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**ANN SACKS® INTRODUCES NEW STRIATED STONE WITH UNIQUE SURFACE TEXTURE**

**PORTLAND, Ore.** (February 4, 2014) – ANN SACKS has brought a new level of interest and refinement to three existing stone tile offerings by adding to them a textured surface that is subtle but distinguished. The new striated finish consists of delicate lines in precise horizontal rows and offers a tactile alternative to the existing honed styles.

The three stone tile collections now offering the delicate patterning of the striated finish are Athens Silver Cream, a light cream marble; Eclipse, a dramatic pure black stone; and Naxos, a white marble with a distinctive crystalline structure. All three have incorporated the striated versions into their existing lines.



Founded in 1981, ANN SACKS has built its reputation with inspiring designs in tile, stone, plumbing, lighting and accessories. Based in Portland, Ore., the company is a division of the Kohler Co. Interiors Group, a wholly owned subsidiary of Kohler Co. Ann Sacks Tile and Stone, Inc., along with Kallista plumbing and Robern mirrored cabinetry and vanities are part of the Kohler Interiors Decorative Products sector. Under its Furniture sector resides Baker Knapp & Tubbs, Inc., Baker furniture, Baker Knapp & Tubbs Showrooms and Baker Stores, McGuire Furniture Company, and Mark David hospitality furniture.

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