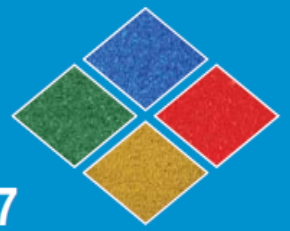


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SPECIALTY COATED AGGREGATES SINCE 1847

Aquarium Gravel



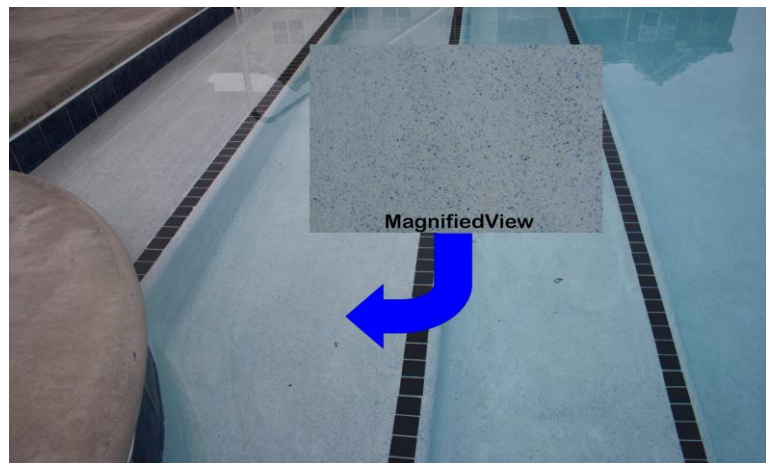
- Estes Company is one of the Largest U.S. Manufacturers of Aquarium Gravels
- We Manufacture Colored Aggregates such as Aquarium Gravels, Art Sands, as well as Architectural Colored Quartz and Vinyl Chips.
- We provide services to our customers that help make sure they get the quality products that their customer's want when they are needed.
- We can give you the support to help make sales. (color samples, special blends, literature and years of experience in manufacturing and problem solving)
- Fast order fulfillment and unusual quantities are not a problem
- 2 manufacturing facilities (Staley, NC & Ottawa, Illinois), and a distributor network that stretches across North America
- Over 500 Colors made
- We assure clean and consistent colors through process controls developed over 40 years.

Architectural Colored Quartz:

- 40+ years experience manufacturing, coating, and researching processes for quartz. Our color coatings are proven to stand the test of time.
- We have 3 different grades for a number of design options for you and your customer.
- 20 standard colors, plus 8 custom colors that we normally keep in stock
- Color matching is not a problem
- Suitable in a number of resin formulas.
- Adds durability, decorative and non-skid properties to seamless flooring applications
- Can increase the Coefficient of Friction, which can have an effect on the number of slip and fall injuries.
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE: Two coating options for your convenience, our standard coat which is chemically resistant, or our High Performance Coat for high UV and Chemical stability, so you don't have to pay for the HP coat if you don't need it.
- Ceramic Color Coated Quartz for Architectural Flooring and Pool Plastering Applications. Stands up to harsh chemical attacks and almost constant UV rays that are found in Pool Environments.
- We Warranty our Colors to last.
- Custom Blending Available



Colored Quartz Floor



Colored Quartz Pool Plaster Application



Magnified View

Vinyl Chip Floor

Architectural Product Uses:

- Garage Floors
- Restaurant Flooring
- Locker Rooms
- Commercial Buildings
- Warehouse Flooring
- Clean Rooms
- Hospitals
- Bathroom Flooring
- Outdoor Decking
- Kennels
- Grocery Stores
- Show Rooms
- Car Dealerships
- Apartments
- Correctional Facilities
- Boat Decks
- Sports Arenas
- Schools
- Recreation Facilities
- Retirement Communities
- Municipal Buildings
- Shower Rooms
- And Much More

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PermacolorQuartz Aggregates are Available in Standard Coating, and HP Coating. The standard coating is best used for indoor applications, while the HP coating is more suitable for outdoor applications because of the increased UV and Chemical Stability that is built in to our HP Color Coat.

CeramaQuartz Aggregates are made with the harshest Chemical and UV conditions in mind, which is why they are ideal for Pool Plaster applications, and indoor/outdoor flooring.

Architectural Flooring Chips:

- Two sizes: 6mm(1/4inch) and 2mm (1/16inch) micro chips
- We don't use fillers like some companies use in their chips, which can cause the product to breakdown leaving some unusable. **OUR CHIPS ARE VERY DURABLE.**
- 35 standard colors
- Custom Colors by quote
- all chips Chemically and UV Stable, and are suitable for most resins
- Chip blending available

Architectural Quartz Overview:

PermacolorQuartz Products

- BCM: spherical quartz aggregate for broadcast applications into epoxy flooring
- TR & STR: Trowel Rite And Super Trowel Rite(STR is the larger of the two Grades), a semi angular quartz aggregate for trowel applied epoxy applications
- TGS: Trowel Grade Sand, a combination of several different grades of quartz aggregate, for trowel or screed polymer slurries, best used for concrete leveling or industrial floor coverings

CeramaQuartz Products: Ceramic baked color coating

- S-Grade: Spherical Quartz similar in size of BCM and is typically used in Flooring and Pool Plaster Applications
- T-Grade: Semi Angular Quartz Aggregate, similar in size to STR and is commonly used in Trowel Flooring applications as well as pool plaster applications.
- Accent Stone: Semi Angular Quartz Aggregate approximately 2mm-6mm in size. Accent Stones are great for pool plaster applications.