

CHAPTER NINE

ARROYO®

CHAPTER OUTLINE

**Introduction**

Chapter 9 Arroyo is inspired by a passion for the outdoors and the natural elements found in nature. Whether it be the mystic rippling of wind-blown dunes or the smooth surfaces left in the trail of erosion, these textures evoke the essence of nature in its true form. The collection's aesthetic was achieved by going back to the basics of how materials appear in their natural environment.

The neutral color palette was intentionally selected to fall back and allow for the textures themselves to be the emphasis of this collection. The tactile and visually dynamic textures are achieved through the introduction of 3D surfaces; creating an engaging installation without overwhelming the space.

Key Features

Chapter 9 features four large format ceramic field tiles in varying sizes, two 6" x 12" travertine stone fields, and six corresponding travertine mosaics. To support the stone fields and mosaics is a travertine dome.

1. Colors

- The ceramic fields are offered in four unique neutral colorways: Oasis, Plateau and Mirage.
- The travertine tiles are available in Beige and Taupe.

2. Facings

- The Oasis, and Mirage ceramic fields feature multiple facings to create a more natural look:
 - Oasis features 12 facings
 - Mirage features 12 facings

3. Field Tiles

- Ceramic fields include the 9.5" x 27" Oasis (a White Body Ceramic) and two 12" x 35" fields, Plateau and Mirage (White Body Ceramics).
- The travertine stone fields are offered in a 6" x 12" unfilled and vein cut with a honed finish in Beige and Taupe.

4. Mosaics

- There are three travertine mosaic patterns available in this collection: Parquet, Chevron, and Terrain. Each of these mosaics features a honed unfilled surface with tumbled edges and are

offered in both Beige and Taupe.

5. Trims

- Chapter 9 includes a 0.75" x 12" Dome in honed Beige and Taupe travertine. The Dome features a filled surface.
- For the ceramic field tiles, we recommend using a metal edging system for finishing edges.

Application

Please reference the Application Chart for Chapter 9 on our website, JeffreyCourt.com, for more details on recommended applications.

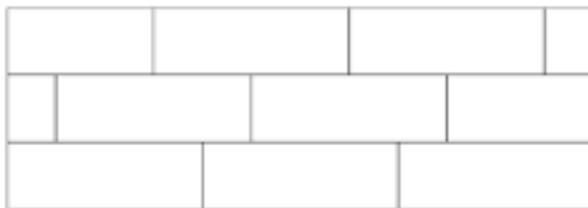
Testing

Product specifications are listed on each product-specific web page on JeffreyCourt.com. If available, testing results for applicable products can be found in the chapter catalog for easy reference.

Installation Tips

1. Blending and Shade Variation

- To achieve your desired look, Jeffrey Court recommends that you inspect and confirm the tile and layout prior to installation. Installation of tile constitutes acceptance.
- To achieve your desired look, Jeffrey Court recommends that you inspect and confirm that all boxes are from the same lot number. Mix tiles from all boxes to ensure the blend and layout prior to installation. Installation of tile constitutes acceptance.
- **FOR LARGE FORMAT CERAMIC FIELDS:**
 - A maximum of a 33% offset for Oasis, Plateau and Mirage is recommended. This minimizes lippage from natural cupping in field tiles.



EXAMPLE: OASIS 9.5" x 27" IN A 33% OFFSET PATTERN

2. Rating

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

3. Setting Material, 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 adhesives 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.”
- **FOR TRAVERTINE FIELDS AND MOSAICS:** A 1/8” minimum grout joint is required.
- **FOR LARGE FORMAT CERAMIC FIELDS:** A medium-bed mortar is recommended. Back buttering is strongly recommended to provide a minimum of 90% mortar coverage. Always refer to setting material manufacturer’s installation guidelines.
- 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.
- Oasis, Plateau and Mirage ceramic field tiles are maintenance free and do not require sealing.
- Trowel Size: Please refer to setting material manufacturer installation guidelines.

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.

5. Cleaning

- Regular sweeping or vacuuming is recommended prior to cleaning with a pH Neutral Cleaner.

⚠ 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. All of these point of purchase materials are accompanied by the Chapter 9 Arroyo catalog. Showroom installation and loose sample pieces can also be ordered at a discounted price.

Visit us at, JeffreyCourt.com, to gain inspiration on the design possibilities offered with Chapter 9 Arroyo.