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News From the Tile & Stone Industry



Hot Kitchen Flooring Tile Trends

What makes kitchen tile sizzle? We searched for tile in warm hues, as well as tile in patterns that evoke cozy, passionate, and playful feelings. All in all, you're sure to find a hot kitchen tile design that makes a statement!

Warm Up



The Lattice House – Where the Mountain Meets the Sea

Tucked away in the Les Gavarres mountain range in Palafrugell, Spain is Casa Celosía, better known as the Lattice House. This stunning private villa takes advantage of the region's beautiful landscape with an intricately designed facade composed of ceramic latticework that invites the outdoors in.

Meeting House



Colorado Marble: American Stone Meets Italian Tradition

At first, the Colorado Stone Quarry seems like an unlikely prospect. It's perched at 10,000 feet above sea level in exquisitely rugged terrain. The 3-mile gravel road leading to the quarry climbs over 1,100 feet through prime avalanche terrain. Why put a quarry in such a complex and inaccessible spot?

Stone Story



MAPEI's Enhanced Tools for Architects Page (Sponsored)

With new downloadable features and enhanced content, MAPEI's Tools for Architects section on the new website (www.mapei.us) contains the tools needed to specify the right products, including CADs, EPDs, project references, MAPEI's grout/caulk color pallets and more.

Cool Tools



Ceramic Tile as a Design Element

Porcelain tiles and slabs are now expanding their fields of application to include interior design, furnishings and architectural uses.

Rather than just a simple and practical solution for floor and wall coverings, they are becoming essential compositional elements in their own right, ideal for architectural or interior design project.

So Versatile

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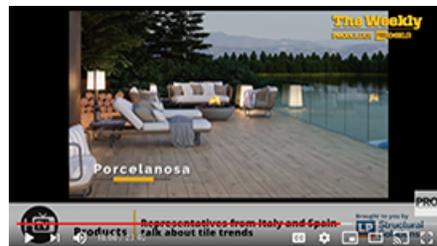
resources, including CEU programs (more than 30 AIA and IDCEC courses available), MTI Online Webinars (live and recorded sessions and trainings), and a dedicated YouTube channel (MAPEIUSA) with a wide selection of videos for furthering product knowledge and training. Please visit [MTI Online Webinars](#) or call 1-800-426-2734.



How to Protect Your Installation With a Tile Edge Profile

Do you use an edge profile to protect your tile installation? It's particularly valuable when transitioning from tile to another flooring surface material. However, to work, the profile must be installed correctly.

Competitive Edge



The Weekly Segment on 2020 Italian and Spanish Tile Trends

Nigel Maynard, editor of *Custom Builder* and *PRODUCTS* magazines, talks 2020 ceramic tile trends with experts from Ceramics of Italy and Tile of Spain.

Tile Talk

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Three Can't-Miss Webinars

If you are struggling to plan for 2021 with all the uncertainty in the market, you don't want to miss Coverings Connected on Wednesday, November 18. Attend complimentary educational webinars, earn CEUs, and enjoy on-demand education. Space for each webinar is limited – register today!

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