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New Colors at Elgin Butler



Elgin Butler would like to introduce our new color palette of 60 standard colors; plus 40 non-standard colors. We also have the flexibility to develop custom colors – Elgin has developed more than 2,000 unique colors over the years!

In addition, glaze and body textures such as glossy, matte, satin, ultra matte, mottled, frit/specks, velour, Acapulco and block texture are available. Blend sizes, colors and textures to create your own signature design.

Elgin Butler is one of the few ceramic glazed brick manufacturers that develops its own glazes from scratch, engineering individual formulas for each color. The ingredients in each formula consist of specialized materials such as mineral oxides, high temperature pigments, fluxes, and more.

Download **Elgin Butler's August 2008 'Technical Tip'** to learn more about ceramic glazes and how they are created.

Elgin Butler Product Updates

McIntyre

HANDCRAFTED ARTISAN CERAMIC TILE



McIntyreTile Company, a division of Elgin Butler located in the vineyards of northern California, has always specialized in colored glazes. The standard glaze palette includes 350 colors, a huge selection compared to other tile makers, yet our glaze master extraordinaire, Peter Cushman, keeps a steady stream of new ones coming out of the kiln every day. Over the years, McIntyre's commitment to quality and ability to adjust glaze chemistry to suit custom specifications have won it an enthusiastic following among architects and designers across the country.

McIntyre's wide color selection, coupled with the fact that its vitreous tile can be used virtually anywhere, has made the company a trusted and treasured resource for mosaic artists. One tile maverick who tapped into the vast McIntyre selection is mosaic artist Laurel True, based in Oakland and New Orleans. Her work can be found all over the world and online at www.truemosaics.com. A few of her pieces are depicted here to offer a glimpse at the beauty that can be achieved with beautiful glazed ceramic tile.

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LONE STAR CERAMIC MOSAIC TILES

As many of you are aware, on August 1st Elgin Butler closed down all electrical services (including phones and computers) at noon to permit a major step forward for the Lone Star mosaic tile line. The local power company worked with Elgin Butler's maintenance and IT departments over the weekend to cutover the electric to larger capacity service and equipment. Now that this step is completed we can proceed with the installation. We are close to getting Lone Star online. We will keep you posted.

Jerusalem Stone Announces Stone Parquet

Our latest offering from our Jerusalem Stone product line is Stone Parquet, a new product that simulates the look and feel of a wood floor through use of natural stone. This innovative and exciting new product combines the beauty of natural stone with the tradition of a hardwood floor. Additionally, the Stone Parquet does not require the same maintenance as a wood floor, making it very practical and easy to clean.



Product details:

1. The Stone Parquet can be used for exterior and/or interior applications
2. Cut strips in free length and against the veins, to emphasize the look of an old antique wood floor
3. Available colors: Yellow, Cream, Grey and White
4. "Under floor heating" is available
5. Numerous finish possibilities
6. Thickness: 3/4" – 2"

If you would like more details or pricing, please contact us at (512) 285-3356.

» **For our complete color and texture selections, download our Stone brochure.**

Calendar of Events

SEPTEMBER 2008

September 28-29 – Potomac Valley Brick Annual Golf Outing, Rockville, MD

OCTOBER 2008

October 7-9 – Fall Product Training Course, Austin/Elgin, TX

October 20 – AIA Golf Tournament, Austin, TX

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OCTOBER 2008 (cont)

October 23-24 – TSA Trade Show, Ft. Worth, TX

October 23-24 – AIA Arkansas State Convention, Hot Springs, AR

NOVEMBER 2008

November 4 – Election Day, USA Time to VOTE

November 5 – ConTech Show, Montreal, Ontario, Canada

November 18-20 – Fall Product Training Course, Austin/Elgin, TX

November 21-23 – Illinois School Board Show, Chicago, IL

November 27-28 – Thanksgiving, Plant and Offices closed

DECEMBER 2008

December 8-12 – ASTM C15 Meetings, Miami Beach, FL

December 25 – Christmas, Plant and Offices closed

News & Announcements

New 'Economy' Quik-Base Colors Now Available

Elgin Butler is now offering additional color options for our 'economy' Quik-Base units.

Additional Colors Include: #157 Clear Beige, #1055 Glossy Black, #4124 Maroon, #7150 Ebony (Matte Black), and #7450 Slate

Keep in mind that Quik-Base units are ASTM C 126, classed to the Elgin Butler's Standard Grade. Permanent, durable, and beautiful, Elgin Butler's 4" X 16" Ceramic Glazed Quik-Base is now available in 60 colors!

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Winner of the 2008 National AIA iPod Contest Announced

Congratulations to Irvin Pearce of Pearce, Brinkley, Cease, & Lee, in Raleigh, NC! Irvin was the winner of the iPod drawing at the 2008 National AIA Conference. He was one of the email entries.

After receiving his prize he commented that, "... I received the iPod and am enjoying using it. I also thank you for your product data. I will look extra hard to find a place to use your products." We look forward to working with you in the future too!

Elgin Butler's Green Points Contribution

There are many opportunities to obtain green points for your Elgin Butler projects besides the well-known, mileage point. LEED points information is available for all Elgin Butler products, including Structural Glazed Tile, Glazed Brick, Jerusalem Stone, and McIntyre Tile. We recently modified our LEED Points Contribution Statement for Structural Glazed Tile and Glazed Brick. Keep in mind you should always call us for the most current LEED information as testing and improvements are regularly being completed.

» [**Download the Elgin Butler Alternative Power certificate \(PDF\)**](#)

