SECTION 09 30 13 CERAMIC and QUARRY TILE

PART 1 GENERAL

1.1 RELATED DOCUMENTS

A. Drawings and general provisions of the Contract, including General and Supplementary Conditions and Division 1 specification sections, apply to work in this section.

1.2 SECTION INCLUDES

- A. This Contractor shall furnish and install all tile and accessories shown on the plans or specified.
- B. Work includes all plant facilities, services, materials, labor, tools, and appliances required.

1.3 REFERENCES

- A. ANSI A108/A118/A136.1 American National Specifications for the Installation of Ceramic Tile A Collection of 20 ANSI/CTI A108 Series Standards on Ceramic Tile Installation: A108.1A-C, 108.4 -.13, A118.1-.10, ANSI A136.1
- B. ANSI A137.1 American National Standards Specifications for Ceramic Tile
- C. ASTM C144 Standard Specification for Aggregate for Masonry Mortar
- D. ASTM C206 Standard Specification for Finishing Hydrated Lime
- E. ASTM C207 Standard Specification for Hydrated Lime for Masonry Purposes
- F. TCNA (Tile Council of North America) Handbook for Ceramic Tile Installation

1.4 JOB CONDITIONS

- A. This Contractor shall inspect the job conditions before starting.
- B. All flooring variations less than 1/8" in 10 ft., chips, and cracks are the responsibility of the flooring subcontractor to feather/patch prior to the installation of tile.

1.5 SUBMITTALS

- A. Submit manufacturer's detailed technical data and tile and grout samples per Section 01 33 00.
- B. Product Data: Provide instruction for using adhesives and grouts.
- C. Shop Drawings: Indicate tile layout, patterns, color arrangement, perimeter conditions, and junctions with dissimilar materials, control and expansion joints, thresholds, and setting details.
- D. Manufacturer's Certificate: Certify that products meet or exceed ANSI A137.1.

1.6 EXTRA MATERIALS

- A. Furnish extra materials described below that match products installed, packaged with protective covering for storage, and identified with labels describing contents.
- B. Furnish quantity of full-size units equal to 2.0% of amount installed.

PART 2 PRODUCTS

2.1 CERAMIC TILE (CT)

- A. Tile Products manufactured by American Olean, Dal-Tile, Inter-Ceramic, or US Tile are acceptable, providing their products equal or exceed the type and quality of the specified products and the colors match the colors specified.
- B. Provide standard grade ceramic glazed wall tile conforming to ANSI A137.1.
- C. Provide 5/16" thick standard size as shown on plans with matte glazed tile and cushioned edge.
 - 1. Use master-set, back mounted sheets.
- D. Provide standard grade ceramic unglazed floor tile conforming to ANSI A137.1.
 - Tile shall meet or exceed the ADAAG slip resistance coefficient of 0.6 on static surfaces and 0.8 on ramps, and submit documentation to Architect.

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- 2. Provide 5/16" thick standard size as shown on plans with matte unglazed tile and cushioned edge.
- 3. Use master-set, back mounted sheets.
- E. Glazed Wall Tile Trim, provide the following:
 - 1. Trim in a size, color, and shade to match field tile.
 - 2. Bull nose wainscot cap where required.
 - 3. In a standard, square top, cove base at tile floors.
 - 4. In a square top, set-on type, cove base at other floors.
 - 5. Square edges at inside corners.
 - 6. Bull nose edges at outside corners and jambs.

2.2 CERAMIC MOSAIC TILE (CMT)

- A. Tile Products manufactured by American Olean, Dal-Tile, Inter-Ceramic, or US Tile are acceptable, providing their products equal or exceed the type and quality of the specified products and the colors match the colors specified.
 - 1. Tile shall meet or exceed the ADAAG slip resistance coefficient of 0.6 on static surfaces and 0.8 on ramps, and submit documentation to Architect.
- B. Provide standard grade ceramic mosaics conforming to ANSI A137.1.
- C. Provide rectangular by ¼" thick porcelain type with all purpose edges and patterns.
- D. Use master-set, back mounted sheets.
- E. Furnish with 7½% abrasive grain content in wet areas only.

2.3 QUARRY TILE

- A. Use domestic quarry tile for floor and base, standard grade, slip resistant, in accordance with the minimum grade guidelines established by the TCNA.
- B. Tile Products manufactured by American Olean, Daltile, Interceramic Inc, or USA Tile & Marble are acceptable.
 - 1. Tile shall meet or exceed the ADAAG slip resistance coefficient of 0.6 on static surfaces and 0.8 on ramps, and submit documentation to Architect.
 - 2. Floor Tile: Provide and install 6" x 6" x ½" "Quarry Naturals" conforming to ANSI 137.1.
 - 3. Base shall be cove, bull nose top 6" x 5" x ½" to match floor.

2.4 MATERIALS

- A. Anti-Fracture Membrane/Cleavage Membrane: As indicated on the drawings, and elsewhere as required for isolating the installation from cracking due to minor substrate movement and normal structural deflections.
- B. Waterproofing and Anti-Fracture Membrane: As indicated on the drawings, and elsewhere as required for thin-set tile installations complying with ANSI 118.10 for waterproof membranes.
- C. Sound Control/Acoustical Underlayment: As indicated on the drawings, and elsewhere as required to be load bearing, shock, and vibration resistant.
- D. Moisture Barrier System: As indicated on the drawings and elsewhere as required for thin-set tile installations.
- E. Self-Leveling Underlayment: As indicated on the drawings, and elsewhere as required to provide a flat, level surface for direct receipt of tile and other floor coverings on dry, interior installations.
- F. Mortar Bed Installations: As indicated on the drawings, and elsewhere as required for mortar bed or brown coat as the substrate for tile work; work to conform to ANSI A108.1.
- G. Cementitious Backer Units: ANSI A118.9, where indicated on the drawings, if so; and elsewhere as required for floors wet areas and dry as recommended substrate for tile, heat shield with UL listing for floors; installation to comply with ANSI A108.11 and manufacturer's installation instructions.

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- 1. ½" Wonder Board Backer board (Exterior or Interior Floors, and Countertops)
- H. Use water resistant wallboard as specified in section 09 26 00 for walls and ceilings as indicated on drawings.
- I. Cementitious Tile Adhesives:
 - 1. ANSI A118.1: As indicated on the drawings, and elsewhere as required for setting tile as specified by ANSI A108.5, Dry-Set Portland Cement Mortar or Latex Portland Cement Mortar, over substrates prepared accordingly.
 - 2. ANSI A118.4: Polymer-Enhanced Mortars:
 - 3. Latex Additives: As specified, use a latex additive as the mixing liquid, per manufacturer's direction, with certain pre-packaged, dry-set mortar mixes, to achieve a Latex Portland Cement Dry Set Mortar complying with ANSI A118.4.
- J. Organic Tile Adhesives:
 - 1. ANSI A136.1: As indicated on the drawings, and elsewhere as required for setting tile as specified by ANSI 108.4, Organic Adhesives, over substrates prepared accordingly.
- K. Epoxy Tile Adhesives:
 - 1. ANSI A118.3: As indicated on the drawings, and elsewhere as required for setting tile as specified by ANSI A108.6 Chemical Resistant, Water-Cleanable Tile Setting and Grouting Epoxy, over substrates prepared accordingly.
- L. Grout: As indicated on the drawings, and elsewhere as required for filling the joints between tiles.
 - 1. Polymer-Modified Portland Cement Grout:
 - 2. Dry-Set Grout: Use grout meeting ANSI A118.6, for joints up to 1/8".
 - 3. Chemical Resistant, As indicated on the drawing and elsewhere as required provide Water-Cleanable Tile Setting and Grouting Epoxy; per ANSI A118.3.
 - 4. Elastomeric Joint Caulk: ANSI A108.01.3.7 As indicated on the drawings, and elsewhere as required provide in all joints between floors and walls and at joints between tile and dissimilar materials.

2.5 ACCESSORIES

- A. The Contractor to supply all necessary base, cap edge corner, trim, or accessory tiles required for a complete installation.
- B. Shower Pan Membrane (use at shower and drying rooms)
 - 1. Mud-Set Method: Shall be equal to "Chloraloy" Shower Pan Liner chlorinated polyethylene shower pan membrane by The Noble Co.
 - 2. Thin-Set Method: Shall be equal to "Nobleseal TS" Thin-Bed Waterproofing chlorinated polyethylene sheet membrane as manufactured by The Noble Co.
- C. Use marble thresholds at all changes of materials, maximum of ½" thick to meet handicap requirements.
- D. Sealer after cleaning, apply two coats of joint sealer per manufacturer's recommendations.
 - 1. Aqua Mix Grout Sealer
 - 2. Penetrating Sealer for Quarry and other Vitreous, Semi-Vitreous & Non Vitreous Tile
 - 3. Other product equal to the above
- E. Install layout, pattern, and colors as designed by the Architect.
 - 1. Primary Color approx. 55%
 - 2. Secondary Color approx. 25%
 - 3. Tertiary Color approx. 15%
 - 4. Accent Colors approx. 5%

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PART 3 EXECUTION

3.1 INSPECTION

A. This Contractor shall notify the General Contractor when he has completed his work and is ready for inspection.

3.2 INSTALLATION

- A. Install tile, per TCNA F113sloping to floor drains, where applicable, in accordance with ANSI specification A-108.5.
 - 1. Install wall tile per TCNA W202.
- B. Install tile in grid pattern with continuous and properly aligned joints in all directions.
- C. Install thresholds at all wall openings where quarry tile abuts other floor finishes.
 - 1. Provide maximum threshold height ¼" for HDCP requirements.
 - 2. A threshold up to ½" in height maybe installed, if it has edges beveled at 1:2 slope.
- D. Provide a ½" joint between the tile, and the doorframe or other item of dissimilar material then use a sealant over the joint instead of grout.
 - 1. Caulk the joints with caulking compound that matches grout.
- E. Space tiles a minimum of ½-tile width from corners and edges.
- F. Use masonry saw to cut tile unless Architect and Owner approve another method.
- G. Install accent wall tile level and true to line and flush with stucco surface.
- H. Floor tile in toilet rooms shall be epoxy grouted.

3.3 ADJUSTMENT AND CLEANING:

A. Upon completion of the building, all finishes shall be free of all mars, dents, or other visible imperfections.

3.4 WARRANTY:

A. This Contractor shall fully guarantee all materials and labor under this section for a period of not less than 1-year from date of final acceptance of the building against all defects in both workmanship and materials, and he shall promptly correct and/or replace such faulty work if so notified.

END OF SECTION