# Biography Porcelain Stone®



### **Available Colors - UPS and Polished**





Navy Unpolished/Polished

# Write your own story with Biography.

A collection before its time, Biography pays homage to authentic simplicity with clean solid neutrals and key on-trend colors to enliven the mix. The solid through-body visual allows you to reach any design expectation. For an added plot twist Biography offers three versions: unpolished, polished, and a textured finish. Whatever your story is, Biography has the depth to let you express your own uniqueness.

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# **Available Patterns Colors**





**Snow Textured** 



Light Grey Textured



Navy Textured



Greige Textured



**Chestnut Textured** 



**Black Textured** 



Tan Textured



Steel Textured



Turquoise Textured



**Cream Textured** 



**Pewter Textured** 



Hunter Textured



Steel 12 x 24 Unpolished



Navy and Snow 12 x 12 Unpolished

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#### Sizes (shown in Navy Textured



### **Recommended Uses**

Biography is recommended for interior floors, walls, counter tops and exterior walls in both residential and commercial applications. If offset pattern is required for tiles 15 inches or longer, Crossville<sup>®</sup> recommends an offset of not greater than 33%.

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- Traditional 12x12, and 12x24 sizing in 13 remarkably versatile colors and three finishes including a textured finish that offers linear light reflectivity while maintaining slip resistance; a 3/16-in grout joint is recommended
- A complete trim package: 2x12 and 6x12 cove base, 4x12 unpolished and polished bullnose. 2x4 mosaics mounted on mesh sheets are available in every color of the unpolished finish and are suitable for shower floors
- Biography is recommended for nearly every indoor floor and wall tile application including: kitchen, bathroom, dining room, mud room, hallway, laundry room and foyer
- Crossville is a leader in sustainability, and Biography is made from natural ingredients, includes a min of 4% preconsumer recycled content from our proprietary recycling process,

### **Sizes and Finishes**

Field Tile			Available in all colors
Nominal (in)	Actual (in)	Thickness (in)	Finish
12 x 12	11-3/4 x 11-3/4	5/16	Unpolished/Polished/Textured
12 x 24	11-3/4 x 23-3/4	5/16	Unpolished/Polished/Textured

Crossville recommends a grout joint of 3/16 inch.

Mosaics			Available in all colors
Nominal (in)	Actual (in)	Thickness (in)	Finish
2 x 4 Mosaic	11-3/4 x 11-3/4	5/16	Unpolished

\*Mesh mounted on 297 x 347 sheet with 3mm grout joint. Coverage area is 0.97sf.

#### **Coordinating Trim**

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Nominal (mm)	Actual (in)	Thickness (in)	Finish
4 x 12 Single Bullnose	3-3/4 x 11-3/4	5/16	Unpolished/Polished
6 x 12 Cove Base	5-7/8 x 11-3/4	3/8	Unpolished
2 x 12 Cove Base	1-3/4 x 11-11/16	3/8	Unpolished

2 x 12 Cove Base



6 x 12 Cove Base

#### **Product Performance**

Breaking Strength	>350 lbf	ASTM C648
Bond Strength	>200 psi	ASTM C482
Chemical Resistance (UPS, PTN)	Class A	ASTM C650
Chemical Resistance (PO)	Class B	ASTM C650
Frost Resistance	Resistant	ASTM C1026
Water Absorption	<0.20%	ASTM C373
Scratch Hardness	7	Mohs Scale

#### Wet Dynamic Coefficient of Friction Range

Unpolished	0.50 - 0.60	AcuTest <sup>sm</sup>
Polished	0.31 - 0.41	AcuTest <sup>sm</sup>
Textured	0.42 - 0.52	AcuTest <sup>sm</sup>

#### Shade & Texture Index

Biography has a shade variation of V1.



This porcelain tile product is produced with a V1 variation. Differences among pieces from the same production run are minimal. Inspect the product upon delivery and for best results, blend tile from several cartons during installation.

- contains zero VOCs, and is resistant to mold and mildew making it a healthy choice
- Biography is proudly made in the USA by Crossville Inc. with over 30 years of porcelain tile manufacturing experience
- For polished tiles, the use of a penetrating type sealer is required prior to grouting.

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### Grouts should be tested to determine if the grout or grout pigment will contaminate the surface of the tile and may require more than one coating of sealer before proceeding to the entire installation.

• It is recommended to order a minimum of 10% overage to account for waste and attic stock; 12 x 12 carton contains 12 pieces which cover 12 square feet; 12x24 carton contains 16 pieces which covers 32 square feet.