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Expanded Color Palette Coming Soon



Elgin Butler Expands Its Standard Color Offerings.

In the next issue of the Elgin Butler Report, 20 new colors will be introduced to the Standard Color Palette bringing the total number of available standard colors to 60. What's more, Elgin specializes in custom colors; as the industry leader in custom color development for ceramic brick and structural tile, we produce more than 85 custom colors each year.

Ceramic Glazed Tile is Going to the Dogs



Elgin Butler Ceramic and Glazed Structural Tile are Ideal for All Animal Facilities

The development of animal facilities such as shelters and veterinary clinics raise unique challenges for designers and builders. The spread of disease, staining, and odors are some of the concerns raised by animal facilities, which is why the impervious ceramic finish of Elgin's Structural Glazed Tile and Brick makes it the ideal material for construction of these facilities.

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The smooth finish of Elgin's Structural Glazed Tile and Brick resist moisture and chemicals providing a permanent wall system for the life of the building requiring little or no maintenance. What's more, Elgin's products are available in a variety of colors, so the animals are not only protected, but surrounded by colorful tiles for a pleasant environment. Visit www.elginbutler.com for more information, or contact your local distributor.



Gulfport, MS, Humane Society.

The color of the accent band reminds visitors where the pet was located.



Gulfport, MS, Humane Society.

The sanitary and clean appearance help promote adoption efforts.

TECHNICAL TIP: Our [Animal Facilities Fact Sheet](#) outlines concerns about disease, use of harsh chemicals, odors, and other issues relating to animal facilities.

» [Click here to download this April's Technical Tip](#)

Elgin Butler is going to the DOGSand we couldn't be happier!

Visit us at the 2008 Humane Society of the United States ANIMAL CARE EXPO.

» [Click here for details.](#)

Product Updates



McIntyreTile has constructed a “top hat” kiln, which will increase production by 33 percent and enable us to provide more timely delivery on our larger orders. The kiln will be lifted above the firing platform for changing of the payload. The kiln is shown in the “up” position. The kiln walls have now been installed and is fully functional.



The move of the Lone Star manufacturing facility from Dallas is complete, and installation of the production equipment is underway in Elgin, Texas. Newly purchased equipment is being installed at this time and should be completed shortly. Lone Star color sample boards will be on display at Coverings in Orlando, FL. Production will begin with the 2” x 2” mosaic tiles.



Elgin Butler began promotion of Jerusalem Stone through our own masonry distributor network late last year. If you are interested in introducing your architect to Israeli dimensional stone, please contact us at (512) 285-3356 x157.

Visit us at [Coverings](#) and the [AIA Convention](#) to learn more about these products.

Calendar of Events

APRIL 2008

April 29-May 2 – Coverings Show

Orlando, FL

» [click here for details](#)

MAY 2008

May 14-17 – Animal Care Expo

Orlando, FL

» [click here for details](#)

May 15-17 – AIA 2008 National Convention and Design Exposition

Boston, MA

» [click here for details](#)

May 26 – Closed for Memorial Day

Austin/ Elgin, TX

JUNE 2008

June 23-27 – ASTM C-12 and C-15 Committee Meetings

Atlanta, GA

Coverings, The Ultimate Tile & Stone Experience

April 29 | May 2, 2008 – Orlando, FL | www.coverings.com



Don't Miss McIntyre Tile & Elgin Butler at Coverings

McIntyre Tile has paired its high-temperature porcelain and stoneware ceramic tiles with Jerusalem Stone tiles. Exciting new stone and ceramic combinations will be shown at the Coverings trade show on April 29 through May 2 in Orlando, Florida.

Animal Care Expo 2008

May 14-16, 2008 | Walt Disney's Coronado Springs Resort | www.hsus.org/expo



Come and visit our booth and see what is proclaimed by many as “the best wall system for any type of animal facility!” Ceramic glazed structural tile and artwork will set your facility apart in durability and functionality.

AIA National Convention and Design Exposition

May 15-17, 2008 | Boston Convention Center | www.aiaconvention.com



For those of you who were in San Antonio last year at the AIA Convention, you may have seen our artisans from the Elgin Shape Department handcraft custom shapes from raw slugs of clay. We also featured artists from McIntyreTile who demonstrated a watercolor rendering technique for custom handmade GlazedTile murals. At this year's AIA show in Boston, Elgin will showcase similar aspects of our expanding product lines.

Visit Elgin Butler at Booth #24051 for

- Ceramic Glazed Structural Tile and Glazed Brick
 - Ceramic glazed masonry performance demonstrations
 - Beautiful Jerusalem Stone applications
 - McIntyre handmade porcelain tile for your custom projects
 - 'Green' applications with innovative use of structural and thinset Tile and Brick
 - Dot mounted through-body porcelain mosaic tile made in our Elgin, TX facility
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