Texture / Cross-Tech and Shade

Crossville Porcelain Stone®

Different tile finish textures will effect a tile's recommended application, benefits and advantages, and overall look and feel. Crossville has developed a portfolio of distinctive and proprietary finish offerings (Cross-Tech) to add beauty and function to residential and commercial designs, both indoors and out.



Unpolished (UPS)

Cross-Colors® unpolished (UPS) with the Cross-Sheen® finish imparts a subtle glow that enhances the color of the tile and also allows stains and scuff marks to be easily wiped off the surface. Cross-Colors unpolished is appropriate for most interior floors and walls and exterior walls, including high-traffic areas and areas where a low level of maintenance is desired. Cross-Colors unpolished is not recommended for exterior horizontal surfaces or exterior paving.

Available in our Altered State, Argent, Basalt, Bluestone, Bohemia, Color Blox, Cross-Colors® Mingles, Ecocycle American, Familiar Territory, Gotham, Main Street, Moonstruck, Nest, Notorious, Physics, Ready to Wear, Reformation, Relax. Retro Active 2.0, Shades, SpeakEasy, Story Teller and Structure collections



Polished (PO)

Polished Porcelain Stone® is an attractive and practical alternative to natural stone. Interplay with UPS Cross-Sheen® or other surface textures to increase visual interest. Polished finishes are recommended for most interior floors and walls and exterior walls, including areas where a look of elegance and sophistication is desired. Polished finish is not recommended for wet areas where standing water may occur. Polished finishes are not recommended for exterior horizontal surfaces or exterior paving.

Available in our Cross-Colors® Mingles, Physics, Retro Active 2.0 and Empire collections.



Cross-Slate® (CS)

The Cross-Slate® finish combines the rustic and textured feel of slate with the through-body color and durability of Porcelain Stone®. Through-body color, unglazed structured surface, and a variety of sizes provide a strong commercial value where enhanced traction is needed for high traffic interior and exterior spaces. Cross-Slate is recommended for interior floors and walls, as well as exterior walls and exterior walking surfaces in both residential and commercial environments.

Available in our Cross-Colors Mingles Collection



Cross-Tread® (CTS)

Increased slip resistance and ease of maintenance make this tile a suitable choice for wet and greasy floor areas, as well as for exterior walking surfaces. The Cross-Tread® surface pattern is eye-catching, making it a great option for transitional areas and for use as an accent tile.

Available in our Cross-Colors Mingles Collection



Pattern® (PTN)

Retro Active 2.0 pattern tiles work in tandem or on their own to give dimension in a perfectly parallel presentation for a look of wainscoting, embellishment, or unique touch of texture.

Available in our Retro Active 2.0 Collection



Honed (HON)

Material with a Honed finish have been mechanically altered to produce a smooth, semi-matte surface

Available in our Argent, Bluestone, Moonstruck, Notorious and Shades by Crossville collections



Satin (SAT)

Material with a Satin finish have been mechanically altered to produce a smooth, semi-matte surface.

Available in our State of Grace Collection



Semi-Polished (SPO)

Material with a Semi-polished finish have been mechanically altered to produce a smooth, semi-

Available in our Familiar Territory Collection



Textured (TX)

This heavily textured surface is specially recommended for exterior floors, walls and interior transition spaces in commercial and residential applications.

Available in our Garden Collection



Unpolished (UP)

Material with a fused impervious facial finish, composed of ceramic materials, normally absent of gloss or shine. May be textured or smooth to the touch.

Available in our Jazz Age and Empire Collection



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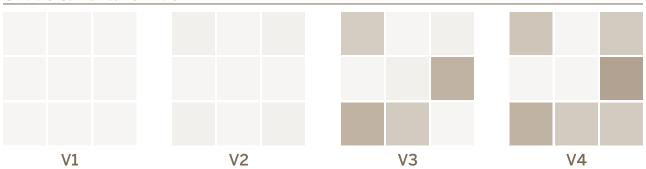
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Crossville offers shade variations and finish textures to suit any design

Due to the innate properties of ceramic tile, the exact coloring (shade) and texture of individual tiles will vary some degree from piece to piece, and between each production run. Crossville offers tile collections with shade variations ranging from V1, Uniform Appearance, to V4, Substantial Variation, to satisfy a broad range of design needs.

These shade variations have been developed to assist you with selecting the desired look for your tile project. Whenever possible, we recommend reviewing several individual tiles from the same production run to determine acceptable shade and texture variation. Any questions or concerns about your tile selection should be clarified prior to installation.

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V1	= Uniform Appearance	Differences among pieces from the same production run are minimal.
V2	= Slight Variation	Clearly distinguishable texture and/or pattern within similar colors.
V3	= Moderate Variation	While the colors and/or textures present on a single piece of tile will be indicative of the colors and/or textures to be expected on the other tiles, the amount of colors and/or texture on each piece may vary significantly. It is recommended that the range be viewed before selection.
V4	= Substantial Variation	Random color and/or texture differences from tile to tile, so that one tile may have totally different colors and/or textures from that on other tiles. Thus, the final installation will be unique. It is recommended that the range be viewed before selection.

Inspect products upon delivery and for best results, blend tile from several cartons during installation.

