

The Timeless Beauty of White Marble



ALABAMA MARBLE CO. INC. - Sylacauga, AL. USA

Quarried, processed and finished in the U.S.A.



Blocks - Random Slabs - Tiles - Window Sills - Thresholds



Crema Supreme



Tiles

Silver Cloud



Sometimes, in our worldwide meanderings in search of interesting stone products, we overlook natural resources close to "home" as this wonderful White Marble quarried, processed and finished right here in the good United States of America.

Known to some, limited in supply to date over more familiar and recognized European marble, time has come for this Country's own modest but noble marble to make its formal entry in the market place, thanks to the substantially improved quarrying methodology and finishing updating presently in the works.

While its similarity to Italian counterparts may influence some, both the Crema Supreme, classic elegance with its creamy background and distinct veining and the Silver Cloud with its cooler white shading and tone on tone cloudy transparency, have a personality all of their own, both perfect classic statements for the educated stone professional, be it blocks, slabs, tiles and some prefinished products for the building trade.

Now that Green is not just a trend but a worldwide movement of unstoppable momentum and scope, special attention and care has been accounted for to comply and respect such environmental considerations.



Few memorable projects made with this lustrous stone are the Dime Savings Bank (NY), the Mercedes Benz showroom (NY), the Chicago Post Office, the Alabama Archives Building, the Chrysler Mausoleum (NY) and the Al Jolson Shrine (CA).

Beautiful marble from Sylacauga can be found in hotels, offices, mausoleums, memorials and homes across the Country.



*"Grain of this marble can be defined very good
to obtain finished products under 3/4".....
This product can be considered a stone
of the highest category."*

Marco Ricci, Carrara - Italy



The Marble Industry in Sylacauga

Beneath the city of Sylacauga lies the finest white marble in the world. The deposit is part of the "Murphy Marble Belt" extending 32 miles wide by 400 feet deep and it's the world's largest commercial deposit of madre cream marble. At the beginning of 1900 the Italian sculptor Giuseppe Moretti sought to encourage the use of this marble for artistic and building purposes. He used himself a block from the Gantt's Quarry to carve his masterpiece "The Head of Christ" in his Birmingham studio.

TEST CERTIFICATE

Primary Name: ALABAMA WHITE MADRE VEIN.
 Type of Stone: Marble.
 Country of Origin: United States of America.
 Quarry Location: Marble Valley, Alabama.
 Geological Formation: Ordovician.
 Color Range: (W-Cr) White - Creamy.

Producer's Recommended Usage: Interior and Exterior.
 Average Block Size: 9'-0" Length x 5'-0" Width x 5'-0" Height.
 Average Fabricated Slab Size: 9'-0" Length x 5'-0" Width.
 Available in Thin Tile: Yes.
 Maximum Thin Tile size: 2'-0" Length x 2'-0" Width.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

	VALUE		ASTM** Test Method
	English	Metric	
Absorption by weight, %	0.09	0.09	C97
Density, lbs/ft ³ , (kg/m ³)	169.49	2,714.97	C97
Compressive strength, psi, (MPa)	11,288.00	77.85	C170
Abrasion resistance, hardness	14.04	No Value Established	C241
Flexural strength, psi, (MPa)	1,462.00	10.08	C880

MIA Classification for Soundness: B (Marble only).

Control Number: II-82.

** American Society for Testing and Materials: standards developed by Committee C18.
 Copyright 1993: Dimension Stones of the World. Volume II. Marble Institute of America.

"CREATIVE TILE MARKETING"
 USA & Canada Sales and Marketing Office
 12240 SW 53rd St. Suite #507
 Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33330
 Phone: 954-252-9989
 Fax: 954-252-8479
www.creativetilemarketing.com

