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TIA's Client: 20230928 Stain Resistance  
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Tile: **GEMSTONES Series** (Item Description & Tile Color Name) Factory "AB-9". Nominal size: Porcelain Tile.

- LAPIS 6"x6"
- LAPIS 6"x6" SBN
- LAPIS 1"x2"
- OYSTER 6"x6"
- OYSTER 6"x6" SBN
- OYSTER 1"x2"
- TURQUOISE 6"x6"
- TURQUOISE 6"x6" SBN
- TURQUOISE 1"x2"

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

## Report of Test

### STAIN RESISTANCE (T-72)

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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