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FUSE, ONE PART COLOR, TWO PARTS GLASS, YEILD:

FUSION

Walker Zanger's Brilliant New Glass Tile Collection

LOS ANGELES -- Walker Zanger® celebrates a perfect union of color and glass with the introduction of **Fusion**, its exclusive new collection of handmade, architectural glass.

Crisp, soothing, clean, intriguing, provocative and almost gemlike in appearance **Fusion** mimics the incarnations of water fused with brilliant colors and hand-design. **Fusion plays...** continuously and masterfully, manipulating light and its properties, reflection, refraction and transmission.

Produced in Italy, under the design direction of Walker Zanger, each piece of **Fusion** is handmade, by melting two pieces of glass together under just the right amount of heat. A glaze is compressed between the glass pair, imparting color to the tile. After the first firing, which permanently fuses the two pieces of glass together, the large tiles are cut into mosaic sizes and fired again, melting the edges and bringing additional vibrancy to the color. The process results in stunning individual pieces of glass, varying in color and surface-texture, mounted to mosaic netting for easy application.

Fusion's smooth, cool surfaces seduce the senses in 17 translucent colors like: Cerulean, Azurite, Malachite, Ultra Marine, Opaline, Bottle Glass, Jasper, Quartz, Heliotrope, Topaz, Alabaster, Pearl and Black Opal. Shapes and sizes range from 5/8" and 1 1/4" square mosaic pieces on 12" mesh-mounted sheets; to 1 1/4" x 2" rhomboid mosaic pieces mounted on 10 1/2" x 11 3/4" sheets. Non-mosaic, single tile sizes are available in 6" squares, as well as a 3"x 6" brick.

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While glass with color has been a part of art and design throughout the ages, **Fusion** architectural glass speaks its timelessness now: simple and straightforward; crisp and calming; a natural near water, ready presently to dwell in modern living spaces.

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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