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A&D Firm Bases Quality Control Plan on the Benefits of Natural Materials

Humans spend 90% of their lives indoors. This means the architectural design profession must create interior environments with purpose, and specify materials that allow these environments to positively interact and impact the world around us today and for the future.

As architects and designers, we are challenged to be current with design strategies, and rigorous in the material specifications for our projects. The assemblage of planes that define space are constant and required. The cladding of these planes sets the stage as the foreground, middle ground and background of the spatial composition.

Naturally Perfect



How Hard Could it Be? Why Qualified Labor Matters

I've been finishing my basement \$200 at a time for the last few years. It's more of a stress reliever than a dedicated project. For the benefit of all humanity, I have been able to confirm two absolute truths:

- 1.) Practice makes perfect.
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- 2.) You can't be an expert at everything.

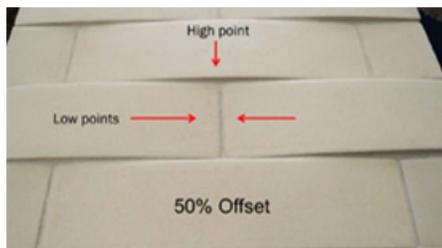
Leave It To The Pros



The Environmental Impact of Vinyl Flooring

While vinyl flooring continues to grow in popularity, there are several serious environmental concerns about this resilient surface material. From manufacture, through installation and use, and even after it's life cycle is over, vinyl has the potential to cause harm to both the broad and your environment.

Vinyl Impact



Offsets, Grout Joints and Customer Expectations

Have you encountered situations where a tile installation called for a 50% offset and credit card grout joints? And, then, once installed it led to lippage problems, misaligned grout joints, and/or an unhappy customer?

Lip Service



The Spanish Tile Industry Differentiates Itself Through Sustainability

In recent years the Spanish tile industry has made great strides in reducing production emissions, reducing resource consumption, promoting the circular economy and being over-all more energy efficient.

Going Green



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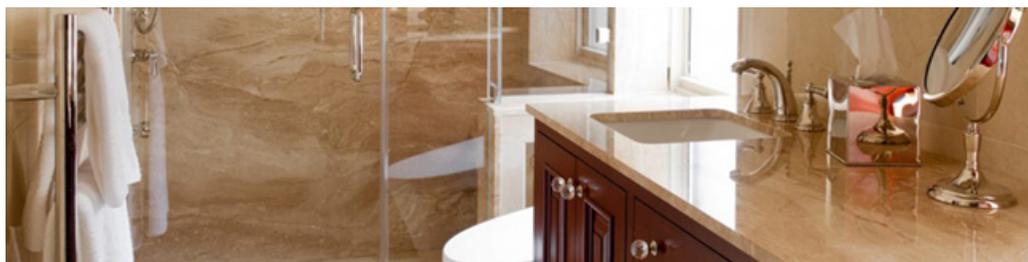
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Ceramic: A Safe Choice

Did you know that ceramic is a safe material, plastic free and completely recyclable? *Of course you did!* Share this video on your social channels and educate others on the many benefits of choosing ceramic tile.

Tile Truisms



The Timeless Quality of Natural Stone: Why I Use Natural Stone

Working in the interior design field has its joys and its challenges. Staying informed about product includes both. I have had the opportunity to visit stone fabricators, tile factories, stone quarries, and many other types of manufacturers and distributors over the years.

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