TERRAZZO TILE
At Tectura Designs®, we don’t say no in response to big ideas. We’ve had no place for that word since the day Ed Creske founded the company as Wausau Tile & Terrazzo in 1953. And looking back, there was no way we wouldn’t succeed.

Over time, as innovation and customer demands drove us this way and that, tile led to terrazzo stair treads. Extra cement from those treads led to experimenting with pavers. Pavers led us to precast concrete. And when a new chain named McDonald’s needed furniture, even though we didn’t make furniture, we sketched it out right on the spot, on a napkin. That first table gave way to a new site furnishings division.

Before we knew it, Wausau Tile introduced Tectura Designs.

Forward-thinking architects and designers began to take notice, and soon enough there was no end in sight. From Mount Rushmore to Times Square, our elegant and durable pavers, custom precast concrete, site furnishings, custom precast terrazzo and terrazzo tile have made legendary public places even more beautiful.

The name Tectura Designs represents an undying commitment to quality craftsmanship and attentive service. Our promise is innovation, because your visions demand it, and there’s no other way to bring big ideas to life.

Let’s reimagine what’s possible. Together, there’s no limit to what we can create.
BECOMING TECTURA DESIGNS:
A TIME-HONORED COMMITMENT TO INNOVATION

Tectura Designs’ origins date back to 1953, when a terrazzo contractor named Ed Creske founded the business as Wausau Tile & Terrazzo in his two-car garage. It wasn’t long before Wausau Tile added site furnishings to its impressive portfolio, and the name became synonymous with strength and longevity – traits exemplified by its high-quality, durable site furnishings.

Over the ensuing decades, as Wausau Tile continued to demonstrate its unyielding commitment to quality and innovation, a new brand was born. Tectura Designs emerged as the new name for America’s premier architectural products, and with it came a slew of site furnishings that brought modern, mixed-material style to the often overlooked, functional pieces that every project demands.

Tectura Designs’ design-forward products are still made by our team of skilled and dedicated craftsmen near Wausau, Wisconsin. Our promise is built on a long and proven heritage of excellence. Yet our attention is always fixed on the future – on innovation, collaboration and our invitation to bring your next project to life.
Tectura Designs’ timeless terrazzo tile and slab offer a distinctive polished look that’s both strong and beautiful. Terrazzo tile offers low-maintenance, sophisticated style built to withstand high traffic. Slab and countertop cuts create classy, contemporary surfaces for bathrooms and kitchens. And for schools and businesses looking to mark their grounds with logos and custom patterns, custom engraving and water-jet cut tiles leave unmistakable impressions.

As responsibly made as it is versatile, Tectura Designs’ terrazzo tile – the only machine-pressed, cement-based terrazzo tile made in America – is manufactured to meet low-emitting material requirements and qualify for LEED credits. Simply put, Tectura Designs’ terrazzo tile does it all, standing the test of time as the best the industry has to offer.
Reflections presents a shining look of modern sophistication. Fine micro-fleck marble aggregate gives the tile a contemporary luminescent quality, with brilliant hints of crushed mirror that add an unmistakable glimmer. But Reflections’ true beauty is in its subtlety, and for an even smoother, more understated air of elegance, the crushed mirror can just as easily be withheld from the mix. Find your style’s Reflections and meet an all-new signature look.

Swatch options located on page 28.
The Micro Series line defies the odds, quietly commanding double takes without any unnecessary or obtrusive frills. Featuring evenly crushed, fine-grained aggregate throughout the tile, Micro Series provides a modern, polished look that earns the right kind of attention. Swatch options located on page 28.
The aptly named Traditional Series represents the timeless beauty of terrazzo tile, featuring a simple, elegant marble aggregate. This tradition isn’t afraid of change, either, as it sets up beautifully for complete customization.

Swatch options located on page 29.
The vibrant environment inside New York City’s PS 340 Elementary School is the result of a total terrazzo transformation, as this special science-focused school once looked much different as a church.

Its stunning makeover was driven entirely by Tectura Designs’ unmatched terrazzo capabilities – right down to the act of matching.

A wraparound terrazzo staircase gracefully flows from floor-to-floor, met by perfectly matching, monochromatic terrazzo tile on every level. The staircase itself is covered with thin epoxy terrazzo panels and benches that provide comfortable sitting areas, a welcome sight amid the constant flurry of activity inside this buzzing grade school.

Tectura Designs’ comprehensive terrazzo tile and precast terrazzo matching capabilities are anything but elementary.
Inspired by river and lake bottoms, the River Run Series combines a variety of earthy-toned aggregates for a low-cost option that’s high on charm.

Swatch options located on page 30.
Atmosphere Series tile utilizes a unique process in manufacturing that allows for the use of recycled glass. Both smart and sustainable, Atmosphere Series’ recycled glass content can help contribute toward LEED credits for your project.

Swatch options located on page 31.
Water-jet cut terrazzo tile floors create lasting, unmistakable impressions. From school and business logos to detailed designs and patterns, any water-jet tile concept can be constructed to bring your vision to life. Our water-jet tile projects are sketched to specification, modeled to ensure seamless installation and always single-sourced with only premium materials. The resulting works are enough to floor passersby.

WATER-JET CAPABILITIES
Mel’s Diner offers a blast from the past, immediately immersing guests in its colorful old-school diner atmosphere. Tectura Designs’ striking terrazzo tile spans the restaurant, creating dazzling patterns and beautifully complementing the retro red booths and bright, neon lights.

As timeless as the sound of Elvis, terrazzo tile fits the bill for old-school diners like Mel’s and modern architectural wonders alike.

Our terrazzo tile – the only American-made machine-pressed and cement-based terrazzo tile you’ll find – has been through it all, standing the test of time as the best the industry has to offer.
From beveled to bullnosed surfaces, transition tiles, stair treads and more, Tectura Designs’ terrazzo tile offerings extend far beyond the rest.
Step outside the box with linear planking tile, available in both standard and custom colors and sizes.

The beauty of Tectura Designs’ terrazzo tile is in its versatility. Offering a timeless look that extends to myriad applications, slab and countertop cuts create classy, modern surfaces for bathrooms, kitchens and more.
Due to the natural variances in aggregate materials, the color characteristics of manufactured tile may differ slightly from the color swatches pictured. Please contact us for pre-production samples.
REFLECTIONS SERIES SWATCHES – see page 07 for more information

T2301 T2302 T2303 T2304 T2305 T2306 T2307

T2308 T2309

MICRO SERIES SWATCHES – see page 08 for more information

T210* T211 T212 T213 T214 T215 T216

T217* T218 T219 T220 T221 T222

**This color in 24"x24" or 12"x12" is in stock and available via our Quick Ship program.

TRADITIONAL SERIES SWATCHES – see page 11 for more information

T222 T223 T224 T225 T226 T227 T228

T229 T230** T231 T232 T233 T234 T235

T236 T237 T238 T239 T240 T289** T290**

T291 T292 T293 T294 T295 T296
RIVER RUN SERIES SWATCHES – see page 14 for more information

ATMOSPHERE SERIES SWATCHES – see page 17 for more information
**PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

Compression - ASTM C140 > 8,000 psi average  
Absorption - ASTM C140 < 5% average  
Flexural - ASTM C293 x 1000 psi average  
C373 Water Absorption – Passes (Semi-Vitreous)  
C482 Bond Strength > 300 psi  
C485 Warpage Edge +/- .001% or .002 in.  
C485 Warpage Diagonal +/- .003% or .010 in.  
C499 Nominal Size - range of .029 in.  
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Dynamic DCOF – Passes at factory  
ANSI A137.1 Section 9.6.1  
*Wet Dynamic Coefficient of Friction (DCOF)*  
Average Polished Finish = .46 / Average Honed Finish = .54

**REFERENCES**

A. American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)  
1. ASTM C-140  5. ASTM C-482  9. ASTM C-609  
2. ASTM C-150  6. ASTM C-485  10. ASTM C-648  
3. ASTM C-293  7. ASTM C-499  11. ASTM C-650  
4. ASTM C-373  8. ASTM C-502  12. ASTM C-674  
13. ASTM C-1243  
14. ASTM C-1378  
15. ASTM C-1523  
17. ASTM A137.1 Section 9.6

**TILE SIZES**

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*Micro, Traditional and RiverRun only*
Concrete-based products with recycled glass or recycled porcelain may qualify for LEED credits that may contribute toward your project certification.

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