

CHAPTER FIFTEEN

CLASSIC
STATUARIO®

CHAPTER OUTLINE

Chapter 15 is Jeffrey Court's all-white, natural-stone line. Classic Statuario® is about the timeless and elegant simplicity of honed and brushed white marble, as well as the use of classic shapes to create remarkable installations.

A premium-grade white marble, we call Statuario, serves as the foundation of this collection. The stone is hand-graded to fall within a clean white color range with subtle grey veining.

Our design team selected a brushed finish for the field tiles in this collection. The brushing process uses heavily weighed-down, diamond-tipped brushes on the surface of the stone. This opens up the softer part of the stone, accentuating the veins. The end result is a traditional, antique look.

KEY FEATURES

1. Colors

- This collection features white Statuario marble in honed and brushed finishes, showcasing the grey veining and moderate shade variation.
- Drawn Stone® decorative field tiles are also available. There are seven unique patterns featuring a brushed finish.

2. Field Tiles

- This collection includes two square tiles (18" x 18" and 6" x 6"), four rectangular options (4" x 6", 3" x 12", 8" x 12", and 6" x 18" Fluted).
- An 8" Hexagon is also available, adding the right amount of geometry for both traditional and modern installations.



3. Mosaics

- There are 15 mosaics that fit an array of design aesthetics, with options ranging from traditional to contemporary. All mosaics have a honed finish, accentuating the beauty of the white marble.
- Mosaic options include: Cross Parquet, Proper Pillar, Petite Plaid, Pointe Square, Mini Sticks, 1" x 4" Brick, 2" x 4" Brick, 2" Square, 1" Hexagon, 1-3/4" Herringbone, 1" Penny Round, Coit Nouveau, Waterfall, and Octagon Dot with a Polished Dot in Botticino or Black.

4. Trim Pieces

- There are two dome options, a 0.75" x 12" and a 0.875" x 12".
- Also available is a 1.875" x 12" Crown and a 3.875" x 12" Base.

5. Drawn Stone®

- Drawn Stone field tiles merge old and new technology in a process akin to modernized lithography to "bake" patterns onto tiles. These beautiful elements are a great way to add detail to an installation as a focal point. There are six 6" x 6" and two 4" x 6" options available, each in a unique pattern.

APPLICATION

Please reference the Application Chart for Chapter 15 on our website, JeffreyCourt.com, for more details on recommended applications.



TESTING

Product specifications are listed on each product-specific web page on JeffreyCourt.com. If available, testing results for applicable products can also be found on our website, JeffreyCourt.com.

INSTALLATION TIPS

All mosaics in this collection have a mesh back. Please note, for installation information specific to Drawn Stone items, refer to the *Installation Details for Drawn Stone* section of this outline.

1. Blending and Shade Variation

- To achieve your desired look, Jeffrey Court recommends that you inspect and confirm the tile and layout before installation. Installation of tile constitutes acceptance.
- For natural stone, we highly recommend blending products from multiple cartons to ensure a proper uniform look. All issues pertaining to shade variations should be addressed before installation.

2. Rating

- For specific item-by-item shade variation rating, please reference each product-specific web page on JeffreyCourt.com.

3. Setting Materials, Sealers and Grouts

- A high-quality white thinset meeting ANSI 118.4 or 118.11 is recommended for best installation results. Always check with the setting material manufacturer to ensure suitability of material in setting tiles. A grey mortar, mastic, or adhesive could stain or alter the color of the product.
- As per the Tile Council of North America (TCNA): "For cementitious grout, joints smaller than 1/8" generally should only be grouted with unsanded grout, and joints of 1/8" and larger should only be grouted with sanded grout."
- Grout color is part of the design process and considerations must be made. A grout choice closest to the color and hue of the tile being grouted can be considered the safest choice.
- A natural-look penetrating sealer is recommended and should be used before and after grouting. Sealing before grouting will ease the cleaning process and will reduce the possibility of staining from colored grouts. Sealing after grouting will

- ensure that both the grout and natural stone are protected from daily use. It is recommended that the sealer manufacturer's recommended maintenance regimen be followed as part of ongoing care during the lifetime of the product.

- Urethane grout was used on the touch boards for this collection. Pre-sealing any matte/frosted tiles before grouting with urethane grout is required. Suggested recommendation: Aqua Mix® Grout Release.

4. Cutting

- A professional-grade wet saw outfitted with a high-quality diamond blade designed for cutting tiles is recommended. Always cut tiles with the face-up.

⚠ WARNING: This product can expose you to chemicals including crystalline silica which is known to the State of California to cause cancer. For more information go to www.P65Warnings.ca.gov.

CAUTION: SILICA DUST HARMFUL IF INHALED. Exposure to silica dust from cutting, grinding, or polishing can cause acute lung injury, silicosis, or cancer. Wear a respirator when cutting, grinding, or polishing. Use wet cutting methods and do not dry cut. Children should not be present during cutting, grinding, or polishing. For more information, see the SDS at www.jeffreycourt.com.

MERCHANDISING

The marketing and merchandising of this collection is supported by montage boards, touch boards, and A&D sample cards which aid in displaying the full product line. All of these point-of-purchase materials are accompanied by the Chapter 15 Classic Statuario catalog. Showroom installation and loose sample pieces are also available to order.

Visit the Jeffrey Court website, JeffreyCourt.com, to gain inspiration on the design possibilities offered with **Chapter 15 Classic Statuario**.



INSTALLATION DETAILS FOR DRAWN STONE

Drawn Stone tiles are intended to be used on interior walls and low-traffic residential floors only. Drawn Stone tiles are NOT intended to be used in submerged areas or steam showers. Please carefully read the product advisement below regarding the use of tiles in wet areas.* Drawn Stone's finishes are designed to be durable, but a regular maintenance regimen, including re-sealing, is recommended to ensure the longevity of the product.

PLEASE NOTE: Painters tape or any other type of adhesive should not be applied to the front of Drawn Stone tiles. Using any type of adhesive may lift the patterns from these tiles and change the appearance of the tiles. We cannot accept claims for any changes in patterns when painters tape or other adhesives are used during installation and usage.

INSPECTION ON RECEIPT OF PRODUCT IS REQUIRED

All natural stones inherently have shading and color differences from piece to piece. Confirm that all products have been inspected and approved before installation begins. Store tiles in a dry area where temperatures do not dip below freezing. Installation of the product signifies acceptance.

INSTALLATION TIPS

1. Sealing

- Seal before and after grouting with a high-quality penetrating sealer (for example, Miracle Seal 511 Porous Plus, Stain OceanCare Penetrating Sealer, or Aquamix® Sealer's Choice® Gold). We recommend that the tiles be sealed even if they are installed without grout. Test sealer first on a small sample of tile. Sealing as part of a regular maintenance regimen is also highly recommended. Please see sealer manufacturer's instructions for further guidance on sealer reapplication periods.

2. Thinset

- Jeffery Court recommends installing with a high-quality white thinset.

3. Cutting

- Drawn Stone products come pre-sealed as part of the manufacturing process. If the material needs to be cut on the jobsite, a professional-grade wet saw outfitted with a high-quality diamond blade designed for cutting tiles is recommended.

- Wet saw cut materials must be given time to dry and must be resealed on all cut edges before installation.

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4. Tools & Grouting

- Metal spatulas, trowels, or other such tools should NOT be used. Instead use tools that are rubber, plastic, or some combination of polyurethane/rubber/plastic to avoid scratching the product during installation.
- Non-sanded grouts are recommended for use with Drawn Stone products. However, sanded grout can be used with care.

COUNTERTOPS

We do not recommend installation of Drawn Stone products on countertops. If tile is being installed behind a stove, allow for at least 6" of distance from flame.

FREEZE/THAW CONDITIONS

Drawn Stone products have not been tested for use in temperatures below freezing.

*WET AREA INSTALLATION ADVISORY

Drawn Stone is VERY porous. Drawn Stone tiles are highly water resistant but are NOT waterproof. Drawn Stone tiles are sealed on all 6 sides, if water seeps in from the sides or back, it will try to come out the front and become trapped between the sealer and the stone, forming blisters. For this reason, Drawn Stone tiles are not recommended for heavy wet use areas (i.e. shower pan floors, steam showers). Do not use in any application where the tiles will be submerged in water.

If properly sealed, tiles may be used in areas with light moisture (where the product will be splashed but will not remain wet for extended periods of time).

Examples of light moisture areas are tub surrounds or shower walls. A high-quality waterproofing system such as the ones manufactured by Schluter® and LATICRETE® MUST be used. If installing Drawn Stone on shower wall, keep it at least 12 inches above shower floor and not on the plumbing wall. It is especially important to reseal regularly. Follow the maintenance schedule recommended by the sealer manufacturer. Always test first on a small sample of tile.

MOISTURE BARRIER DISCLAIMER

When stone is installed on a concrete slab at ground level, it is the responsibility of the buyer and installer to ensure that a proper moisture barrier is in place before installation.

CONTINUING CARE AND CLEANING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NATURAL STONE

Drawn Stone is a natural product, and care should be taken to protect it from harsh abrasive cleaners and abrasive cleaning tools. Cleaning can be done with a soft cloth, warm water, and non-acidic soap. Avoid any care products that contain abrasives, phosphoric acids, scouring powders, chlorine, acetone or glycolic acids, and avoid brushes and scouring pads. Never use an electric scrubber/buffer, any rotary tools, etc. Follow sealer maintenance schedule recommended by the sealer manufacturer.

As part of a normal maintenance procedure, all Drawn Stone products require resealing regularly. Follow maintenance schedule recommended by the sealer manufacturer. Jeffrey Court, Inc. does not warranty and will not be responsible for any claims regarding sealers.