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noun star·dust \ 'stär- ,dəst\

- a. Dust formed in very hot gases ejected from stellar atmospheres or in supernova explosions
- b. A cluster of stars too distant to be seen individually, resembling a dimly luminous cloud of dust
- c. ***A feeling or impression of modern glamour***

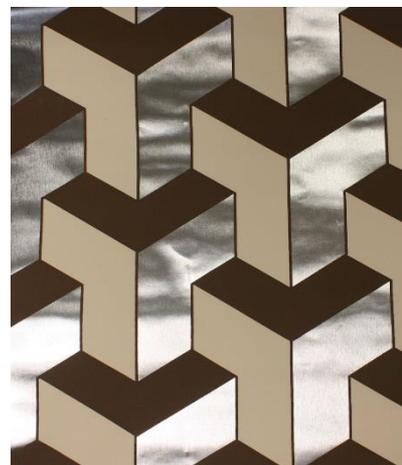
Stardust Collection



Stardust | Design Inspiration

Late 60's and early 70's interior design, glam rock fashion, and geometric op art influences. WZ created glazes with subtle metallic sheen (***metallics were a big fashion and interior trend in the 70's***) and designed patterns that drew on both the rigid geometry of op art and the softer grooviness of the disco era.





Stardust | Manufacturing Process

Stardust is a unique combination of several tile making techniques - the base material is basalt, which is a lava stone with tight surface pores.



The lava stone tiles are cut into precise shapes, using a waterjet machine.

Lava Stone reveals a variety of surface textures depending on the direction of the cutting. As a result “Stardust” presents several unique appearances within the same design.

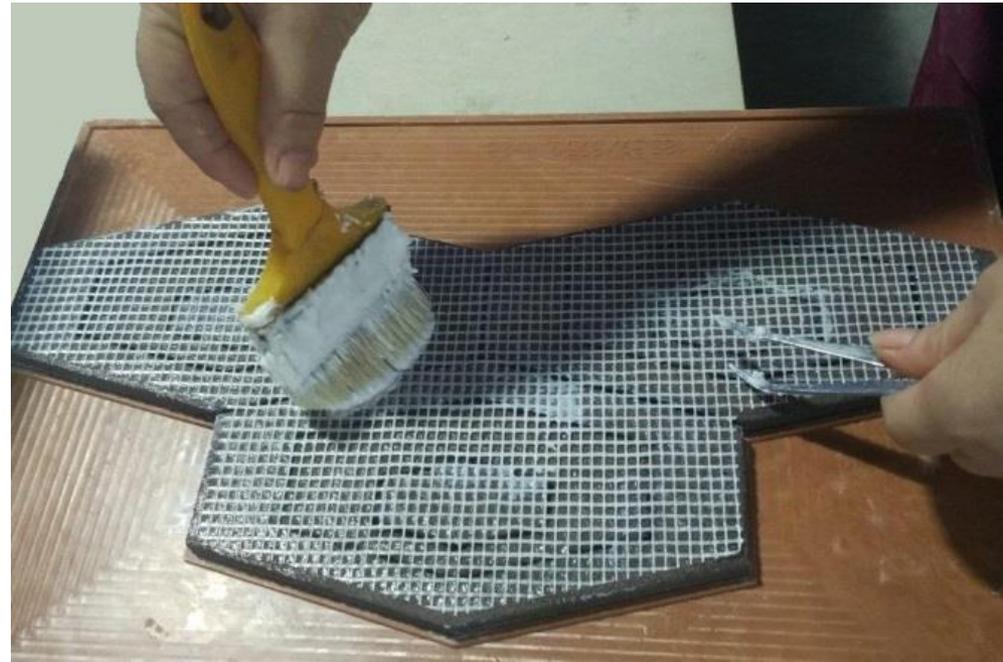
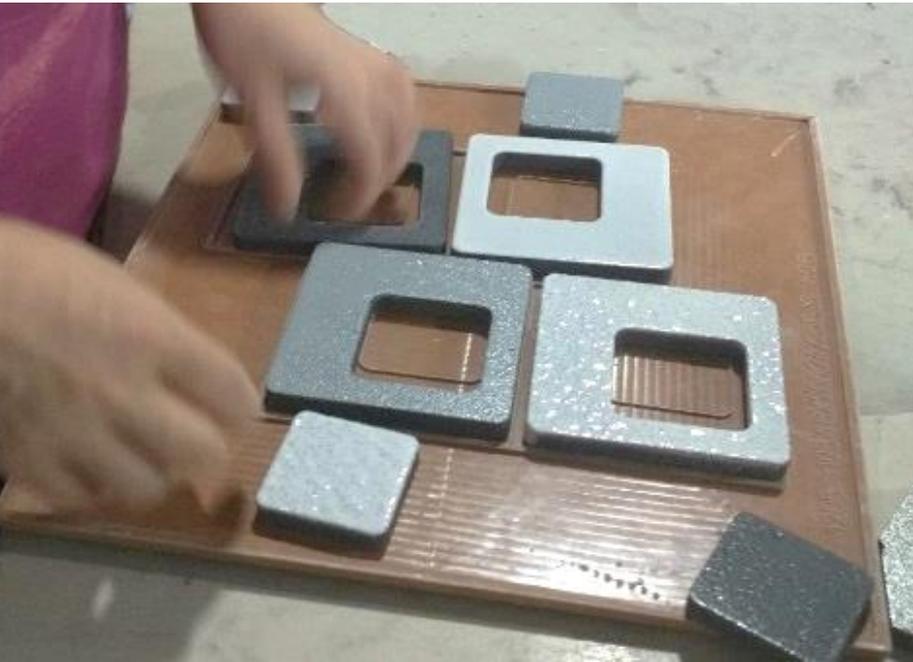
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The basalt pieces are glazed and fired in a fashion similar to traditional ceramic tile.



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Once fired, they are **mesh mounted**.

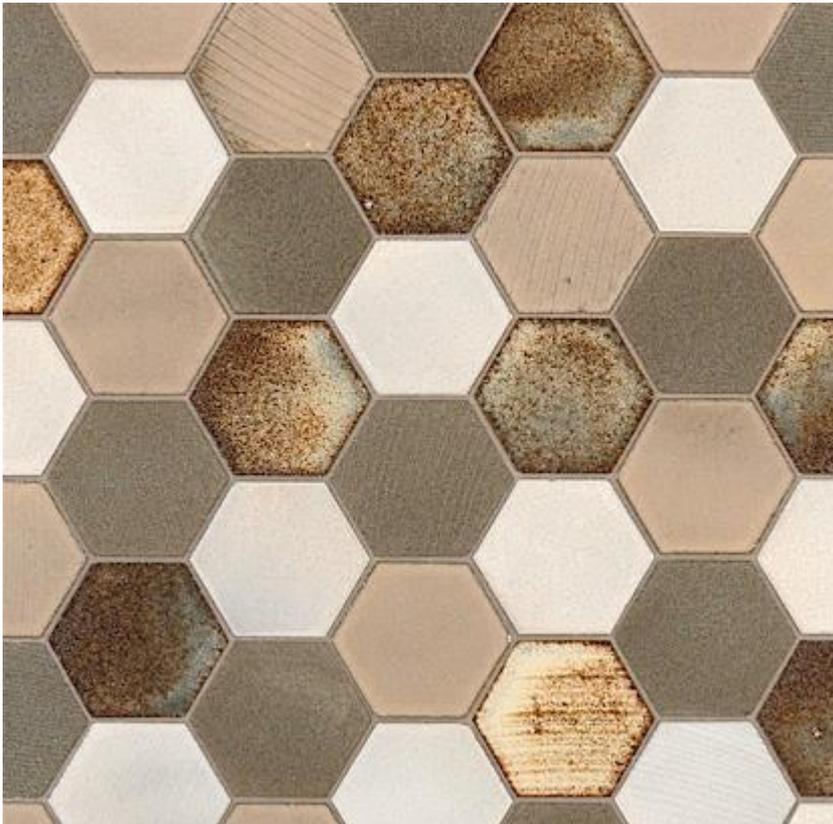


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*In the 1980's Walker Zanger re-introduces marble mosaics to America, offering them now on **mesh backing** for simpler installation. This simple concept leads to the mosaic boom of the '90s and beyond!*

Stardust | surface texture

The texture of the surface of the basalt is varied, sometimes honed, sometimes saw cut. These textures can be seen through the glazes and are intended characteristics that add variations and visual interest to the tile.



Product Specifications

Product Name	Decorative Stone
Type of Material	Lava rock with ceramic glaze, waterjet-cut and mounted in various patterns
Colors	Nova (White), Twilight (Grey & White Blend), Glam (Black White & Silver Blend), Solar (Beige & Brown Blend), Moon Rock (White with Additional Texture)
Size/Shapes	From 2" Hexagon up to 10" pattern repeats
Finishes	Gloss and Matte. Some colors have a subtle crackle. Some glazes are metallic
Usage/Application	All interior applications. Should be sealed for wet applications. Exterior walls okay. No pools. For commercial, suitable for interior walls and medium traffic floors.
Complements	6th Avenue Gloss White. Avalon White marble.
Alternatives	Jet Set, Tangent
Exclusivity	Designed in-house at Walker Zanger, therefore exclusive to WZ
Romance	Tactile, textured, hand-crafted. Inspired by 1960's and 70's design, including glam rock, op art fashion and handmade ceramics art