

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.)
High	This material has a medium to high absorption rate. Always seal this material prior to use. Properly seal the material prior to grouting by applying several coats of sealant or until water beads up on the surface. Use Fila PRW200 to avoid staining from grout residues and specify a grout color that is similar to the color of the stone to avoid color bleeding into the material. Use low moisture setting materials. 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.)
High	This material is highly sensitive to acids. Acid etching will be highly visible on this material when exposed to acidic foods such as lemons or tomatoes. Do not use this material on kitchen countertop applications where acid etching is a concern. 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.