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## ANN SACKS® INTRODUCES NEW GEODE COLLECTION BY DESIGNER ANDY FLEISCHMANN

**PORTLAND**, Ore. (June 20, 2014) – ANN SACKS continues its fruitful partnership with designer Andy Fleishman with the new Geode Collection, a series of imaginative molded concrete designs that are composed using the designer's trademark environmentally conscious manner.

Inspired by a natural geode's duality of sparkling crystal within a seemingly ordinary rock, this collection marries smooth surfaces with rough ones, and strict linearity with flowing curves. The product is matte concrete made from recycled materials which has been molded and then polished in places and left raw in others to create a variety of raised designs. The Geode Collection

includes five designs: Spoke, Circles, Swirl, Gemstone, and Couplet – a divided hexagon. These designs are available in a vivid palette of Light Gray, Camel, Chocolate, Yellow, Orange, Cream, Blue and Blue Black.

Geode's designs are both visually intriguing and enticingly tactile. The repeating patterns, appealing colors, and the interplay of the polished raised surfaces with the granular troughs create installations that are unusually beautiful and utterly unique.



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, and McGuire Furniture Company.

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