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TIA's Client: 20230928 Stain Resistance
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Tile: **BEACHFRONT Series** (Item Description & Tile Color Name) Factory "A-56". Nominal size: Porcelain Tile.

- BALBOA 6"x6"
- BALBOA 6"x6" SBN
- BALBOA 3"x12"
- BALBOA 1"x2"
- BALBOA Blend 1"x2"
- CRYSTAL Cove 6"x6"
- CRYSTAL Cove 6"x6" SBN
- CRYSTAL Cove 3"x12"
- CRYSTAL Cove 1"x2"
- CRYSTAL Blend
- MALIBU 1"x2"
- MALIBU Blend
- PALISADES 6"x6"
- PALISADES 6"x6" SBN
- PALISADES 3"x12"
- PALISADES 1"x2"
- PALISADES Blend
- SANTA MONICA 6"x6"
- SANTA MONICA 6"x6" SBN
- SANTA MONICA 3"x12"
- SANTA MONICA 1"x2"
- SANTA MONICA Blend

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

STAIN RESISTANCE (T-72)

Report of Test

Standard Test Method for Stain Resistance of Tile. This method provides the means for establishing whether this tile can resist staining from six commonly used materials, which may appear in tile specifications. The tile samples were prepared as per specifications with the common household materials (each material having one sample covered with a Petri dish and the other uncovered) and left for 24 hours, and then cleaned with Ajax Industrial Cleaner and water.

Observation of Surface Stain

<u>Sample Tiles</u>	<u>Staining Materials</u>	<u>Uncovered</u>	<u>Covered</u>
1.	Coca Cola	No Stain	No Stain
2.	Lemon Juice	No Stain	No Stain
3.	Mustard	No Stain	No Stain
4.	Bacon Grease	No Stain	No Stain
5.	Catsup	No Stain	No Stain
6.	Wesson Oil	No Stain	No Stain

Requirements: When evaluated as described. No evidence of any surface stain remaining, and all traces of the staining materials can be washed from the tile's surface.

Test Results: **Pass**

Sincerely,

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