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Tile: **Shimmer Series**

SH-1290 - ANTIGUA BLEND 1X2	SH-891 - BERMUDA BLOCK RANDOM	SH-1194 - AQUAMARINE BLEND 1X1
SH-1291 - BERMUDA BLEND 1X2	SH-894 - AQUAMARINE BLOCK RAND	SH-1195 - LIGHT BROWN 1X1
SH-1294 - AQUAMARINE BLEND 1X2	SH-895 - LT BROWN BLOCK RANDOM	SH-1196 - DARK BROWN BLEND 1X1
SH-1295 - LIGHT BROWN 1X2	SH-1190 - ANTIGUA BLEND 1X1	
SH-890 - ANTIGUA BLOCK RANDOM	SH-1191 - BERMUDA BLEND 1X1	

Conditions: New tiles were sent to TILE INSTITUTE of AMERICA in sealed manufacturer's boxes from client above and selected at random.

## TEST CONDUCTED:

### RESISTANCE TO FREEZE-THAW CYCLING (ASTM C 1026)

Standard Test Method for Measuring the Resistance of Ceramic Tile to Freeze-Thaw Cycling.  
Ten Specimens were placed into the freezing chamber to 0°F (-18°C) within a period of 6-8 hours and placed into water that was at a temperature from 50° to 60°F (10° to 16°C) for ≥30 minutes.

#### **Requirements:** After 15 Cycles

The units are to show no evidence of Failure to Body or Surfaces.

No evidence of Disintegration.

Damage to the specimen is reported with the abbreviation as follows:

Cz = crazing, Ch = Chipping, Sp = spalling, Bc = body checks, Cr = cracks.

Results: All units described above have **PASSED**.

Sincerely,

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President/CEO of TILE INSTITUTE of AMERICA