

# Reesor<sup>®</sup>



## TILES, INC.



Importers Since 1967

# TALAVERA



# SALTILLO



Two things I request of You  
Deprive me not before I die;  
Remove falsehood and lies  
far from me;  
Give me neither poverty nor  
Riches-  
Feed me with the food  
allotted to me;  
Lest I be full and deny You,  
And say, "Who is the Lord?"  
Or lest I be poor and steal,  
And profane the name of my  
God.

Psalm 37:1-9



# Once Upon An American Dream

During an era not too long ago, in a land some of us still recognize, my father began his journey to secure a better future for his family.

Armed with not much more than the necessity to succeed, Rene Olguin Hobart left his family in Mexico and began working as a stockboy in Stillwater, MN.

Through his diligence, work ethic, and willingness to accept responsibilities beyond the "job description," he slowly advanced to become assistant treasurer, and helped manage a small chain of grocery stores. My father, at the time, did not have more than a high school education; however, he surpassed his co-workers, purchased a house and was able to comfortably raise his family in the United States of America.

On February 10, 1966, my father's first wife, passed away. He then returned to Mexico where he met my mother, Estela Carrillo. They married and eventually moved to San Antonio to begin a tile company.

My grandfather, Raymundo Carrillo, was a second generation producer of handpainted Talavera tiles and Carrillo floor pavers, helped my father with the initial inventory. While he began **Reeso Tiles, Inc.** in 1967, Rene worked nights at a Stop N Go Corner Store to. After many years of hardships, continual hard work, and the blessing of God, **Reeso Tiles, Inc.** of the largest and oldest importers of hand crafted Mexican products.

The time has come and I have humbly accepted the reigns. My family and I will always be indebted for my father's efforts and I thank him for the opportunity to shoulder the responsibility and continue the excellence.

I am determined to serve God by serving my community, customers, employees, and suppliers according to the highest standards.

"My family & I will always be indebted for my father's efforts and I thank him for the opportunity to... continue the excellence."

Michael  
Olguin

Michael  
Olguin Jr.

Rene Olguin Hobart  
1929-2009

Michael  
Olguin Sr.

# Reeso Tiles<sup>®</sup>

**Reeso Tiles, Inc.**<sup>®</sup> preserves a long historic tradition of finely crafted tiles and products. Now it is easy for you to design and enjoy Mexican tile for your home and office.

All of the products imported by **Reeso Tiles, Inc.**<sup>®</sup> undergo an entirely hand-made production process.

Each tile and paver is painstakingly produced by skilled artisans in Mexico.





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# Talavera

From an exceptional team of artisans in Guanajuato, **Reeso Tiles, Inc.**® imports its traditional line of **Talavera** tiles.

These unique tiles have a glazed finish making them suitable for counter tops, back splashes, inserts within floor pavers, patios, barbecue pits, fire places, doors, tables and much more..

The various designs and many colors make the **Talavera** especially desirable. They can be used to capture the charm of Old Mexico or to enhance the nature of contemporary and modern design while adding that subtle touch only found in handmade tile.

The versatility of **Talavera** handmade tiles has generated a grand acceptance in any commercial and residential architectural design.

**Note:** Colors & sizes of all products in this catalog are subject to slight variation due to the handmade nature of the tile.

## Talavera Specifications:

- Thickness: 5/16"
- Standard Size: 4"x4"  
Limited patterns in 2"x2", 3"x3" & 6"x6"
- Standard trim available: see diagram on page 9 in this catalog.

*Accessories available in limited patterns for pull knobs, plaques, switchplates and outlets*



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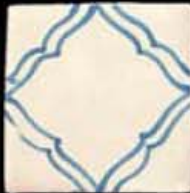
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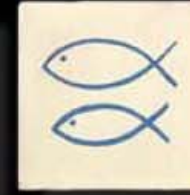
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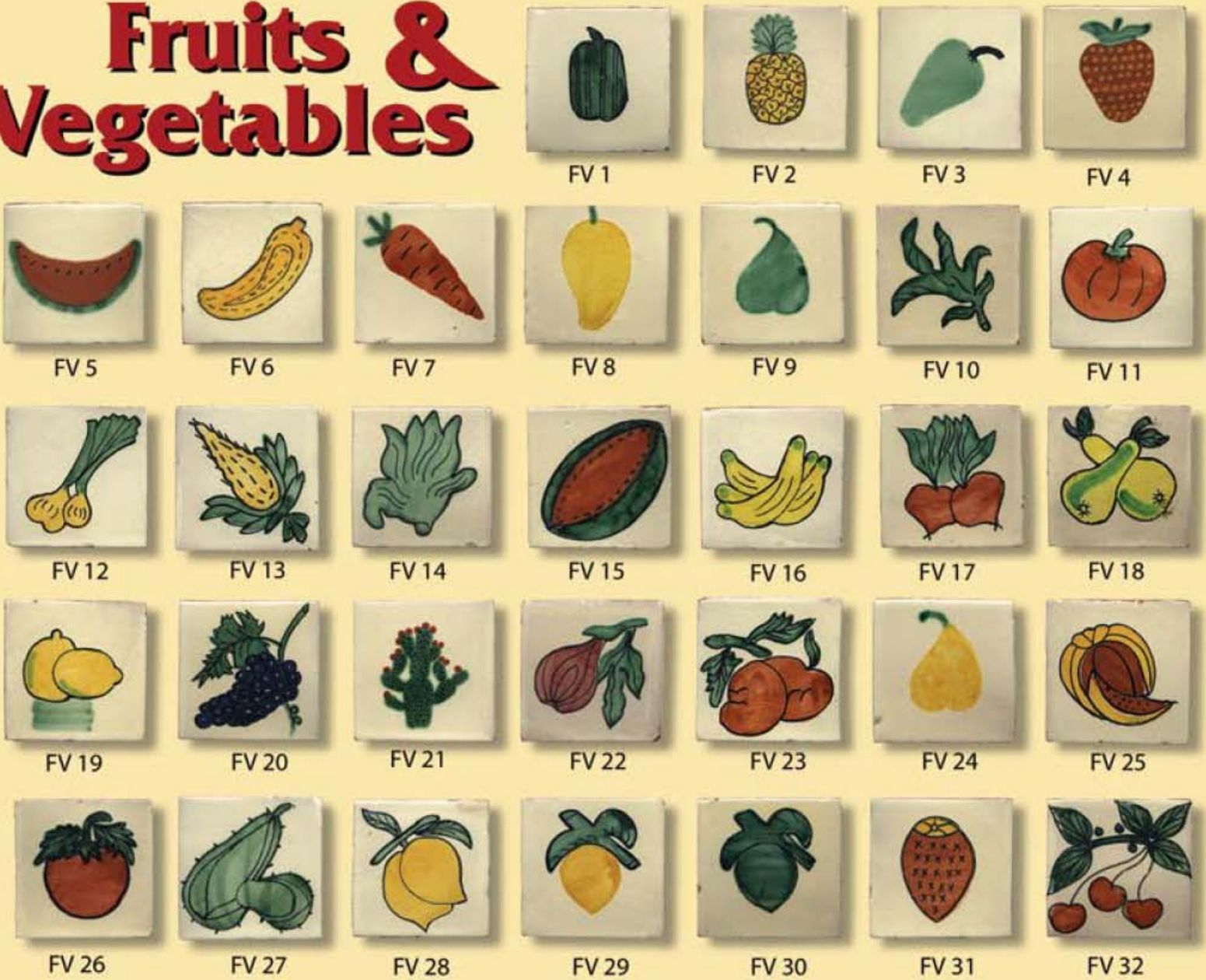


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# Fruits & Vegetables



# Liners



Talavera Liner #7 Off White



Talavera Liner #7 Terra Cotta



Talavera Liner #5 Blue



Talavera Liner #7 Green



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# Talavera Borders





# Moderna Bouquet Accessory Set

Coordinating accessory set includes one tumbler holder, one tissue holder, two soap dishes, one towel knob and one set of towel bar holders.

The Moderna line of bath items and accessories are made to complement and to coordinate with the Talavera tile. The Moderna products, also beautifully hand painted, are made of a natural paste. This material allows for a more perfect finish without compromising the authentic craftsmanship that is so central to all Reeso Tiles, Inc.® products.



**Sink Sizes:**  
large oval: 17"x21"  
small oval: 17"x13"

large round: 17" diameter  
small round: 14" diameter



### Thin Set Standard Trim

2" 4" 4" 4" 2" Double Surface Bullnose 4" Double Surface Bullnose

### Mud Set Standard Trim

1/2" Eagle Beak 2" Bead 4" 1/2" Double Bullnose Cap 2" Bullnose Cap 4" 1/2" Large Elbow 1/2" Large Angle 4"

Please note that due to their handmade nature there are slight variations in color and size.

## Talavera Solid Colors and Primitive Intense Colors

|                  |                  |                    |
|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
|                  |                  |                    |
| P 31 French Blue | P 31 Yellow      | P 31 Mauve         |
|                  |                  |                    |
| P 31 Red         | P 31 Wine        | P 31 Pure White    |
|                  |                  |                    |
| P 31 Orange      | T 31 Green       | T 31 Yellow        |
|                  |                  |                    |
| T 31 Off-White   | T 31 Blue        | T 31 Special Green |
|                  |                  |                    |
| T 31 Chocolate   | T 31 Terra-cotta | T 31 Black         |

Not pictured are: P Cobalt Blue and P Bottle Green



Talavera tiles available in solid colors and primitive intense colors are approximately 5/16" thick. Trims are coordinated to match solid color tiles and limited decorative patterns.

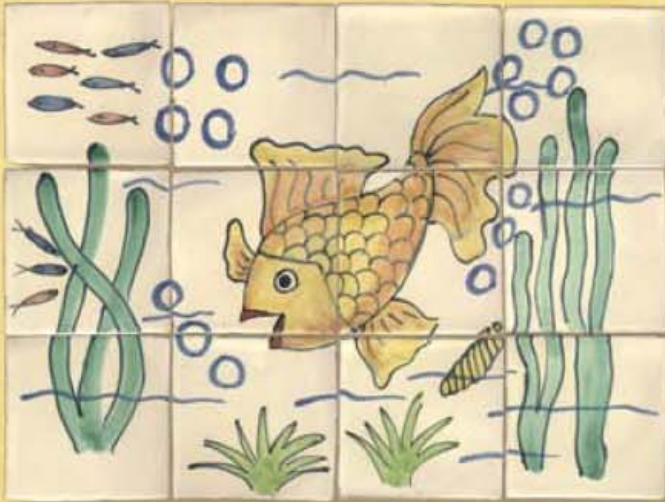
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**Quetzal**



**Papagayo**  
20 pc of 4"x4" tiles



**Peccecillo de Color**  
12 pieces of 4"x4" tiles

**Murals** For art lovers and collectors, a tile painting or mural can be an ingenious solution to a troublesome spot in need of art work. The tiles' glazed surface makes them suitable for most applications, ensuring a long lasting treasure. Craftsmen shape and paint each individual tile used in creating the extraordinary selection of murals.



**Ensalada de Frutas**  
48 pieces of 4"x4" tiles



**Frutero**  
81 pieces of 4"x4" tiles



**Frutero Chico**  
20 pieces of 4"x4" tiles



**Pajaro con Frutas**  
20 pieces of 4"x4" tiles



**Maceta**  
35 pieces of 4"x4" tiles



**Arte Culinario**

12 pieces of 4"x4" tiles



**Cebollas**

# Talavera Accessories



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**Pull Knobs**  
 Diameter • Depth  
 1 1/2" 1"  
 2 1/4" 1 1/4"



SW 17



SW 11



SW 18



SW 20



**Small Oval 12"**  
 Metal hanger  
 available SW 19



## Pull Knobs, Switchplates, House Numbers and Welcome plaques

Accessories available in limited tile designs.  
 Ask for available styles not shown. Welcome plaque  
 designed according to your specification.



**Large Oval 16"**  
 Metal hanger  
 available



San Felipe Plaque  
 Not shown.

Puebla was founded in 1531 as a Spanish colony, with the majority of the settlers from Talavera de la Reina. The Dominican friars from the Santo Domingo monastery in Puebla asked the Order in Talavera de la Reina, Spain, to send friars who could teach local potters the art of tin-glazed ceramics.

# Puebla Collection

## Talavera Tile

In 1824 Sir Don Dimas Uriarte established his Talavera Factory in Puebla Mexico.



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# Saltillo Flooring



**Natural**



**Rojo**

**Saltillo Natural** – This is the traditional classic Saltillo look, where variations of color range from terra-cottas to golden tones creating a beautiful unique pattern on the floor.

**Saltillo Rojo** – This Saltillo has predominately terra-cottas and few golden tones.

*Available only in 12"x12"*

**Saltillo Manganese** – The mineral manganese is mixed with the traditional Saltillo clay transforming the tile into dark and light brown tones, also variegated.

*Available only in 12"x12"*

**Saltillo Rustic** – This is natural Saltillo with a coarse surface texture.

*Available only in 12"x12"*



**Manganese**



**Rustic**



**Saltillo Natural Base Board**

*Available only in 4"x12"*



**Cruz Pattern**  
Walnut stain finish

## Saltillo Brick

Old Mexico can be best captured by the use of Saltillo Bricks as pavers for courtyards, patios and walkways.



The bricks are available in one size approximately 2"X5"X9 1/2"



Walnut Stain



White Wash Stain



Soft Brown Stain



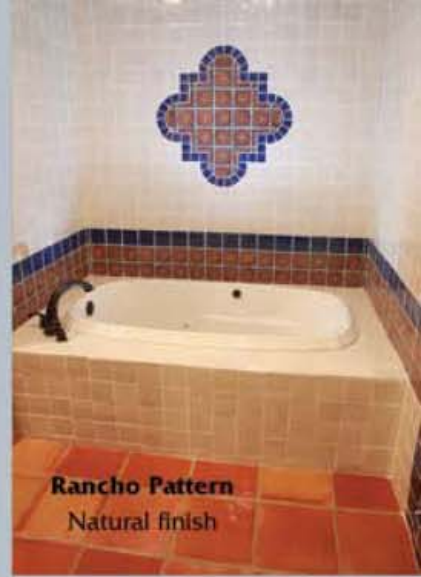
Antique Birch Stain



Brick Red Stain



Chocolate Stain



Rancho Pattern  
Natural finish

# Saltillo

Saltillo tile is named for the town in Mexico where it is made. The tile has been made using the same methods that were handed down by settlers from Spain hundreds of years ago. The area around Saltillo has the proper mix of clay, climate, and dedicated workers to produce one of the world's most popular tiles.

Saltillo tiles are not merely "sundried", although sun drying is one step in its production, Reeso<sup>®</sup> Saltillo tiles are kiln fired. The way in which these handmade tiles are stacked and positioned in the kiln produces their natural shading and range in color from light blonde to a dark amber. The off color striping is caused by the overlapping of tiles when they are stacked in the kiln.

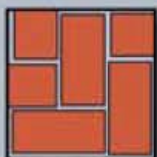
## Saltillo Specifications:

- Unsealed
- Pre-sealed
  - natural
  - stained
- Shapes: See Traditional Pattern diagram.

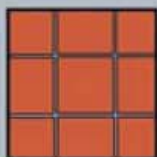


Saltillo Coping  
12"x12" – used for stair treads and as pool edging.

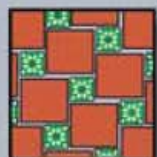
## Traditional Patterns



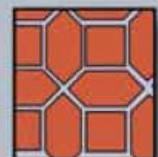
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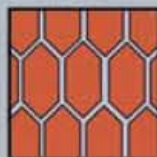
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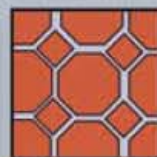
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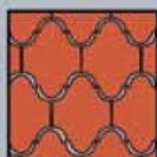
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Diamante



Hexagonal



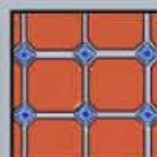
Felipe



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Tapete



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Combinado Pattern  
Natural finish