



# Decotone Surfaces

*Specification Information*  
**Decotone Aluminum and Brass Tiles**

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### 1. Product Identification

Decotone Aluminum and Brass Tiles

### 2. Manufacturing and Marketing:

Decotone Aluminum and Brass Tiles are marketed and distributed by:

#### **Decotone Surfaces**

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Decotone Surfaces markets its products throughout the US, Mexico and Canada. Decotone Aluminum and Brass Tiles are manufactured in Irapuato, Mexico.

### 4. Descriptions:

- **Decotone Aluminum and Brass Tiles –**
  - **Field Tiles (Flat Tiles) are sold in 2" x 2", 4" x 4", 6" x 6" and 12" x 12".**
  - **Specialty Tiles consist of unique designs with wood, and Glass inserts or custom Decotone Designs.**
  
- **Thickness Available:**
  - Field Tiles are approximately 3/16" thick in size 2" x 2", 4" x 4" and 6" x 6".
  - Specialty Tiles size 12" x 12" are usually in thickness 1/4" up to 1/2" thick.
  
- **Basic uses:** Decotone Aluminum and Brass Tiles are recommended for interior Vertical and Horizontal surfaces. Possible uses are Restaurants, Bars, Hotel

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Interiors, Kitchen Back Splashes, Table Tops, Decorative Wall Applications, and Furniture Accents.

- **Not recommended for:** Exterior uses.
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- **Finished Available:**
  - Aluminum Finishes – Sand Blasted, Vibrated, and Brushed
  - Brass Tiles – Green, Green Brown, Brown, and Sand Blasted

5. **Green Information** - Recycled Content – All Aluminum and Brass Tiles are produced with over 50% recycled Content.

## 6. Lead time:

- From Stock: 3-5 days.
- Special orders: 4 weeks.
- Please call to check stock and availability.

## 7. MANUFACTURER'S INSTALATION AND MAINTENANCE INSTRUCTIONS

### INSTALATION:

Should be installed using thinset with a latex additives or mastic.

\* **Aluminum:** Laticrete standard thinset #317 with latex #333 additive may be used.

\* **Brass:** Should be installed using Laticrete, latapoxy 310.

### CUTTING:

Any tile cutter with a grinder and a metal cutting wheel may be used.

### SEALING AND MAINTENANCE:

Tiles are pre-sealed with stone paste wax (Jhonson's wax). To reseal use stone paste wax, apply it with soft clean damp, let it dry and use other clean soft damp to get your tiles protected again. For wet areas waxing is recommended once a year.

**Care and Maintenance:** Alumillennium Tiles and Bowls should be cleaned with a particle free, clean, non-abrasive, damp cloth. Mild soap and water or mild liquid detergent can be used. **Do not use:** Solvents, abrasive cleaners, steel wool, powder soap, harsh chemicals, acids or alkaline cleaners. These products may cause scratching and/or surface discoloration.



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**GROUTING:**

We recommend taping tiles before grouting to avoid length clean up. Non-sanded grouts are recommended as well as acrylic sealer as a grout.

**DURABILITY:**

Medium Duty. These tiles are intended for use on interior vertical and some horizontal surfaces in most residential and some commercial applications.

**HANDCRAFTED VARIATION:**

These tiles are completely handcrafted. Typically, they will exhibit a wide range of tone within given finishes of field tiles and moldings will vary, and color from shipment may also vary slightly. In addition, some warping may be apparent. Blending during installation is recommended.

**==WARNING==**

When installing ALUMILLENIUM metallic on or near electrical outlets or switches, particular care must be taken to isolate nearby electrical cables. Failure to do so can result in harmful or fatal electrical shock.