

Latest innovations in marble tile

To create a look of artistry and opulence, builders have chosen marble tile for thousands of years.

From the ancient structures of Greece and Rome to today's various elegant living environments, marble is a true classic that has endured the test of time.

Today marble remains an artistic choice recommended by many interior designers for its timeless look.

It's the sought-after surface for bathroom floors, fireplaces and architectural designs.

Because of the variations in its formation, marble comes in a variety of beautiful vein-like patterns which appear in various colors and degrees from slab to slab and from tile to tile.

It's these variations which give marble such allure.

However, like other surfacing options, regular marble also has some drawbacks:

- With many of the world's finer marbles much of the natural beauty and character is often defined in the veining, which unfortunately also makes it more weak and fragile as a decorative surface.

- Because of its weight and fragility, marble is not always the best option for vertical installations which can lead to breakage and waste.

However, thanks to a sophisticated, highly developed technology a new generation marble solution has been created to deal with the main drawbacks of decorating with marble tile.

It's called Accolade Premium RF and it's a refined marble tile collection capturing the inherent color variations, veining and subtle hues found only in natural and often fragile stone.

Bonded to high quality porcelain for significantly superior strength (five times stronger than regular marble alone), these tiles are precision engineered to meet the most demanding specifications with

unparalleled beauty.

"The Premium RF collection embraces the enduring beauty of classic marble while using the latest technology to create an unrivalled natural marble tile," said Mark Hanna, President of Montreal-based Leeza Distribution Inc., one of North America's leading distributors of premium surfaces, including the new Accolade Premium RF Collection.

"The distinct porcelain backing significantly increases performance, durability and strength, enabling these spectacular marbles to be used with confidence."

The collection is inspired by the natural splendor of the world and offers a wide range of marble meticulously selected from exotic quarries.

All tiles are painstakingly sorted to ensure consistent design integrity, assuring subtle veining characteristics, color hues and movement flow beautifully.

Precision engineered to meet the most demanding requirements, each tile dimension is manufactured to the same thickness so intricate multi-size tile patterns can be laid with ease.

It's actually the same technology that has brought engineered hardwood floors to the forefront of the flooring industry.

This complex gauging system also enables these marbles to be bonded to honeycomb aluminum for large wall

panels. This innovative concept significantly reduces weight, breakage and costs for vertical installations.

"This collection lets you embrace the beauty of the best natural marble of the world without worrying about the inherent fragility," said Hanna

"It's the next generation marble tile." More information on the latest in marble tile is available at leezadistribution.com.

