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## OCEANSIDE GLASSTILE INTRODUCES MUSE.

## New Straight-Edge Mosaic Provides Modern Finish with Luminous Color of Artisan Glass

Carlsbad, Calif. - June 1, 2009- Oceanside Glasstile today revealed Muse, a handcrafted mosaic collection with a precise, even edge perfect for use in any design requiring a clean, contemporary aesthetic finish. As with all Oceanside Glasstile lines, the artisan process creates an intrinsic color that is beautiful, durable and freeze/thaw resistant.

Oceanside Glasstile has had a conscientious commitment to the environment since its inception in 1992. Annually, the company uses over 2 million pounds of glass from curbside recycling programs to manufacture their products - turning waste that would otherwise end up in landfills into expressive design materials. Many colors contain up to 86% recycled material.

Over forty colors and the three existing finishes – iridescent, non-iridescent and matte are available in the Muse line. Oceanside Glasstile is also unveiling a new finish, Twilight. Reminiscent of the "magic hour," Twlight offers a metallic texture that is a distinct surface treatment.

"The unique manufacturing process for the Muse collection allows for the introduction of several unique shapes, sizes and patterns. These patterns transform a two dimensional flat tile into an art form," said Design Director, Feras Irikat. "Combined with the extensive color palate and surface options, the collection can be personalized to fit the any style."

The Muse line is available in a 7/8"x7/8" mosaic as well as nine field patterns including new shapes such as diamonds (Interlude), mini-bricks (Ovation) and mini-sticks (Prose). Six trim variations are also available. All patterns are available in solid colors or blends.

Oceanside Glasstile looks for new ways to use molten glass, a core element of the earth, to create architectural designs for home and commercial environments. The manufacturing process aims to be a closed loop with as little impact on the environment as possible - from increasing the recycled content of the tile to minimizing energy and waste.

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