

BUILDING PRODUCT INFORMATION SHEET

Building Product Information Requirements Regulations 2022



Independent
CERAMICS

Product identification

Product name	WHITE LIMESTONE TUMBLED SUBWAY
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Physical specifications

Nominal format (cm)	4.8X20.3
Thickness (mm, approx.)	10
Material	Natural Stone
Surface finish	Honed
Rectified edges	No
Surface slip rating (if applicable)	Not tested
Weight per m ² (approx.)	22 kg
Box size in pieces	20
Box coverage in m2	0.2
PEI rating	1
Water absorption if known	N/A
Variation rating	V3 — HIGH VARIATION <i>This number provides high shade and pattern variations. The intensity of each colour will vary from tile to tile and may appear different from another piece.</i>

Manufacturer and importer details

Country of manufacture	CHINA
Importer name	Independent Ceramics
Importer address	105 Jellicoe Road, Panmure, Auckland 1072
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Product scope and intended use

Checked boxed denotes use the product is suitable for, based on testing and manufacturer guidance. **Unchecked** boxes denotes where not suitable or not assessed.

☒ Residential - Wall	☒ Residential - Floor	☒ Commercial - Wall
☐ Commercial - Floor Low Traffic	☐ Commercial - Floor High Traffic Check with project specification.	☐ Within 1.5m of Plumbing Fixture

Building Code obligations

B2 <i>Durability (B2.3.1)</i>	Product must continue to perform for its required durability period when used in accordance to our product scope and intended use guide	☒ Meets requirement ☐ Does not meet requirement
C3 <i>Fire affecting areas beyond source</i>	Relevant where a reaction-to-fire/fire resistance classification applies to the surface finish. Porcelain tile is inorganic and non-combustible;	☒ Meets requirement ☐ Does not meet requirement
D1 <i>Access Routes (D1.3.3)</i>	2.1.2 For level access routes (including level accessible routes) expected to become wet with water in normal use, walking surfaces shall either: a) Have an SRV classification of not less than 39 from the wet pendulum test method of AS 4586 Appendix A using the Slider 96 rubber. Note 2: A slip resistance value of 0.4 when tested under AS/NZS 3661.1 may be assumed as equivalent to a SRV of 39. b) for housing this requirement applies only to the access route on the approach to the main entrance and not inside that entrance and not on the approach to other entrances. The internal access routes of housing, including kitchens and bathrooms, shall be assumed to be dry in normal use.	☐ Meets requirement for level public access routes expected to become wet ☐ Meets requirement for interior use in residential housing ☒ Does not meet requirement for flooring
E3 <i>Internal Moisture (E3.3.2-E3.3.4)</i>	E3/AS1 Water splash areas, floors and walls, lists ceramic or stone tiles with 6% maximum water absorption and waterproof grouted joints as a suitable wet-area floor finish	☐ Meets requirement for watersplash areas ☐ Does not meet requirement

Warning / ban statement

Statement	This product is not currently subject to any warning or ban under the Building Act 2004.
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Other relevant information

Relevant information	Natural stone of this type would normally be expected to have water absorption below 6%, making it suitable for use in wet areas when installed correctly. However, due the variable nature of a natural product, Independent Ceramics does not hold certified laboratory test results confirming water absorption for each batch or stone.
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