

TILE INSTITUTE of AMERICA

1262 Bouquet Circle, Thousand Oaks, California 91362 Telephone: (805) 371-TILE (8453) Facsimile: (805) 371-8455

TIA's Client: 20160415

AquaBella/Main Street Art, Inc.
Mr. Brian L. Streadbeck
450 South Alpine Highway
Alpine, Utah 84004

Telephone: (714) 264-8269 Facsimile: (714) 685-0465

brian@msagallery.com

Re: T-85 Mohs Hardness Test

Tile: **Aqua Series, multi-colored "AQ-1203 Obsidian Blend"**, "glass body", fiber-mesh back mounted.
Nominal size: 1" x 2" x 1/4". Tile made in China.

Conditions: New tiles sent to TILE INSTITUTE of AMERICA in sealed manufacturer's boxes from client above and selected at random.

Mohs' Hardness

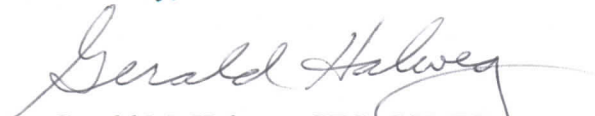
A material's Mohs' hardness value indicates the materials resistance to scratching. Diamond has a maximum Mohs' hardness of 10. One of the properties by which glazed tiles are tested and classified is hardness. The degree of hardness of any tile is compared with that of ten mineral standards.

SCALE OF HARDNESS OF TILE'S GLAZE:

- | | |
|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. Talc | 6. Microcline |
| 2. Gypsum (Selenite) | 7. Quartz |
| 3. Calcite | 8. Topaz |
| 4. Fluorite | 9. Corundum |
| 5. Apatite | 10. Diamond |

<u>Tile Sample</u>	<u>Mohs Hardness Value</u>	<u>Test Results</u>
1.	6	
2.	6	6
3.	6	

Sincerely,


Gerald M. Halweg, CTC, CSI, TTA.
President/CEO

Date: June 18, 2016