A new landmark in the ceramic industry

Landmark Ceramics is an American company, based in Tennessee that has set out to research, manufacture and sell top quality porcelain ceramics in North America, taking advantage of the proven experience of the Gruppo Concorde, an international leader in the sector. Technological innovation, market presence, attention to detail, the welfare of people and the environment, efficient service and a thorough product range make Landmark a new benchmark in the North American market for those who are looking for a reliable partner for any building and architecture project using US made top quality porcelain pavers.
CONTEMPORARY WALL DESIGN

Traditional Veneer is reimagined to preserve its beauty and authentic stone feel, while pushing boundaries of material excellence thanks to highly performing porcelain veneer. Refined, modern surfaces, impervious to extreme temperature and unpredictable weather, immune to the signs of time. The tradition has a new future with porcelain veneers.
VERSATILITY & CONTINUITY FOR YOUR PROJECTS

ANY SPACE
Thanks to highly performing materials and convenient installation methods, Landmark’s Veneer World meets the demands of any environment, no matter the technical requirements.

ANY LOOK
One of the vastest and most versatile collections of wall surfaces, with a wide range of colors you can mix and match according to your needs.

ANY MOOD
Warm and welcoming or cool and modern, for homely residential spaces or edgy commercial settings. Cutting edge and squared shapes or natural and raft surfaces.

ANYWHERE
In & Out continuity is guaranteed by a line of products suitable for both indoor and outdoor spaces, which can easily be matched to other collections.
Porcelain veneer doesn’t burn, melt or give off toxic fumes when exposed to fire.

Porcelain veneer is a thin and light weight material of approximately 4lbs/sqft. This means both less unnecessary pounds onto walls and cost saving in transportation and installation.

No need to worry during the worst winter conditions of Snow, Ice and Salt. Porcelain veneer in fact is made by high density and homogeneous materials, making it resistant to frost, snow, salt and ice.

Porcelain veneer is a very reliable, hygienic, and easy-to-clean material that will never be affected by any permanent type of stain.

Porcelain veneer is strong, hard and resistant to most type of scratches.

Porcelain veneer is solid, hard and compact.

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Porcelain veneer is Inert, hard and because of its imperviousness, it withstands even the most aggressive chemical detergents and acid substances.

Porcelain veneer never gives off toxic fumes, even when exposed to fire.

Porcelain veneer when properly installed and maintained can last for decades.

Porcelain veneer is one of the most eco-friendly wall covering options available. From the production process to the installed materials, porcelain veneers can in fact be reused generation after generation. In addition, packaging and boxing are both 100% recyclable for a full respect of the environment.

Porcelain veneer is fired at 2500 degrees which allows it to resist to sunlight and UV rays without being affected in any way. Snow, salt and ice, the worst conditions, will never damage its surface.

Porcelain veneer is resistant to all types of chemicals, including the most aggressive detergents and acid substances.
Veneer World is the most comprehensive line of porcelain veneers for outdoor environments and indoor spaces, redefining the longstanding American tradition of stone-inspired walls and decors. A vast selection of solid surfaces for total look projects, ensuring in & out continuity to match Landmark’s endless portfolio of looks, colors and surfaces.
INSPIRED BY
AMERICAN STONES

Inspired by genuine American stones of architectural and historic significance, Landmark’s Veneer World faithfully replicates the rugged texture of nature for solid exteriors, while providing a sense of warmth and hospitality to elegant interiors.
Walls
Porches
Swimming Pools
Fire-pits
Outdoor Kitchens
Retaining Walls
Outdoor Facades

STUNNING OUTDOOR ENVIRONMENTS

PROJECT
OUTDOOR FLOOR DESIGN
Frontier20 Thermal Bluestone Blue Select - 24"x36"
WALL DESIGN
Veneer World Quarry Ledge Stone Bluestone Blue Select - 6"x24"
ELEGANT INDOOR SETTINGS

- Living spaces
- Partitions
- Fireplaces
- Backsplashes
- Decorative Walls
- Spas

PROJECT
OUTDOOR FLOOR DESIGN
Frontier20 Passion Silver - 24"x24"
INDOOR FLOOR DESIGN
Made in Passion Silver - 24"x48"
WALL DESIGN
Veneer World Quarry Ledge Stone Bluestone Full Color - 6"x24"
Veneer World is American living: an opportunity to make your home unique and representative of your taste and personality, contributing to the creation of beautiful settings for everyday comfort.

**PROJECT**

**FLOOR DESIGN**
- Vision Pearl - 24"x48"

**WALL DESIGN**
- Veneer World Pro Ledgestone Bluestone Tumbled - 6"x24"
PRESTIGIOUS COMMERCIAL SPACES

Stunning, convenient surfaces designed to meet the demands of commercial locations. Make your business stand out thanks to creative combinations of veneers and pavers from Landmark’s portfolio.
TWO DISTINCTIVE SURFACES

PRO LEDGESTONE
An elegant finish, highly suitable for indoor spaces or smooth outdoor environments, combining contemporary design and refined taste. Pro ledgestone recreates the patterns of stonework using stacked ledge with ideally no joints thanks to perfect cuts and professional installation.

QUARRY LEDGESTONE
Natural and distinctive texture, perfect for outdoor spaces and rustic indoor environments, inspired by rugged, authentic stones of the American tradition. Quarry ledgestone is characterized by almost preserving the actual size and shades of stones as they occur in nature.
Linear patterns available in a variety of colors, to design refined surfaces for elegant settings. Each piece recreates the professionally assembled stacked ledgestone in a monolithic rectified porcelain veneer. Multiple and creatively variegated patterns assure a final natural effect, perfect for every decorative wall: both indoor and outdoor, for commercial as well as residential applications.
1.1 BLUESTONE

Bluestone finds inspiration in the most refined and used American stones sourced from Pennsylvania. The Bluestone is a famous stone, known in all North America, used in some of the most important architectures. A highly versatile selection available in the Full Color, Blue Select and Tumbled alternatives, able to either blend in or highlight contrast depending on the designated environment and desired look.
BLUESTONE
Blue Select

PROJECT

FLOOR DESIGN
Frontline Cobblestone Multisize Blue Select - 24"x24"

WALL DESIGN
Veneer World Pro Ledgestone Bluestone Blue Select - 6"x24"
PROJECT FLOOR DESIGN
Vision Pearl - 24"x48"

WALL DESIGN
Veneer World Pro Ledgestone Bluestone Tumbled - 6"x24"
**BLUESTONE**

**FULL COLOR**

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- Smart Corner**: 
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- Color shading: 
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**BLUESTONE**

**BLUE SELECT**

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**Stack Bond Pattern**

**1/4 Offset Bond Pattern**

**1/2 Offset Bond Pattern**

**Corner**

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**Smart Corner**

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Color shading: 

* Nominal Size: 6"x24" 0.35" / 9 mm

** Nominal Size: 20.5"x5.8"x2.75"

6"x24"

*3534
Delicate quartzite colors for subtle combinations within refined environments. Alpine offers designers the possibility to create clear, gentle looks with the most elegant shades on shade quartz materials.
ALPINE
Alaska
PROJECT
FLOOR DESIGN
Journey Modern Gray - 24"x48"

WALL DESIGN
Veneer World Pro Ledgestone Alpine Desert - 6"x24"
Veneer World Pro Ledgestone Canyon Rock - 6"x24"
**ALPINE**

**ALASKA**

- **Stack Bond Pattern**
- **1/4 Offset Bond Pattern**
- **1/3 Offset Bond Pattern**

**Desert**

- **Stack Bond Pattern**
- **1/4 Offset Bond Pattern**
- **1/3 Offset Bond Pattern**

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**Smart Corner**

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**Color shading**

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**Nominal Size**: 5.8"x24"

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Strong shades and color variations with accentuated contrast are the deepest soul of the Ridge collection, which combines looks of rich quartzite with precious slate. Diverse hues intertwine to enrich the surface and provide a unique natural feel.
RIDGE
White

RIDGE
Grey

PROJECT

FLOOR DESIGN
Spiri-Chic Walnut - 8”x40”

WALL DESIGN
Veneer World Pro Ledgestone Ridge White - 6”x24”
Veneer World Pro Ledgestone Ridge Grey - 6”x24”
**PROJECT**

**FLOOR DESIGN**
Attitude Calm Brown - 24"x24"

**WALL DESIGN**
Veneer World Pro Ledgestone Ridge Beige - 6"x24"
Made in Freedom White Grip - 12"x24"
Frontier20 Freedom White - 24"x24"

Veneer World Pro Ledgestone Ridge Black - 6"x24"

Veneer World Pro Ledgestone Ridge Black

RIDGE
Black
**RIDGE WHITE BEIGE**

**PRO LEDGESTONE**

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**Stack Bond Pattern**

- **1/4 Offset Bond Pattern**
- **1/3 Offset Bond Pattern**

**Color shading**

- **Vignette**

**Corner**

- **Smart Corner**

**Nominal Size:**

- **6"x24"**
- **0.35"/9 mm**

**Corner**

- **Smart Corner**

**Nominal Size:**

- **20.5"x5.8"x2.75"**

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6"x24"**

0.35"/9 mm

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**RIDGE BEIGE**

**PRO LEDGESTONE**

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**Stack Bond Pattern**

- **1/4 Offset Bond Pattern**
- **1/3 Offset Bond Pattern**

**Color shading**

- **Vignette**

**Corner**

- **Smart Corner**

**Nominal Size:**

- **6"x24"**
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**Corner**

- **Smart Corner**

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6"x24"**

0.35"/9 mm

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RIDGE

GREY

Stack Bond Pattern

\( \frac{1}{4} \) Offset Bond Pattern

\( \frac{1}{3} \) Offset Bond Pattern

Color shading

Corner**

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Smart Corner**

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B = 6" \\
C = 2.75" \]

Nominal Size:

6" x 24"*

0.35" / 9 mm

5.8" x 24"*

20.5" x 5.8" x 2.75"**

* Nominal Size: 5.8" x 24"

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SMART CORNER

Corner**

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Smart Corner**

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Nominal Size:

6" x 24"*

0.35" / 9 mm

5.8" x 24"*

20.5" x 5.8" x 2.75"**

* Nominal Size: 5.8" x 24"

** Nominal Size: 20.5" x 5.8" x 2.75"
Canyon is inspired by colorful American slates, ensuring a unique touch of western atmosphere for every space. A feel of natural, earthy matter, highlighted by the rich mix of tones brought together by an ensemble of dynamically textured surfaces typical of the split stones.

**PROJECT**

**FLOOR DESIGN**
Frontier Modern Grey - 24"x24"

**WALL DESIGN**
Veneer World Pro Ledgestone Canyon Summer - 6"x24"
CANYON
Summer

PROJECT
WALL DESIGN
Veneer World Pro Ledgestone Canyon Summer - 6” x 24”
PROJECT
WALL DESIGN
Veneer World Pro Ledgestone Canyon Rock - 6"x24"
Stack Bond Pattern

1/4 Offset Bond Pattern

1/3 Offset Bond Pattern

Corner**

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Smart Corner**

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Stack Bond Pattern

1/4 Offset Bond Pattern

1/3 Offset Bond Pattern

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Nominal Size:

5.8"x24"

20.5"x5.8"x2.75"

Nominal Size:

5.8"x24"

20.5"x5.8"x2.75"
Rugged texture and distinctive patterns to provide a strong character to outdoor environments and unique indoor spaces. Quarry is a collection characterized by large surfaces inspired by authentic, natural stones, enriched by diverse hues and vibrant shade variations. A wide selection of looks for commercial and residential environments, indoor and outdoor settings, defined by high quality materials to ensure superior technical performances.

QUARRY
LEDGESTONE

COLLECTIONS

2.1 Bluestone
2.2 River
2.1 BLUESTONE

Available in the Full Color, Blue Select and Tumbled variants, this versatile collection inspired by the Pennsylvania native Bluestone will either blend in or provide a pleasant contrast to any environment, depending on the specific needs of each project. A refined collection, suitable for both indoor and outdoor environments, reminiscent of great architectural projects all over North America, making use of the prestigious Bluestone.
PROJECT
OUTDOOR FLOOR DESIGN
Frontier Passion Silver - 24"x24"

INDOOR FLOOR DESIGN
Made In Passion Silver - 24"x48"

WALL DESIGN
Veneer World Quarry Ledgestone Bluestone Full Color - 6"x24"

BLUESTONE
Full Color
QUARRY
LEDGESTONE
Bluestone

77 BUSINESS CENTER

BLUESTONE
Full Color
BLUESTONE
Blue Select

PROJECT
OUTDOOR FLOOR DESIGN
Frontier20 Thermal Bluestone Blue Select - 24" x 36"
WALL DESIGN
Veneer World Quarry Ledgestone Bluestone Blue Select - 6" x 24"
PROJECT

FLOOR DESIGN
Frontier20 Bluestone Full Color - 24"x48"

WALL DESIGN
Veneer World Quarry Ledgestone Bluestone Full Color - 6"x24"
Veneer World Quarry Ledgestone Bluestone Tumbled - 6"x24"
PROJECT

FLOOR DESIGN
Frontier20 Bluestone Full Color - 24"x48"

WALL DESIGN
Veneer World Quarry Ledgestone Bluestone Full Color - 6"x24"
Veneer World Quarry Ledgestone Bluestone Tumbled - 6"x24"
BLUESTONE
TUMBLED

Stack Bond Pattern

1/4 Offset Bond Pattern

1/2 Offset Bond Pattern

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Smart Corner**

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Color shading

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2.2 RIVER

River takes inspiration from a mix of multiple different stones, from quartzite to sandstone, passing by limestone. A wide color palette to provide maximum versatility and the liberty to mix and match surfaces and color with other Landmark collections.
PROJECT
OUTDOOR FLOOR DESIGN
Journey Modern Grey Split - 12"x24"
WALL DESIGN
Veneer World Quarry Ledgestone River Dark - 6"x24"
PROJECT

OUTDOOR FLOOR DESIGN
Frontier20 Freedom White - 24"x24"

WALL DESIGN

Veneer World Quarry Ledgestone River Smoke - 6"x24"
QUARRY
LEDGESTONE
River

PROJECT
FLOOR DESIGN
Vision Dove - 24”x48”
WALL DESIGN
Veneer World Quarry Ledgestone River Sand - 6”x24”

VENEE R WORLD

RIVER
Sand
**Nominal Size:** 5.8" x 24"  
**Nominal Size:** 20.5" x 5.8" x 2.75"
**QUARRY LEDGESTONE**

**RIVER**

**DARK**

1/4 Offset Bond Pattern

1/3 Offset Bond Pattern

Color shading

Corner**

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Smart Corner**

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* Nominal Size: 6"x24"*

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6"x24"*

9 mm
PORCELAIN VENEERS INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS
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INSTALLATION SYSTEMS

Landmark’s porcelain veneers can be installed on the most utilized backup systems, such as wood and steel framing, cement or concrete masonry unit (CMU) and rigid insulation foam. Although this guide focuses on the installation of Landmark’s porcelain veneers on these most traditional backup systems, any properly designed and prepared backup system could be used to receive Landmark’s porcelain veneers. Please verify with your architect, structural and civil engineer that the backup system and installation methods comply with Federal, State and Local building codes as well as other rules and regulations that might apply to the project by the law and common sense.

The most traditional backup systems are:

1. Sheathing
2. Two layers of Water Resistive Barrier (WRB)
3. Metal lath
4. Scratch coat
5. Mortar setting bed
6. Landmark’s porcelain veneers
7. Grout joint

Note
Concrete Masonry Unit must be free from paint, sealer and dirt. Dirty, painted, sealed and smooth surfaces/walls will require additional preparation to address these conditions.
STEP 1
PREPARING THE SURFACE

Verify that the surface on which Landmark’s porcelain veneers will be installed is solid and free of any materials that would prevent the porcelain veneer from bonding. Check also that the backup system is capable of supporting the weight of Landmark’s porcelain veneers.

The surfaces on which Landmark’s porcelain veneer will be applied must have a rough texture to ensure a good mortar bond. If necessary, attaching a lath and applying a scratch coat can bring the surface to a desirable level of roughness. Please note that, whenever a lath is utilized, a scratch coat is needed.

A scratch coat may not be needed over Cement Masonry Unit (CMU) and cement board. If the lath is installed, apply a ½ inch thick layer of mortar ensuring that the mortar completely covers the lath. Scratch the mortar horizontally to create a scratch coat that will help the porcelain veneer to adhere, not only chemically but also mechanically, to the surface.

Before starting the installation, ensure that the Water-Resistant Barrier (WRB) and flashing are correctly installed. It is worth noting that different elements and materials within a structure can react differently in response to temperature and moisture fluctuations or to different loads pressure. In cases where differential movements are expected, such as at the transition between a framed backup system to a concrete masonry unit system, movement joints (control joints and expansion joints) may be needed.

Movement joints must be specified by the architect or the engineer according to ASTM C 1063 control joints requirements. Do not cover the movement joints with Landmark’s porcelain veneers as this might lead to cracking.

STEP 2
ESTIMATING THE PORCELAIN VENEERS REQUIRED

Determine the amount of Landmark’s porcelain veneer products needed by calculating the area to be covered. Multiply the length by the height, the result will be the area of the surface to be covered. Subtract square footage for any space that will not be covered such as windows and doors. Measure the height of the corner walls and compute the linear feet of corners to determine the amount of corner pieces needed. One linear foot of corner pieces covers approximately 2 square feet of surface. Subtract the area covered by the linear feet of corner pieces from the area required. It is suggested to order extra porcelain veneers to allow cutting, trimming and waste.

**FORMULAS**

Wall Area = Length × Height

Windows and doors areas = Windows and doors Width × Windows and doors Height

Wall Area Covered by Corners = Lineal Feet of Corners Required × 2

Square feet required = Wall Area – Windows and doors Area – Wall Area Covered by Corners

It is recommended to request extra square feet.
STEP 3
PLANNING THE LAYOUT

It is recommended, in order to maintain a natural look, to follow a stack bond pattern or a ¼ offset bond pattern or a 1/3 offset bond pattern when installing Landmark’s porcelain veneers and keep the joints as small as possible. Before starting the installation, lay out several pieces on a flat surface to allow proper selection from a variety of sizes, shapes and colors.

In case of a dry stacked installation, it is recommended that all interstice gaps between Landmark’s porcelain veneers are properly sealed with a specific grout for porcelain (please always refer to the grout manufacturer for further information). Also, it is recommended to comply with the building codes and federal and regional rules and regulations.

The sealing for interstice gaps it is fundamental to prevent or reduce water infiltration that may lead to the cracking and falling of the unit. Failing to do this may lead to major injuries.

STEP 4
ENSURING A LEVELLED INSTALLATION

The first line of porcelain veneers will determine the levelness of each line above or underneath. To ensure that the porcelain veneers are installed straight use a chalk line: position the chalk line from side to side of the wall at a distance equal to the height of the porcelain veneer plus the desired grout spaces.

Check with the level that you have a straight horizontal line and snap the chalk line. Decide in advance whether you prefer to end up with partial porcelain veneers at the top or at the bottom of the wall.

It is recommended to start the installation from a corner or from the edge of the wall.
STEP 5
CHOOSING THE CORRECT MORTAR

Choosing the proper mortar is critical to ensure that Landmark’s porcelain veneers do not come off and that the bonding agent will not comprise the other essential functions for an exterior coating system (soundproofing, steam barrier, resistance to water, etc.).

For this reason, it is crucial to contact one of the mortar manufacturing companies (Laticrete or Mapei to mention a couple) to find out what solutions they might have available (and consequently guarantees).

Between all the products suggested from the mortar manufacturers for the bonding of the material, it is critical to choose a product that is suited for porcelain tiles for exterior application.

In some cases, the construction norms provide constraints, mandatory precautions and/or limitations on the bonding of construction materials (whether they are tiles, natural stones, manufactured stones, thin brick or other masonry product). Moreover, it is important to remember that the Building Code in the United States poses, for commercial use, a limit on the maximum dimension and weight for the glue bonding (without the assistance of mechanical hooks) of tiles, stone slabs or other materials used for exterior wall covering.

Because of this, it is important that the contractor verifies upfront these constraints keeping in consideration the characteristics of the building and its location.

In any case it is very important to contact the representative of the company manufacturing the mortar up-front to verify that the solution identified by reading the literature is correct, keeping in mind:

- The type of wall that the user is trying to cover (how it is made and what characteristics it presents)
- The type of material that the user wants to utilize (porcelain in this particular case)

ATTENTION

When contacting the representative of the company manufacturing the mortar, it is important to communicate him or her the thickness, dimension and weight of every piece of porcelain material to be installed (the information is available in the Landmark Ceramics’ price list or can be requested directly to Landmark). This way, the glue representative can suggest the best bonding material to the contractor/customer keeping in consideration the characteristics of the material to be installed.

STEP 6
APPLYING LANDMARK’S PORCELAIN VENEER TO THE SURFACE

After the scratch coat mortar, if present, has cured sufficiently, dampen the wall before starting with the application. No residue of standing water should be left.

Note: Landmark’s porcelain veneer applications should be protected from temperature below 40°F during and immediately following the installation. The use of anti-freeze admixtures to lower the freezing point of the mortar is not recommended.

Spread a layer of mortar (above the scratch coat if present) on an area about 3 square feet to create the thinset. Use the notched trowel at a 45-degree angle to create an even ridged bed. Then, the porcelain veneer should be firmly pushed into the setting bed mortar, wiggling it a bit as you push to help it adhere.

Mortar should be slightly weeping out from the entire perimeter of each piece after they are installed. Clean excess mortar off of surrounding joints during the installation process.

With the right mortar mix, moisture content and scratch coat preparation, the porcelain veneer will be stable within a few seconds of the setting movement process.

Continue to spread mortar and lay the porcelain veneers onto the rest of the wall in sections, checking with a level that each line of porcelain veneers is leveled. Place spacers between porcelain veneers to ensure even spacing. Tap each porcelain veneer with the mallet to firmly set them.

In exterior application, to guarantee even a more bonding of the unit to the surface, it is possible to back butter the Landmark’s porcelain veneer. The back-buttering process consists of covering the entire back, not only the perimeter, of the porcelain veneer with mortar using the flat-end of the trowel. This will ensure a proper adhesion of the porcelain veneer to the surface. Note that, since Landmark’ porcelain veneers are non-absorbent material, it is not necessary to wet the piece before the back-buttering process.

It is critical to verify, when creating the mortar bed and back buttering the unit that the mortar is spread evenly on the surfaces to prevent the creation of air bubbles and water infiltration that may lead to cracking.

Once all the porcelain veneers are lay down and the wall is covered let dry the wall for 24 hours.
STEP 7
GROUTING THE JOINTS

Once the wall is cured, grout the joints. It is critical to use an exterior-grade grout and mixing it according to the manufacturer instruction.

Use a grout float at a 45-degree angle to spread the grout over the wall. After the grout is dried, wipe the excess grout with a sponge.

CLEANING AFTER INSTALLATION

After grouting the joints, it is important to remove the excess grout with a sponge and clear water. After 12/48 hours, the grout in the joints will have “set up”/hardened significantly. There will be a noticeable residual “haze”.

Typically, a diluted acid cleaner ideal for removing “Grout Haze”, combined with a soft scrubbing pad will remove the majority if not all the “Haze”.

Change your acid/water solution frequently for best results. It is also recommended to keep a bucket of clean water to remove the acid/water solution. It is recommended to keep and use clean dry towels to help remove as much residual water and keep the wall as dry as possible.

Please refer to the cleaning chemical company’s suggested methods and dilution rates. For areas with excess grout or grout that becomes adhered to the face of the porcelain veneer, further cleaning with an Acid/ Water Solution may be necessary.

Please refer to the Cleaning Chemical Company’s instructions as not all acids or chemicals are the same. The excess grout residue must be removed so that it does not dry and stick on the surface. It is necessary to change the cleaning water frequently and rinse well. If such cleaning procedure is not carried out, or if such cleaning is carried out too late, the grout residue could create an absorbent film, which holds dirt, making the surface difficult to clean: in this case, Landmark Ceramics will not be liable for any damage caused to the surface.

ORDINARY CLEANING

Ordinary maintenance must be carried out using specialized detergents to remove stains but these detergents must not leave a wax, film or membrane residue. Rinsing well with plenty of clean water is a fundamental part of the cleaning procedure, therefore we advise against the use of products which state that they “do not need rinsing”.

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RECOMMENDED USE

Veneer World is recommended for indoor and outdoor walls, in commercial and residential application. Landmark recommends an offset no greater than 30% if a staggered pattern is required for tiles of 20” inches or longer. Landmark recommends the use of leveler for a proper installation.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Do not apply any wax or sealer to the product after installation. Regular cleaning is the best way to keep Veneer World tiles looking good. Use clean, hot water (add household cleaner for more aggressive cleaning). Rinse thoroughly and dry with a soft cloth to prevent water spots. Please visit outdoor.landmarkceramics.com. For further information regarding the care and maintenance of Landmark products.

WARRANTY

Landmark guarantees that its products will meet or exceed the performance specifications set out in ANSI A137.1-2012 and in the performance specifications section of the Landmark general catalog. For more information, please visit our website at outdoor.landmarkceramics.com.

INFORMATION

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* Average values referred to our production and related to the matt finish of the product.
- Be sure to use tiles belonging to the same caliber.
- Test results are available on request.
- The information provided can be subject to change. Please refer to outdoor.landmarkceramics.com for the latest, most accurate and up-to-date information.