

Tile & Surface Selection Guide

Recommended Tile Types

- 6x6" waterline tile. Larger formats reduce grout joints and lower the risk of complications.
- Mosaic tile is a premium upgrade with higher material cost.

Not Recommended Tile

- Glass tile in outdoor application, as it expands and contracts with temperature swings, causing cracking and bond failure in freeze/thaw climates.
- Small-format tiles such as, 1x1", 1x2", 2x2", and 2x4" have more joints create more opportunities for leaks and maintenance problems.
- Avoid using split-face and ledger tiles for waterline tile application, because their uneven texture traps debris and makes routine cleaning difficult to achieve.

Coping and Pavers

- Coping is the material that forms the pool's edge. It is thicker, shaped for overhang, and built to handle edge load and contact.
- Pavers are used for the surrounding deck surface. They are typically thinner and flatter than coping pieces.