

Recycled Content and Sustainability

Our cast bronze tiles consist of 99% post-consumer recycled material.

- ◆ The patinas on our cast bronze tiles are entirely natural, created passively by the atmosphere surrounding the tiles. No chemical patinas are used. (Chemical patinas typically contain toxic materials.)
- ◆ The molds for our cast bronze tiles are made of sand which is continuously cleaned and reused. The small amount of waste sand generated is reclaimed and sold as a consumer product.

All of our tiles are made with an ecological awareness

- ◆ No metal is wasted or discarded in manufacturing. Waste metal and finished tiles not meeting our quality standards are melted down and the metal is reused.
- ◆ Tiles are highly durable and will last for generations without needing to be repaired or replaced.
- ◆ Tiles can be cleaned with nontoxic, water-based cleaning agents.
- ◆ No off-gassing.
- ◆ All packing cartons are recyclable.
- ◆ Office paper and packaging that cannot be reused is recycled.
- ◆ Studio is lit by daylight, reducing energy usage.
- ◆ “Cradle to Grave” impact: Upon ultimate demolition of a home or installation, Foundry Art tiles can be removed without breakage or harm, and reused or recycled.
- ◆ Safe packaging keeps shipping losses to near zero levels, reducing waste and the energy cost of reshipping.
- ◆ Lowitz & Company has a near-perfect record for on-time and accurate shipping, eliminating the need for redundant shipping and returns.