

2024 NEW SOLID SURFACE COLORS FABRICATION CHARACTERISTICS

Introduction

This bulletin has brief descriptions of the fabrication characteristics of the new 2024 solid surface colors.

Veined Particulate Aesthetics

Particulate aesthetic with random veins. Similar to existing Artista colors.

COLORS

- Artista Mist
- Artista Sage

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- *Veined Aesthetics* (K-26828)

DESIGN NOTES

- Edge Design – V-groove or stack edges recommended. Drop edges not recommended. Stack edges will not have the exact pattern as the surface as it's the edges of the veins that are visible. Stack edges are the best option when inside corners are required. Physical samples to show customers can be helpful when discussing edge options.
- Expect visual break in pattern at seams
- Coved backsplash - the veins on the interior of the sheet may be more intense than on the surface and may not align with backsplash or horizontal surface. Use traditional cove with caution. Thermoformed cove or set on backsplash should be considered. Physical samples will aid discussion of options with customer.

Diagonal Veined Aesthetics

Contains large, randomly distributed particles. Sample may not represent the full aesthetic.

COLORS

- Calacatta Greige
- Stonecrest Smoke

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DESIGN NOTES

- Edge Design – V-groove or stack edges recommended. Drop edges not recommended. Stack edges will not have the exact pattern as the surface as it's the edges of the veins that are visible. Review stack edge appearance with customer. Stack edges are the best option when inside corners are required. Physical samples to show customers can be helpful when discussing edge options.
- Expect visual break in pattern at seams. Sheet may have to be trimmed to better align veins at seams. Photo layout software may assist.
- Veins for mitered corners will be roughly perpendicular. This is different than most veined sheet where veins are in the direction of the sheet. Physical or digital samples will help explain to customers.
- Coved backsplash - the veins on the interior of the sheet may be more intense than on the surface and may not align with backsplash or horizontal surface. Use traditional cove with caution. Thermoformed cove or set on backsplash should be considered. Physical samples will aid discussion of options with customer.

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