



“Slim tile is a revolutionary concept: a tile that’s half the thickness, uses half the resources and takes half the time to install. Yet still maintains the mechanical requirements suitable for wall installations. I see the benefits of this technology contributing to several of our upcoming projects.”

– Jim Poteet, Poteet Architects

TILE FROM SPAIN: THE SKINNY ON SLIM.

Today, slim is in. And Tile of Spain branded manufacturers have embraced this newest technological focus to create an ideal building and remodeling solution: slim tile. At a quarter of an inch thick – conceptually, a solid surface ceramic laminate – it saves time, hassle, and represents a landmark in sustainable design.

directly over. No rubble to haul away. No cost for new substrate material. No hassle. No contest.

More recent demonstrations are propelling tile to new heights. Literally. The product’s light weight allows it to be used in acoustical ceiling applications. Suspended from an integrated track system and backed with an insulation mat, slim tiles can offer

At half the thickness of the normal stock, slim tile is easy to cut and handle which saves installation time. Without compromising quality. These trim counterparts meet all the technical characteristics expected of ceramics – durability, low lifecycle cost, hygienic properties and versatility in design.

It makes perfect sense. Reduce the thickness of the tile as much as possible while still maintaining the mechanical requirements suitable for wall installations. And, improve the ecological benefits to boot.

Fewer raw materials are used and maximum energy savings are realized during manufacturing. This reduces CO2 emissions and pollutant substances. Lighter weight also means less of an environmental footprint left in shipping. And since it can be installed directly over existing tile, there’s no need to landfill the old stuff.

The same advantages hold true when slim tile is used for floor renovations. Old ceramic tile serves as a solid substrate and slim tile is mortared

thermal and sound-deadening properties normally unheard of when considering tile.

As if it couldn’t get any better, digital printing innovation allows manufacturers to replicate virtually any finish, texture or look yet retain the unparalleled functional advantages of ceramic tile. Imagine achieving the patina of weathered corten steel in a light, high-performance tile. Less weight for the building structure to support opens new avenues for design – inside and out.

Learn about how slim tile from Spain is helping people whittle down their environmental impact. Contact Tile of Spain, 2655 Le Jeune, Suite 1114, Coral Gables, FL 33134. Call 305-446-4387 or email miami@mcx.es.



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