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METALLISMO

***Walker Zanger® Brings New Element of Excitement to Design
with First Metal Mosaic Collection Available in the U.S.***

LOS ANGELES – Beneath its cool exterior is metal's undeniable magnetic power to attract like no other element. No longer reserved for functional, industrial usage, metal is more: A signature for the ultimate in hip, modern design.

Recognized for its innovative stone, ceramic and glass tile, Walker Zanger molds metal into modern art with the introduction of ***Metallismo***, the first metal mosaic tile collection available in the U.S.

Electric, reflective and exciting, ***Metallismo's*** daringly sleek Italian style is not for the faint of heart. Lustrous steel and brass pieces are molded into an eclectic mix of shapes, sizes and finishes, each making their own bold statement, pushing the limits of decor. ***Metallismo*** blends with a variety of interior fashion motifs, lending its own viewpoint to retro, elemental, monochromatic and industrial design themes -- an especially good match with the restaurant-quality appliances and fixtures of today's professional-styled kitchens.

Metallismo mosaics are available in finishes of brushed stainless steel, dotted stainless steel and brass. Shapes and sizes include: ¾" squares, mini bricks, ovals, dots, rhomboids, elongated octagons herringbone and basketweave. Each piece of metal is rubber backed to prevent metal conductivity and mosaics are mesh mounted for easy installation.

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Made in Italy, by Sicis, ***Metallismo*** is distributed exclusively in the U.S. by Walker Zanger and will be available to both the residential and commercial markets end of 2001. The new metal line blends with a multitude of Walker Zanger stone, ceramic tile and glass products for looks that are so hot, they're cool.

For nearly half a century, Walker Zanger's expertise and design talent has continued to bring the style, beauty and craftsmanship of fine stone, ceramic tile and architectural glass to the most discerning customers.

Walker Zanger has corporate offices in Sylmar, California; Mt. Vernon, New York; and Marina di Carrara, Italy. Walker Zanger also maintains a network of exclusive distributors throughout the U.S. and has corporate showrooms and warehouse locations in: West Hollywood, Costa Mesa, San Francisco and Hayward, CA; Charlotte and High Point NC; Houston, Dallas, Atlanta and Las Vegas. For more information and your nearest showroom call: (877) 611-0199 or visit their website at: www.walkerzanger.com.

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