## **CASE STUDY: VIA 57 WEST**

# MULTI-FAMILY

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#### Location

New York, NY

## **Project Type**

Multi-Family

#### **Product**

Porcelain Tile, Custom Mesh Mount Herringbone Porcelain Tile

#### Quantity

80,000 Square Feet (SF)

Via 57 West

The architect and design teams working on Via 57 West challenged us to source a product that would meet not only the specific aesthetic criteria but also the performance and budget criteria.

## Challenge

Finding the exact shade of white in tandem with a durable enough body to withstand the life of the building was a nearly elusive goal. Achieving that combination within budget added another layer of complexity to our mission.

Once the right tile was identified, we worked with one of our manufacturing partners to develop a custom mesh-mount sheet format in a herringbone pattern. Particular attention was paid to the size of the sheets in order to achieve the right balance between speed and precision of installation while considering production efficiencies.

After the product was finalized, we then worked with the architect to make sure the tile was specified correctly with proper installation materials and methods to ensure a successful outcome.

#### **Customer Service**

The lead-time was carefully managed by our Client Services department in accordance with the project construction schedule to ensure on time delivery. Delivery of the seven containers of tile was staggered to match the installation schedule due to space limitations. Material was inspected upon delivery to ensure compliance with control samples.

The installation was completed on time and to the great satisfaction of all parties.

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- Erin DeMuth, Product Sourcing Specialist, Creative Materials Corporation