

# Quality - Put to the Test

## Industry Leading Quality Standards

Test	Standard	Ceramic Results	Glass Results	Conclusion
<b>ASTM C1026</b>				
Resistance to Freeze-Thaw Cycling	Subject to 15 cycles of freeze-thaw testing	NO visible evidence of freeze-thaw damage	NO visible evidence of freeze-thaw damage	Industry leading performance
<b>ASTM C373</b>				
Average Water Absorption	< 3.0%	1.66%	< 0.5%	Vitreous / Impervious Classifications
<b>ASTM C650</b>				
Resistance to Pool Chemicals	Soak in test solution for 24 hrs. at 74°F	No visual effect	No visual effect	Impervious to common pool chemicals
<b>ASTM C648</b>				
Average Breaking Strength	> 250 lbf.	418 lbf.	Varies	Exceeds Standard
<b>ANSI A137.2-7.9</b>				
Thermal Shock Resistance	Subject to 10 cycles of thermal shock immersion test	No visual effect	No visual effect	Thermal shock resistant

The Artistry in Mosaics Guarantee – The complete range of Artistry in Mosaics products will meet or exceed these standards. Please visit [www.artistryinmosaics.com/warranty](http://www.artistryinmosaics.com/warranty) for full warranty information.

Shade and size variations are inherent characteristics in all ceramic and glass tile products. These variations are a trademark of handcrafted quality and add to the unique beauty of your individual mosaic.

All pool and spa installations must conform to current Tile Council of North America installation guidelines.

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