

# Jump Into Something New

A message from Life Floor CEO Jonathan Keller

2018 has been a huge year of growth for Life Floor. We've completely overhauled the way we approach floor design, embracing multi-colored themes and exciting new tile shapes. We've also created a unique partnership with WhiteWater West, the global leader in water park design and manufacturing.

After nearly a decade of designing and manufacturing the world's leading aquatic surface, we've learned a few things about what results in the best-performing installations. You can find some of these tips spread throughout this year's lookbook. Most importantly, we've learned the importance of multi-colored floors. While Life Floor started business by mostly providing customers solid-colored floors — especially our famous Bluebird Ripple — we've learned that floors with three or more colors do far better at concealing normal wear and debris.

As a result, our studio has committed to designing with multiple colors whenever possible, with the vast majority of projects containing three colors or more. We've also created a number of new "themes," specially curated color combinations, to help our architect and design partners incorporate multi-colored floors in their own projects.

Finally, we're incredibly excited to embark on a new partnership with WhiteWater West. As the leader in the Water and Theme park industries with a strong emphasis on safety, a strategic partnership would make sense on all levels. As the recommended surface on and below all WhiteWater West play structures, we have the unique opportunity to design in safety and increased play value upfront. Additionally, we have the opportunity to formalize the retrofits we had been doing and create a more consistent product offering.

As always, this book not only looks back at what we've done, but looks forward to what we're doing next. In 2019 we expect big things from both our work on the safety surfacing standard through NSF Standard 50 and from our collaboration with ASTM F24 to help make our industry safer. We can't wait to continue our mission to bring the safest, most beautiful aquatic surfacing to people around the world.

On behalf of the Life Floor team,

Jonathan Zeller



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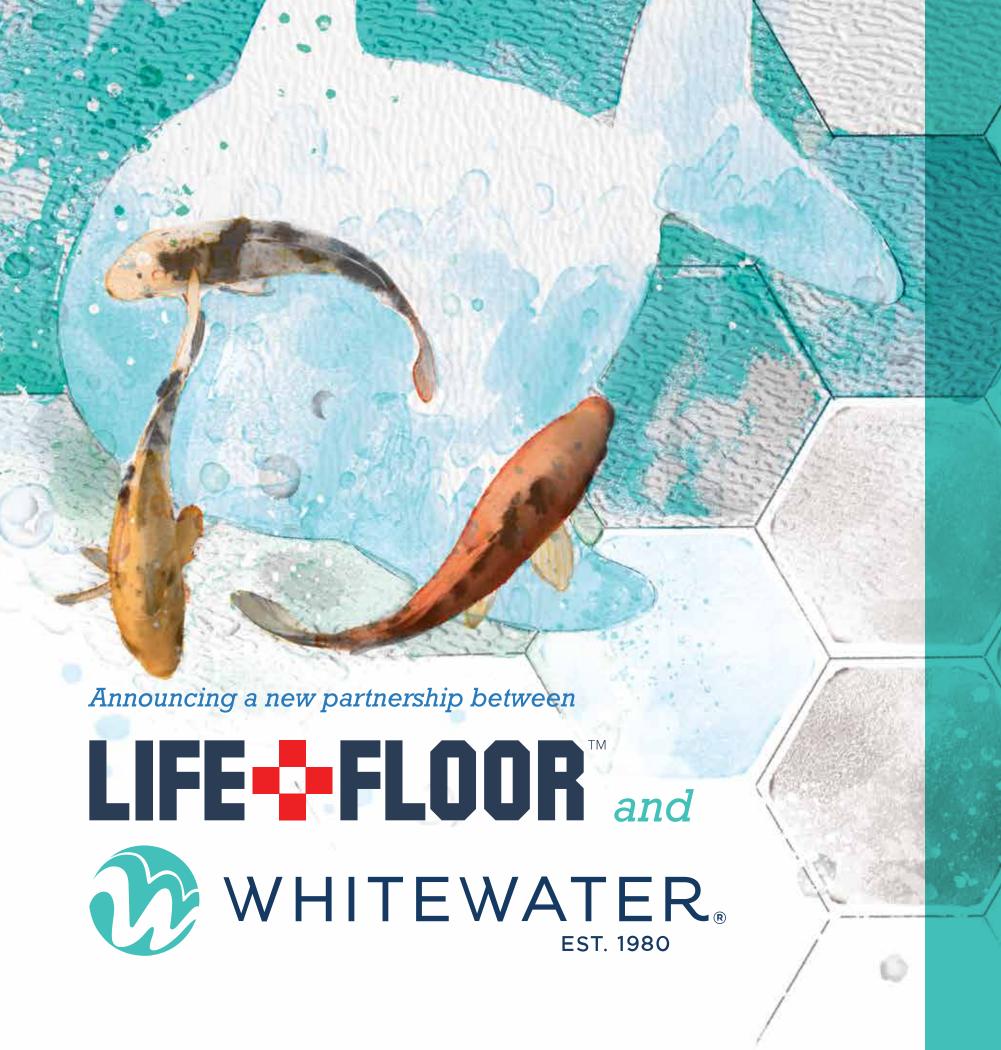


# Why do people love to walk\* on Life Floor?

Life Floor combines award-winning safety with unparalleled design capabilities, delivered by an expert team committed to a world-class experience for everyone who interacts with our products.

All over the world, people trust Life Floor to make their aquatic environments look and feel extraordinary.

\*While on Life Floor, people also love to run, jump, roll, somersault, dance, dip, cha-cha, skip, saunter, sashay, wiggle, twist, twirl, whirl, or even do a handstand or two.



# This spring, Life Floor and White Water

were very pleased to announce an exclusive distribution agreement for the global water park market. "The partnership further confirms WhiteWater's designs and offerings as the safest in the industry," commented WhiteWater's President and CEO, Geoff Chutter.

Jonathan Keller, Life Floor's CEO, summed up the announcement this way: "Working with WhiteWater, the market leader, was an obvious choice to access a wider market, but we've also found that the missions which drive our companies are very aligned. Both companies are single minded about delivering fun safely with the highest quality products available. I think I can speak for all of us when I say that we are excited by the opportunities that this agreement represents."

## What does this partnership mean for Life Floor?

Life Floor is now WWI's recommended safety surface. Soon, Life Floor will be included in all designs for water park Multi-Level Play Structure (MLP) equipment, as well as applications such as slide towers, wave pools, FlowRiders, and slide pads.

# How did this partnership come about?

WWI and Life Floor both value safety, and the partnership is rooted in safety first and foremost. We believe that bringing the leader in aquatic safety surfacing design and manufacture in partnership with the leader in water park design and manufacture will create safer aquatic recreation experiences for potentially millions of people.

# How will this partnership work for customers?

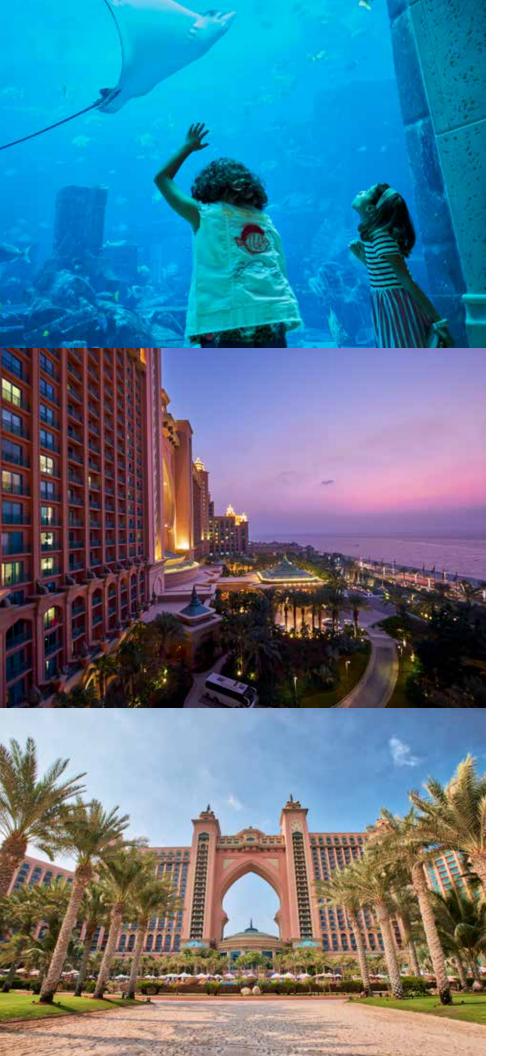
New water park customers interested in purchasing and installing MLPs can obtain Life Floor for their facility by working exclusively through WWI.

If you are a water park customer with a preexisting relationship with Life Floor, you may contact either Life Floor or WWI directly for MLPs and other projects.

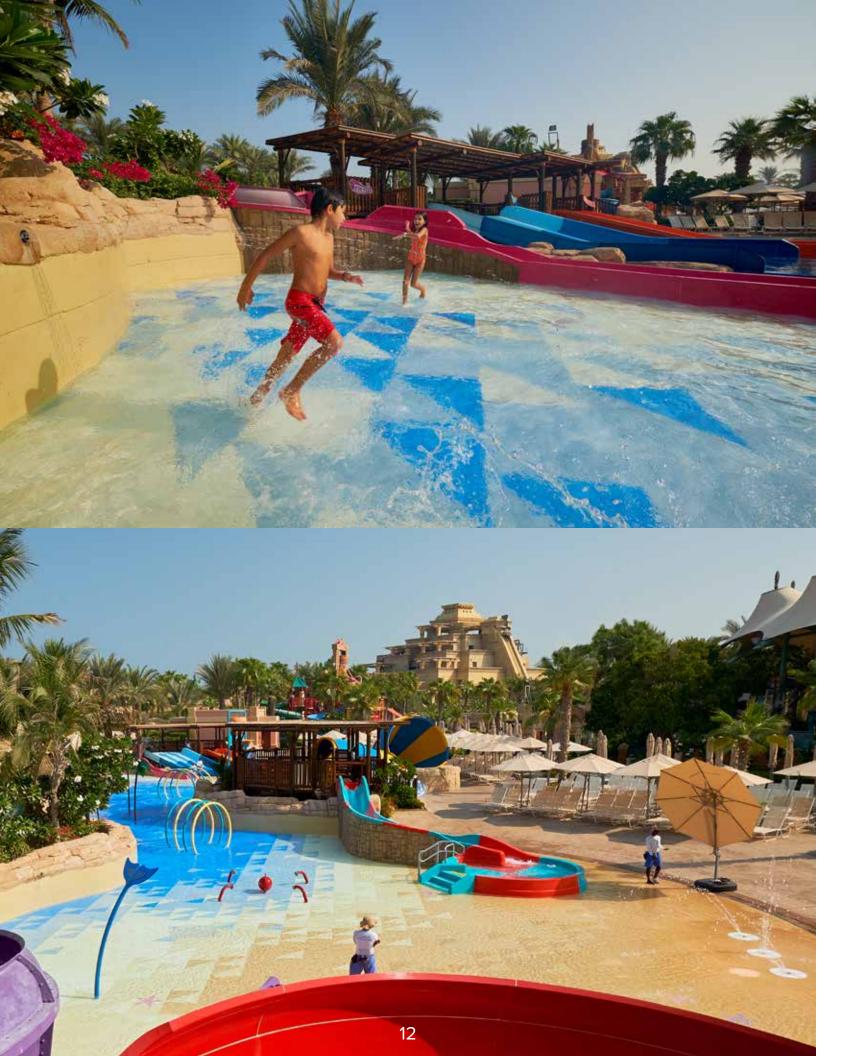
If your park has no WhiteWater equipment (really though, you'd better get on that), you can still buy from Life Floor directly.

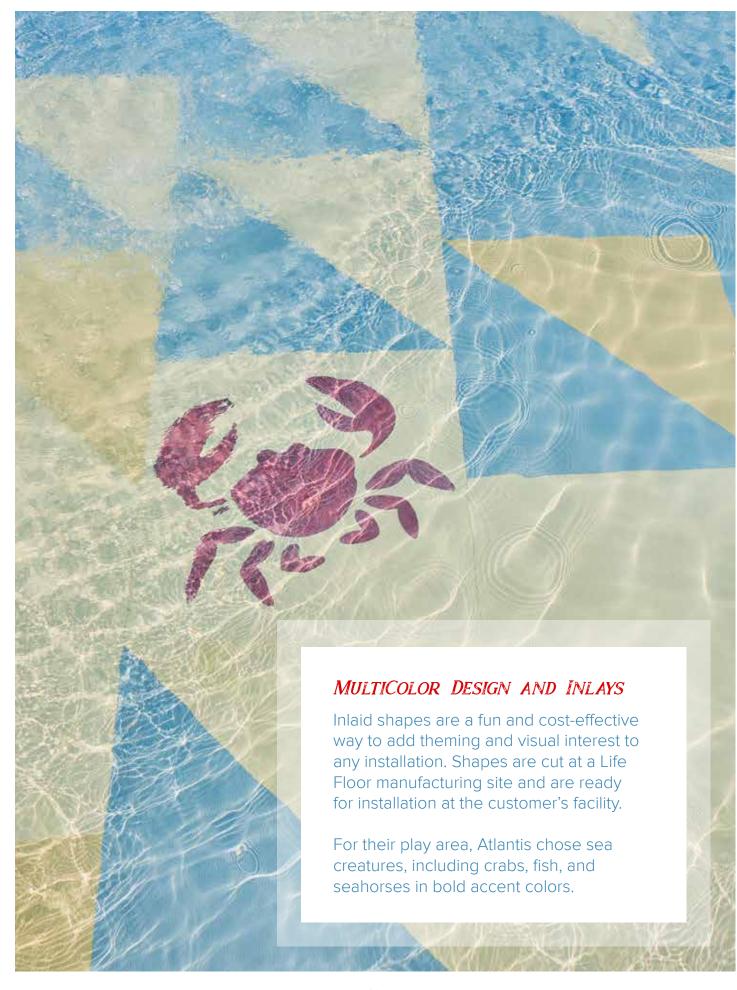
For more information on this exciting partnership, visit: lifefloor.com/whitewater-partnership































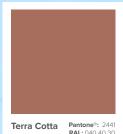


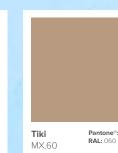


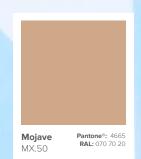


# **Color Options**

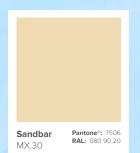










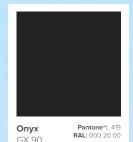




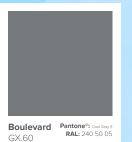


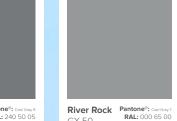








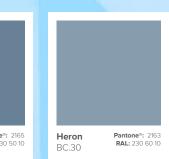








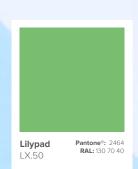




Life Floor uses a color palette to meet specific design and theming needs of facilities. Our tiles last in extreme hot and cold conditions both indoors and outdoors. For maximum comfort, we suggest our lightest color tiles for outdoor use.

































# Understanding Multi-Color Design

In 2018, a large focus for our Studio division has been designing installations of three or more colors. In creating multi-color patterns, we've been able to do a few things. Most noticeably, we've transformed aquatic spaces to make them look a lot more interesting. By paying attention to flooring design in these areas, we've enhanced facilities as a whole.

In order to better understand the importance of multi-colored floors in Life Floor's design strategy, we asked our Chief Creative Officer, Sean Rubin, and our lead designer, Kelsi Goss, to talk through some of the thinking that led them to embrace this new direction.

### LF: How would you define multi-colored floors?

**Sean:** Floors with three or more colors. We also try to add inlaid designs to these floors when we can, and cut the tiles into shapes other than squares. But the most important thing to know is that the Life Floor Studio will almost always offer designs with three or more colors going forward.

### LF: Why is this important?

**Kelsi:** Well, aside from being a safety hazard, concrete splash pads and floors are dull and boring. Customers that retrofit existing concrete spray parks and pool decks recognize that they've instantly elevated the quality, both aesthetically and functionally, of their facilities.



For example, on the Cedarcrest splash pad [completed in 2017], no new spray features were added, but a geometric gradient of blues was applied. Residents of the community assumed that an entirely new splash pad had been installed. It's kind of crazy how the application of just a little bit of design, and at the ground plane, can really go such a long way.

### LF: So it just looks better?

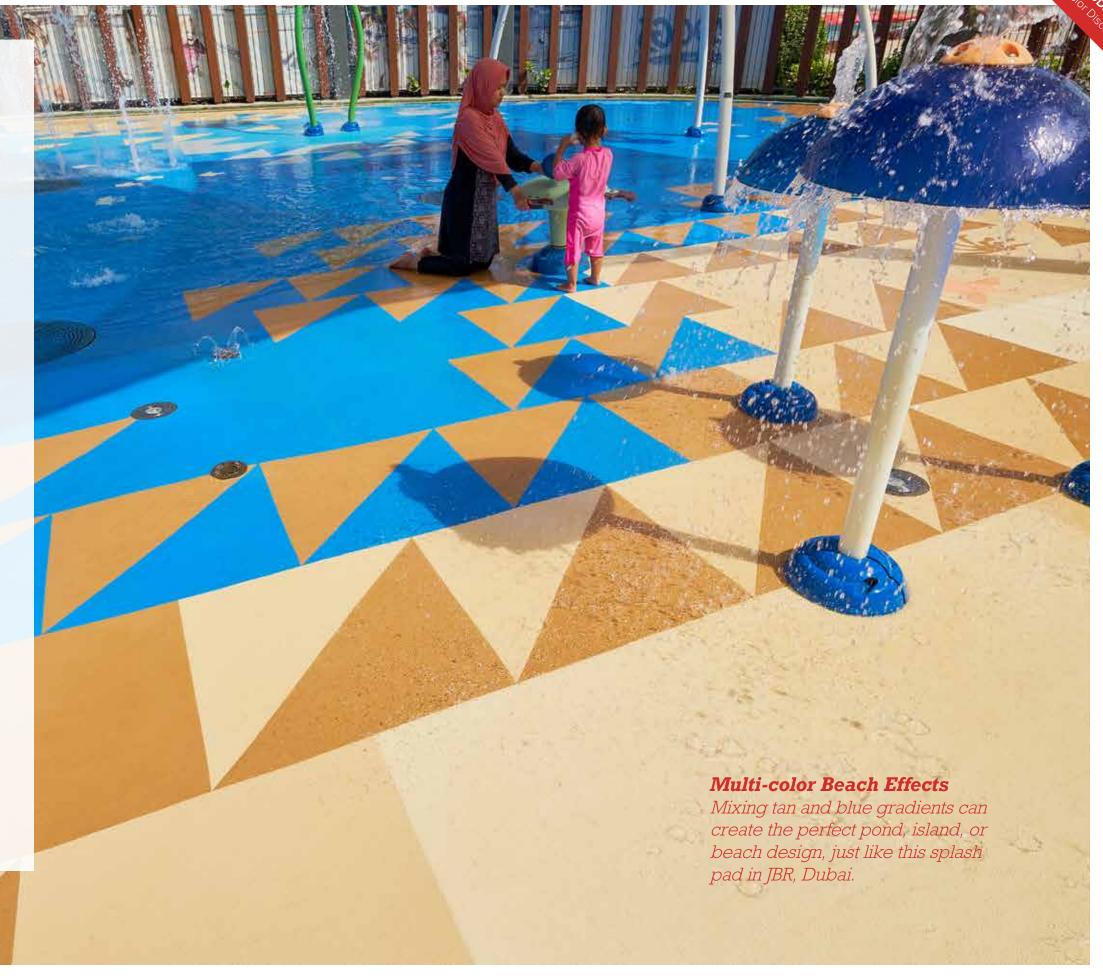
Sean: Well it does look better, but from a maintenance standpoint, having a multi-color installation is also a no-brainer. With carpet tiles and flooring patterns in high traffic areas, you need to visually break up the design to hide dirt and regular wear over time. Our product is no different. Facilities look better and age better when there's a dynamic design to draw your eye away from any imperfections.

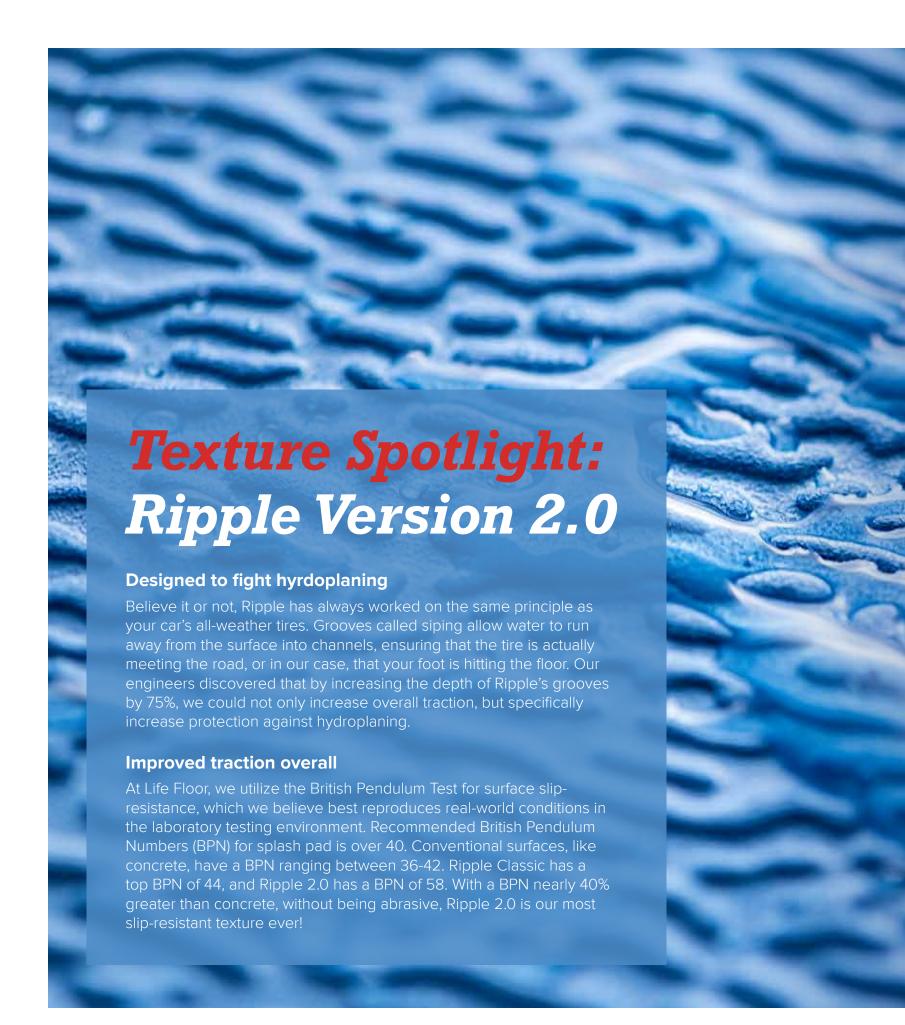
**Kelsi:** With our focus on multi-color design installations, our customers have been inspired to use our flooring as a huge feature in their spaces. Many of our projects have included elements that enhance play value. Some literal examples include hopscotch and checkerboards. From a theming perspective, inlaid design elements like fish and other sea life provide fun features to spark young imaginations.

### LF: Are there any drawbacks?

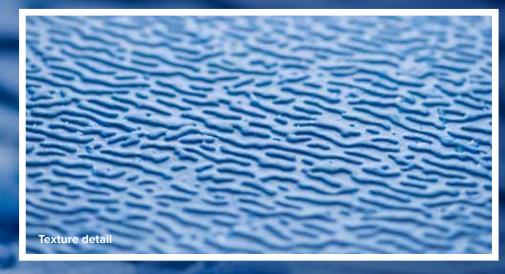
**Kelsi:** Specifying three or more colors does take more work than sticking with a solid field of color, but the added benefits really make up for any extra time spent designing. Facilities that feature complex, multi-color Life Floor designs are really impressive to experience in person. They're fun. They complement the theming of the play structures, splash features, and surrounding design elements.

**Sean:** And I know a lot of our customers really like hearing this one: multi-colored floors just make your guests want to spend more time interacting with the space.





A more tactile surface that looks and feels as slip-resistant as it is.



# A gentle deterrent

When encountering a safety surface as comfortable as Life Floor, some guests like to really push the limits of physical activity. As a gentle reminder that safety is everyone's responsibility, Ripple's new, improved texture features a more tactile grip, while still maintaining the comfortable, non-abrasive surface you expect from Life Floor.

#### More dramatic relief

Deeper grooves also mean a more defined texture, and a crisper, more polished look for your aquatic facility.





# Introducing Patterns + Themes

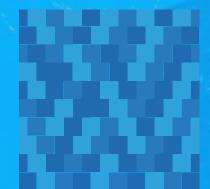
# To make multi-color floors easier to design,

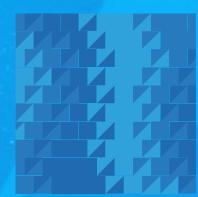
our designers have curated a series of tile arrangements and color combinations to fit the needs of virtually any aquatic space, whether a water park, splash pad, municipal center, or resort swimming pool.

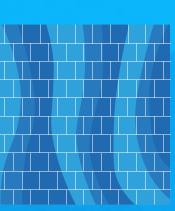
### **Introducing Life Floor Patterns and Themes.**

Patterns are created around tile shapes. By arranging whole, square tiles in a random order, we create a mottled effect, and by arranging the tiles according to color value, we can create a gradient. Cutting tiles, whether into triangles, waves, or other shapes, can further complete the look.

Below are just three possibilities based on our High Tide theme. For a full listing of suggested patterns, visit lifefloor.com/patterns.







"There are different levels of complexity in designing with Life Floor squares: at the very basic level, of course, a design can be entirely squares. At the next level of design, you might add triangles, curves, and then to add complexity, die-cut shapes. Even using basic squares and triangles can be very effective and interesting."

Kelsi Goss, Designer with Life Floor Studio

# Our most popular theme:

# High Tide by Life Floor

All visual themes start with the perfect color palette. Inspired by the element that unites our industry: water! Blues pair well with ocean life and bubble die-cuts, with high UV-resistance perfect for outdoor applications, including multi-level play structures and splash pads.



Pantone®: 2144 RAL: 260 40 40



Pantone®: 2191 RAL: 240 60 40

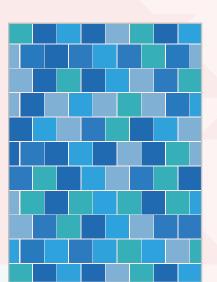






# **More Themes**

Still searching for a color scheme that fits your aquatic project? Our design team has curated a number of themes to fit a wide variety of facilities. Transport your visitors to the lush Amazon with our Rainforest theme or to the salty beach with Seashore using multi-color Life Floor designs.



# Lagoon

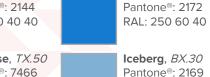
A variant aquatic theme, this combination works especially well with splash pads, or in a mosaic for resort-style pool decks.

Bluebird, BX.50

RAL: 240 70 15

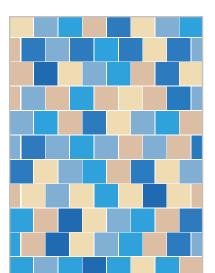


RAL: 190 60 45





Aviator, BX.40 Pantone®: 2191 RAL: 240 60 40



# Seashore

This theme is often used for designs evoking shorelines, ponds, and islands. Especially popular for water parks and on splash pads. Pair with shells and other ocean life die-cuts.



Bluebird, BX.50 Pantone®: 2172 RAL: 250 60 40

Aviator, BX.40 Pantone®: 2191 RAL: 240 60 40

Iceberg, BX.30 Pantone®: 2169 RAL: 240 70 15



Pantone®: 4675 RAL: 070 80 20

Sandbar, MX.30 Pantone®: 7506 RAL: 080 90 20

# Montauk

Another popular pool deck theme, this one is also popular in community centers, indoors and outdoors.



Mojave, MX.50 Pantone®: 4665 RAL: 070 70 20



Gobi, MX.40 Pantone®: 4675 RAL: 070 80 20



Sandbar, MX.30 Pantone®: 7506 RAL: 080 90 20



This theme is preferred for pool decks, especially in resorts, hotels, indoors and outdoors.



**Tiki**, *MX.60* Pantone®: 2312 RAL: 060 60 20

Pantone®: 7506

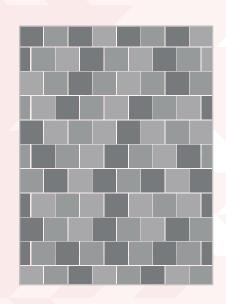
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# Boulder

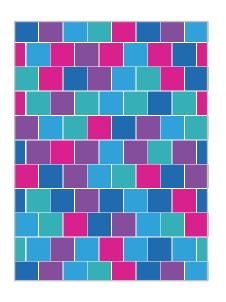
High-UV resistance theme, perfect for public parks and splash pads.



River Rock, GX.50 Pantone®: Cool Gray 7 RAL: 000 65 00



Foghorn, GX.30 Pantone®: cool Gray 6 RAL: 000 70 00



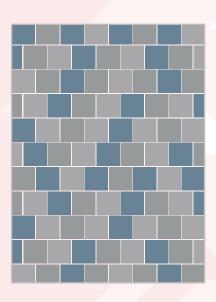
## Wildflower

This theme is popular in applications for young children, especially splash pads.









# Cascade

Another high-UV resistance theme, perfect for municipal pools.



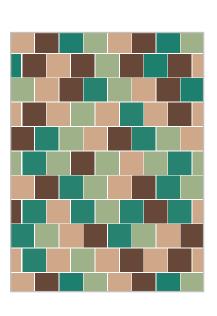
Kestrel, BC.60 Pantone®: 2165 RAL: 230 50 10



River Rock, GX.50 Pantone®: Cool Gray 7 RAL: 000 65 00



Foghorn, GX.30 Pantone®: Cool Gray 6 RAL: 000 70 00



### Wilderness

A blend of colors inspired by the forest to evoke the feeling of being in the great outdoors.



Sepia, MX.70 Pantone®: 7582 RAL: 050 40 20

Pantone®: 2587 RAL: 310 40 40

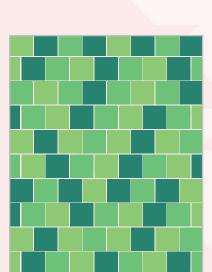




**Tiki**, *MX.50* Pantone®: 2312 RAL: 060 60 20



Evergreen, LW.70 Pantone®: 2244 RAL: 170 50 35



# Rainforest

Great for splash pads and multi-level play structures at zoos, pairs with tropical wildlife diecuts.



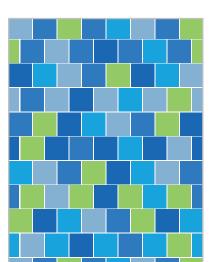
Evergreen, LX.70 Pantone®: 2244 RAL: 170 50 35



Lilypad, LX.50 Pantone®: 2464 RAL: 130 70 40



Limelight, LX.40 Pantone®: 7487 RAL: 120 70 70



# Oasis

A vibrant mix of blue and green for a bright design that works well with our geometric tile options.



Ocean, BX.70 Pantone®: 2144 RAL: 260 40 40

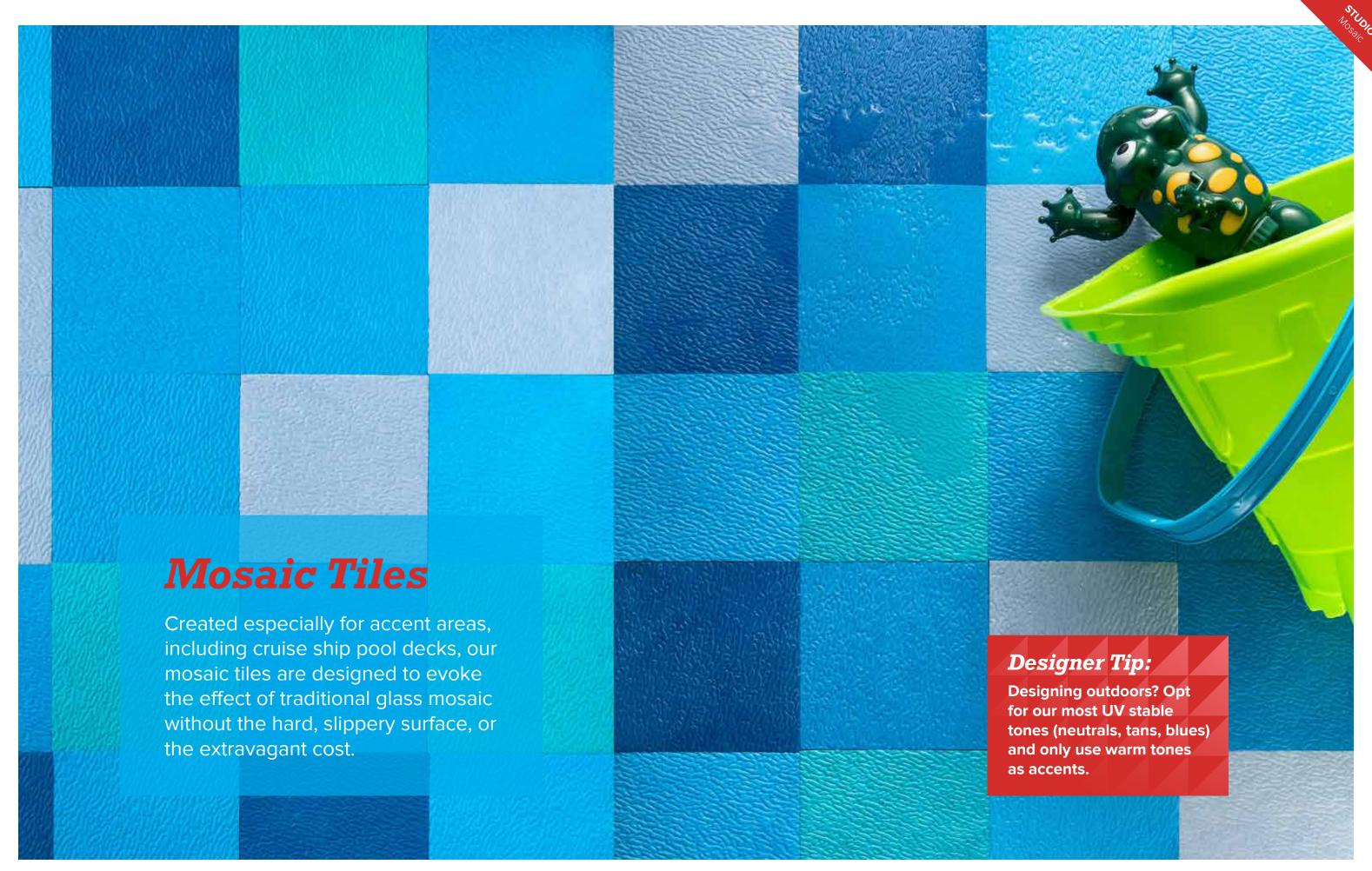
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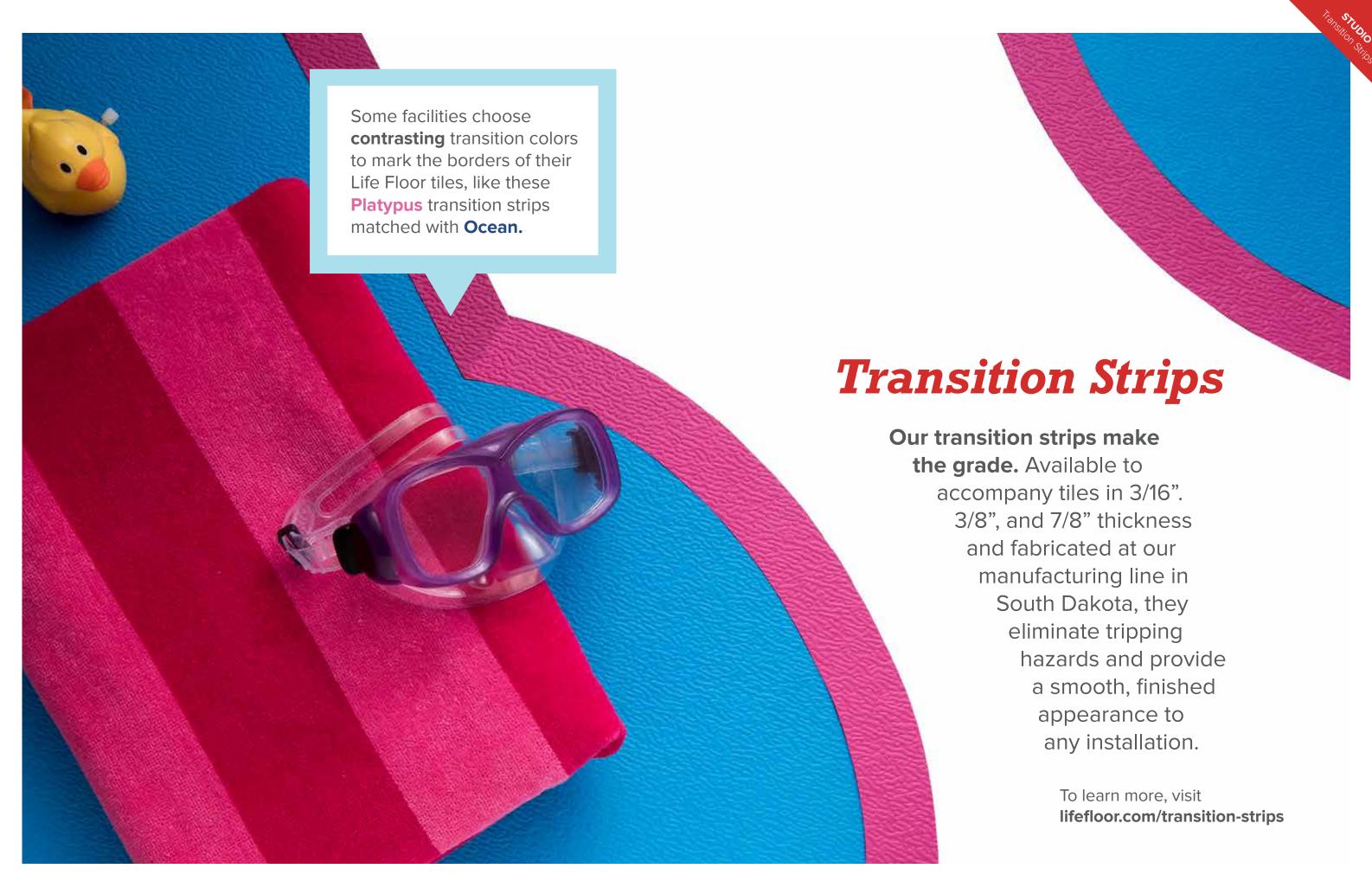
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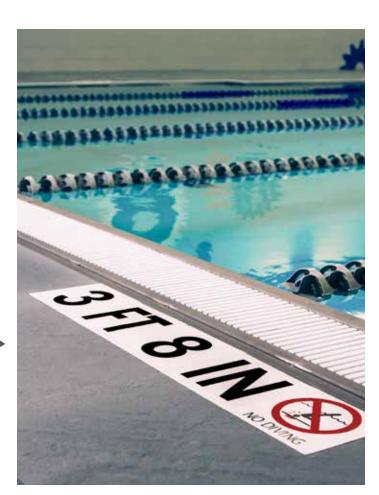


# **Finishes**

Life Floor provides multiple solutions to finish your floor.

# **Depth Markers**

Depth markers are fully customizable, installed with the rest of your floor, and made with the same high-performing material as the rest of our tiles.



Drains are easy to fit with Life Floor. We simply measure the drain, cut a piece to fit, and arc punch holes to ensure proper drainage.

**Drain Covers** 





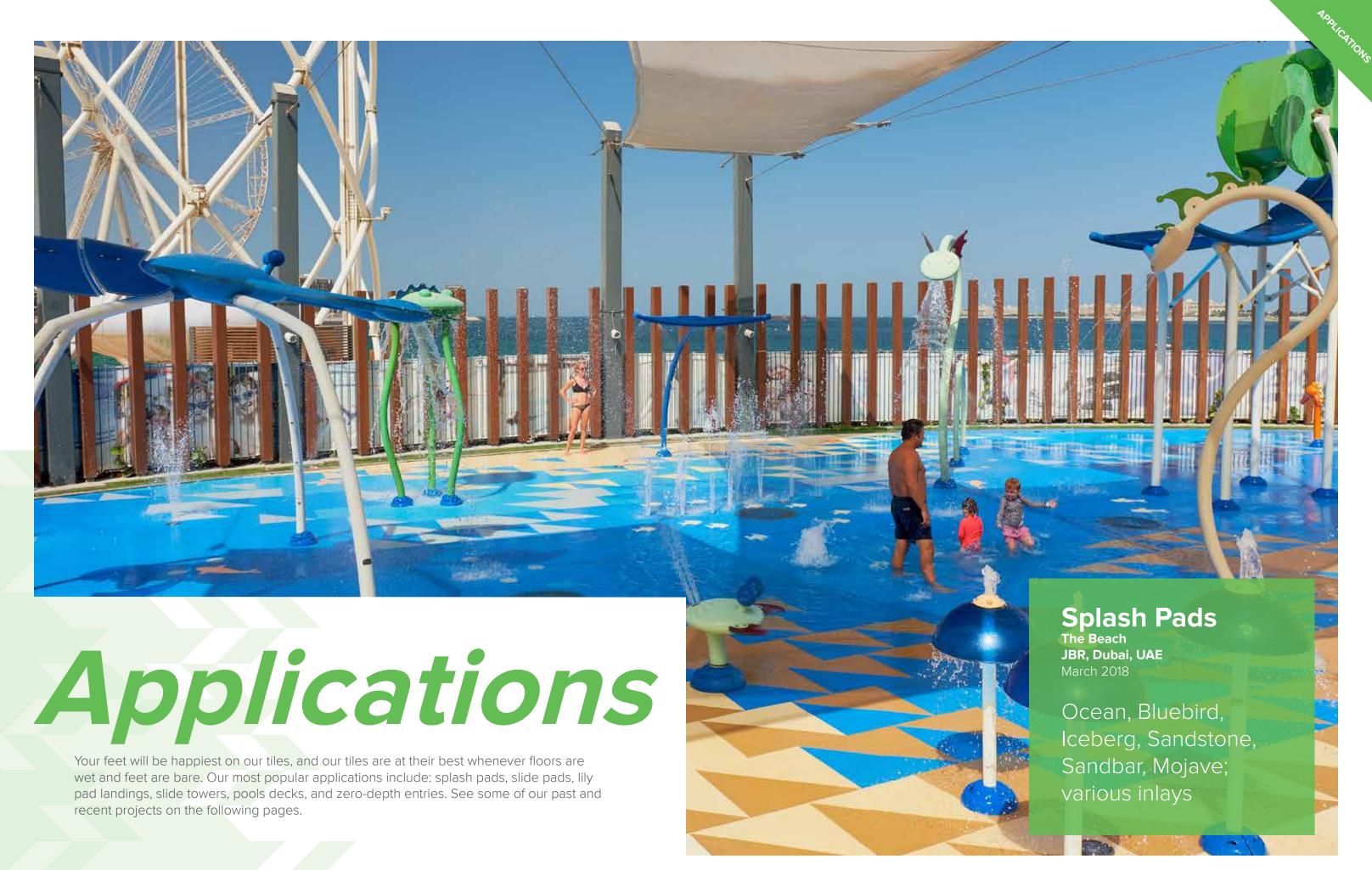
# **Transition Strips**

When surface heights vary, our transition pieces create safer gradations between Life Floor and the substrate.

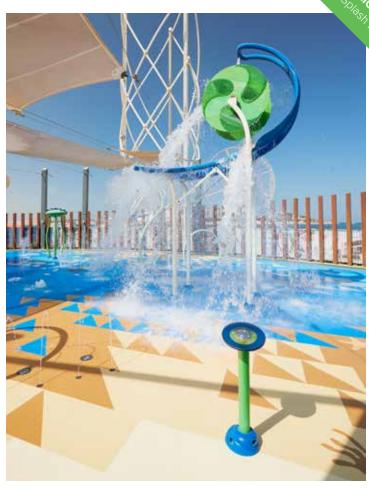


# Coping

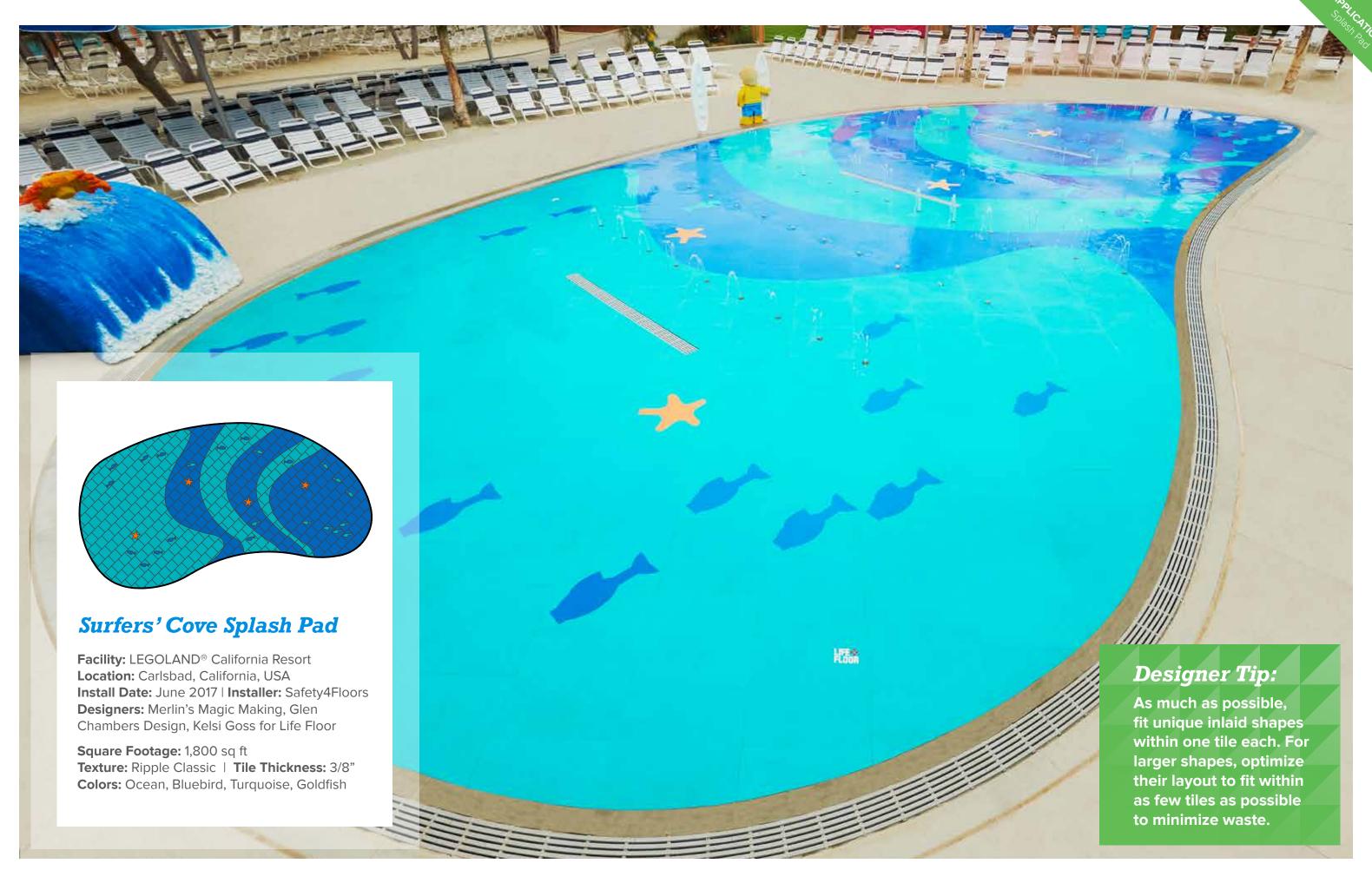
Our 3/16" tile wraps around the edge of your pool deck to bring Life Floor's safety and comfort to the very edge of your pool.

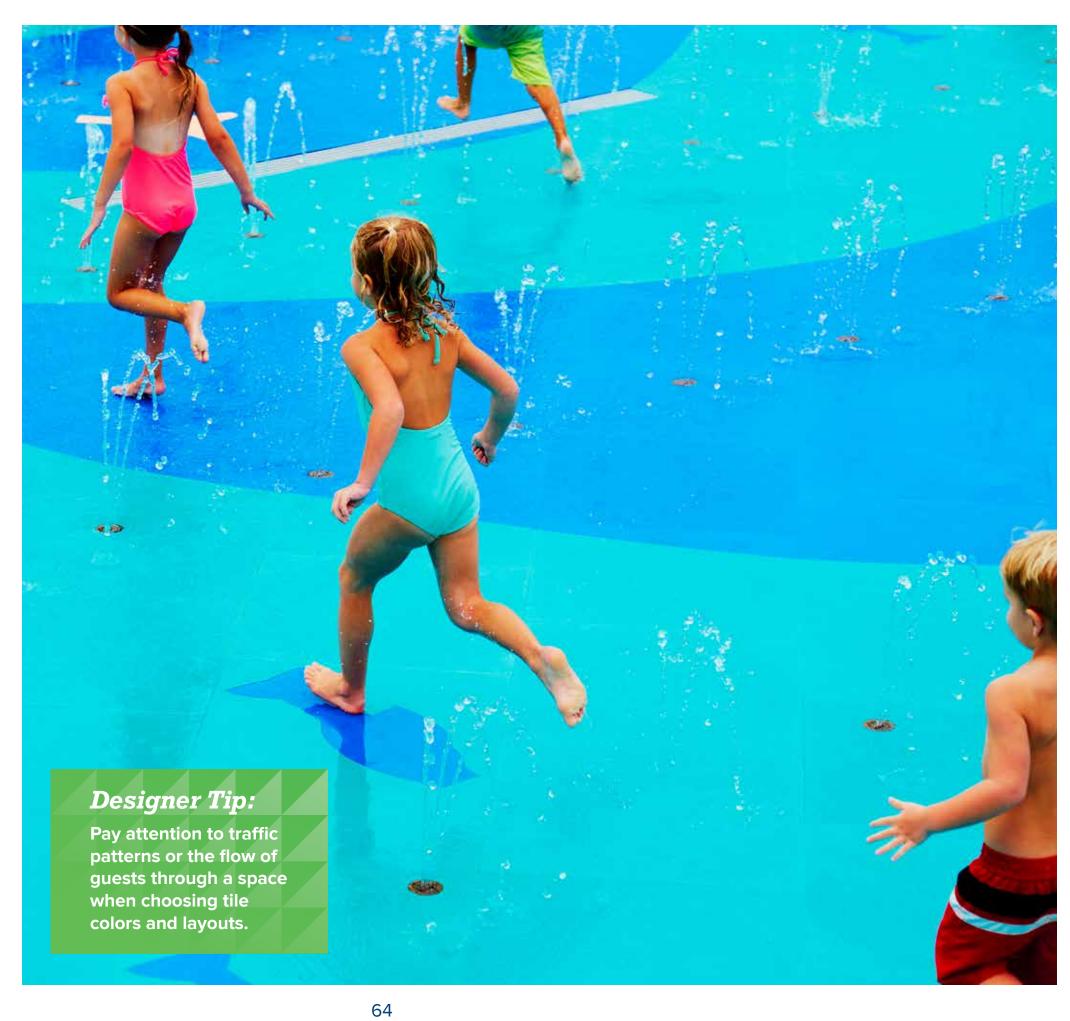








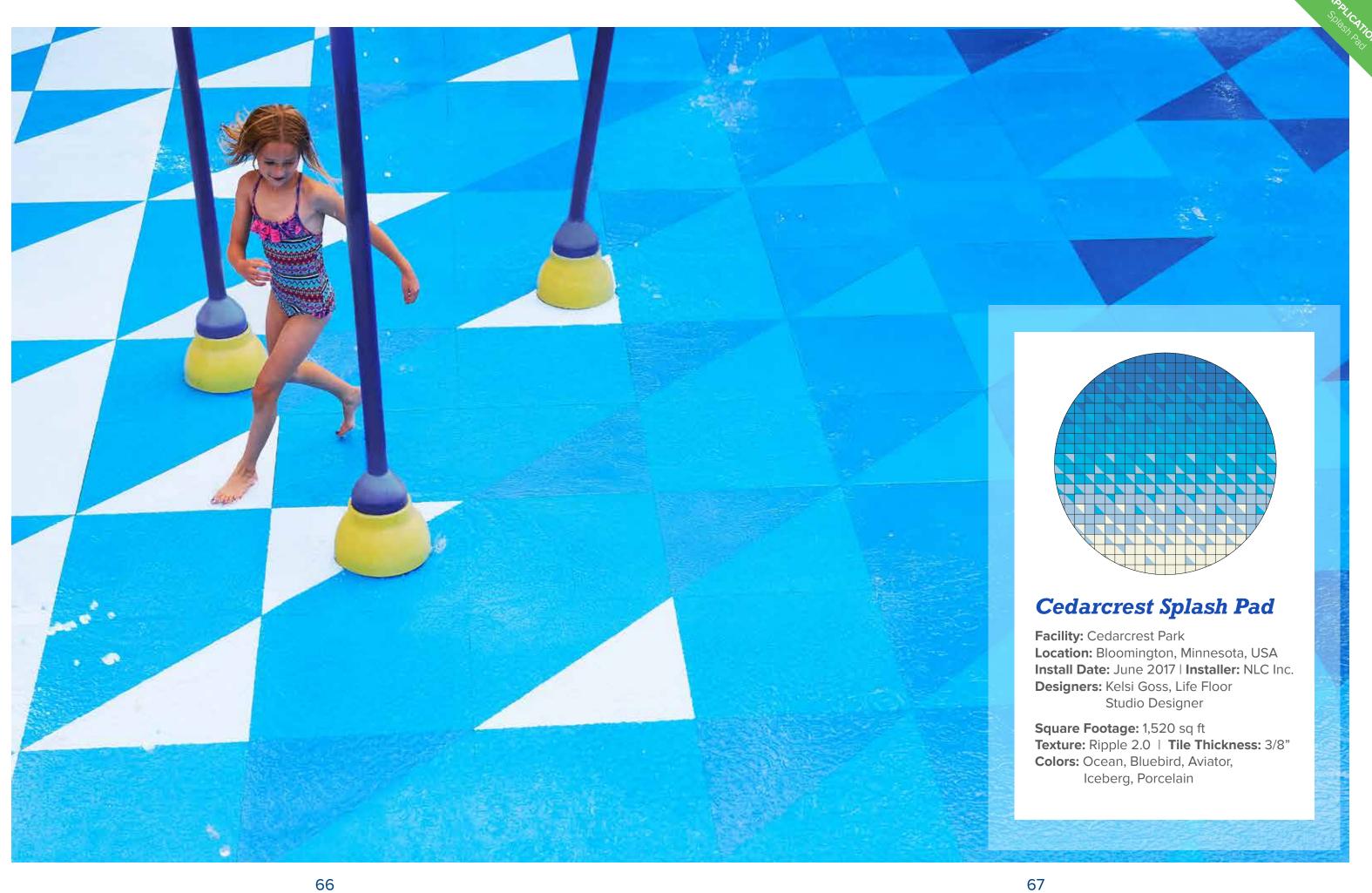




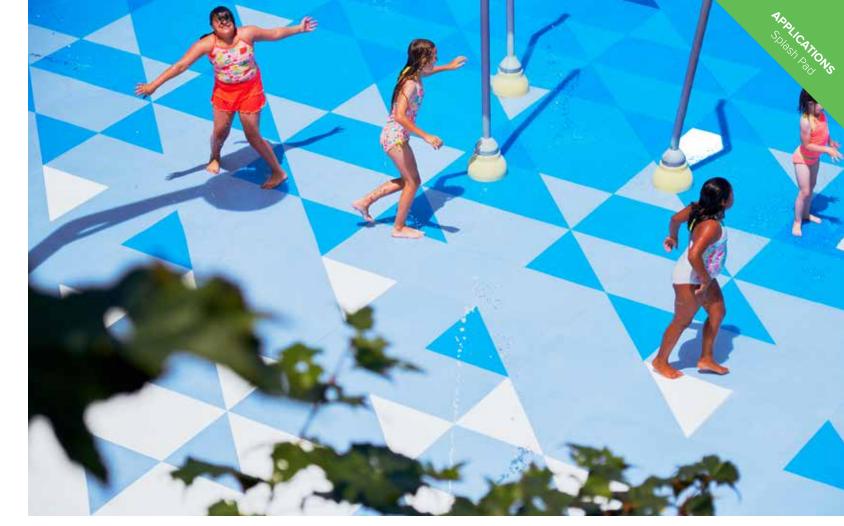


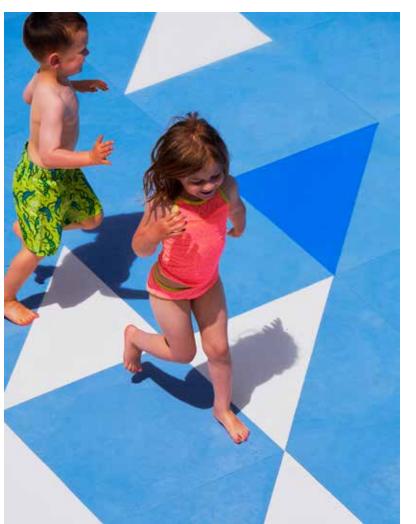


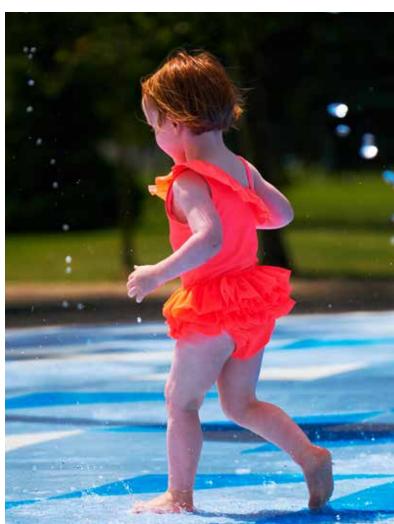


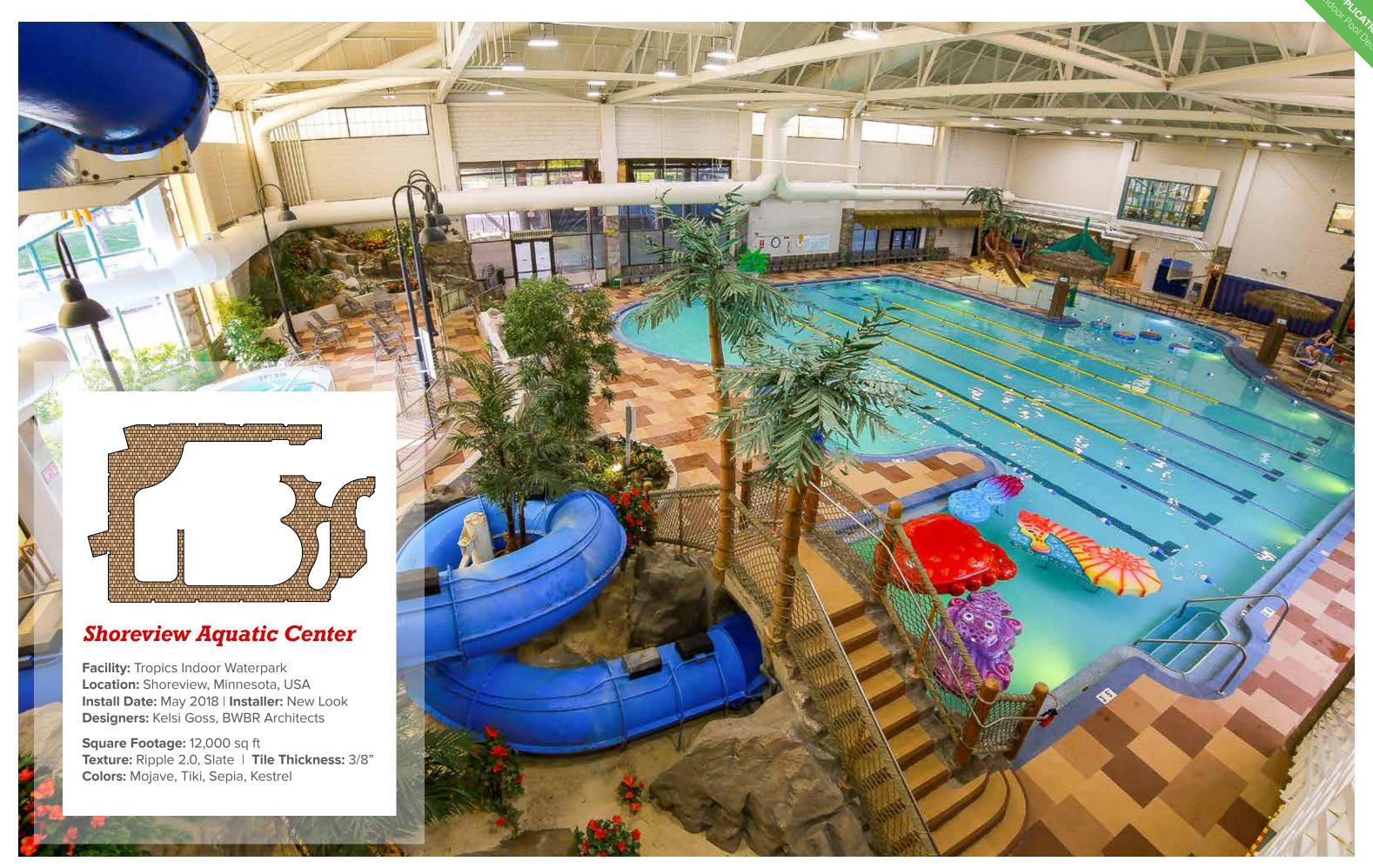


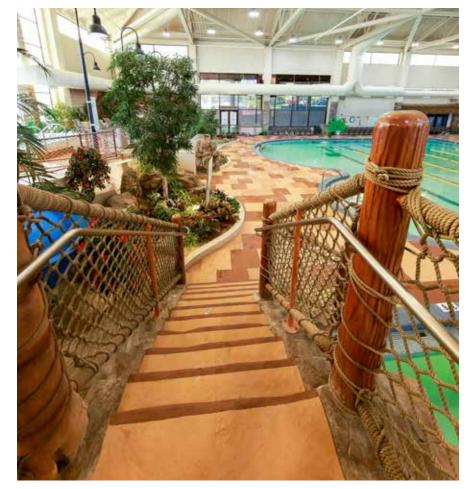




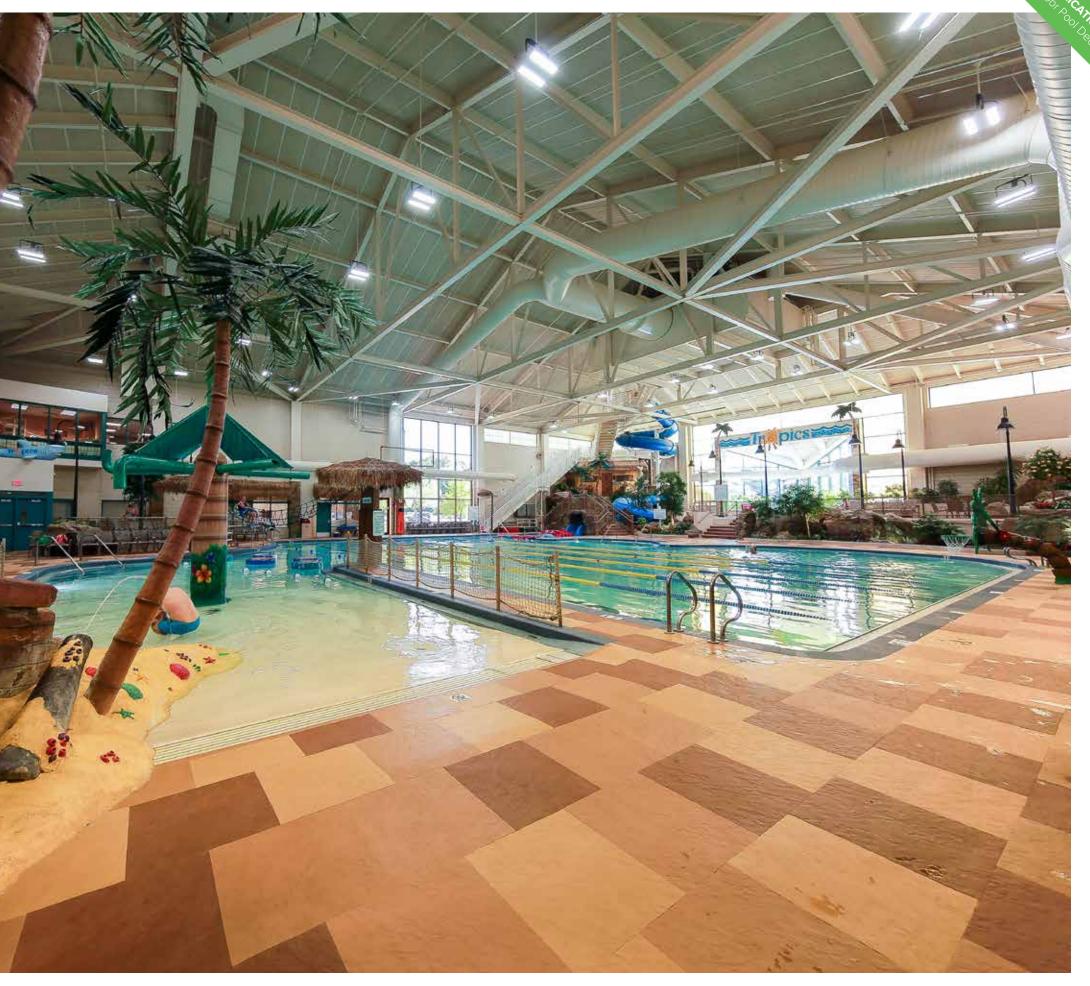




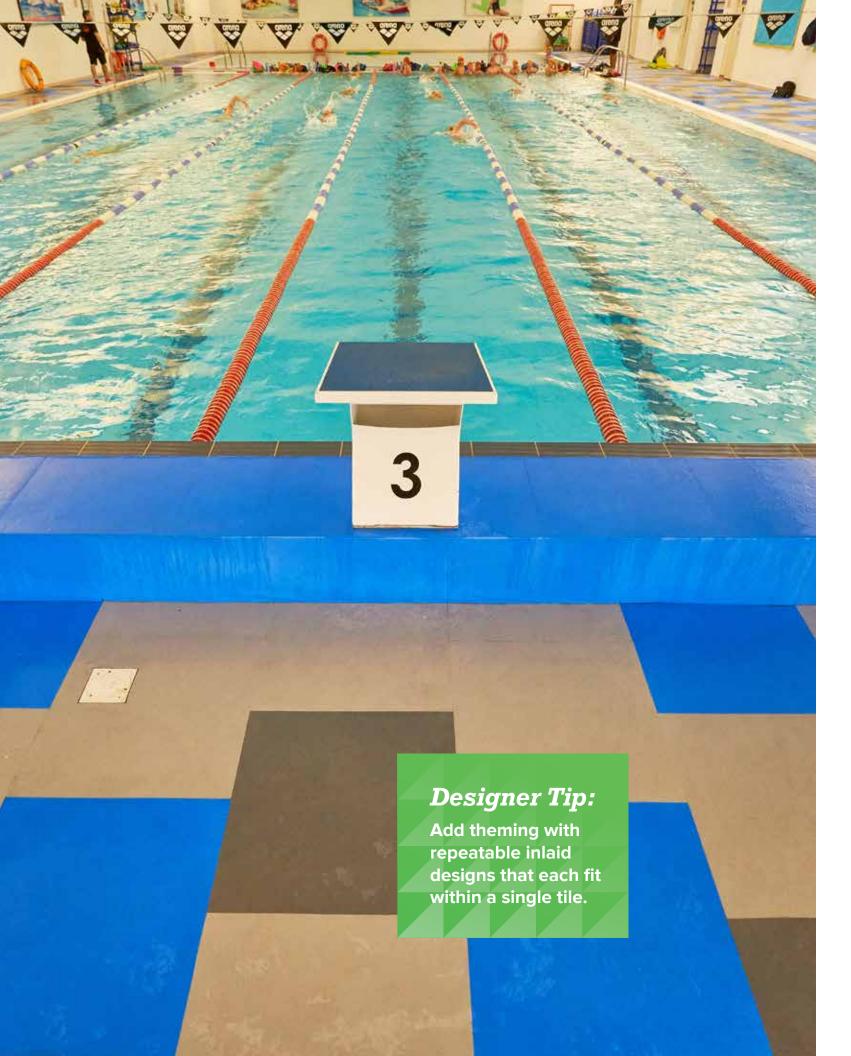










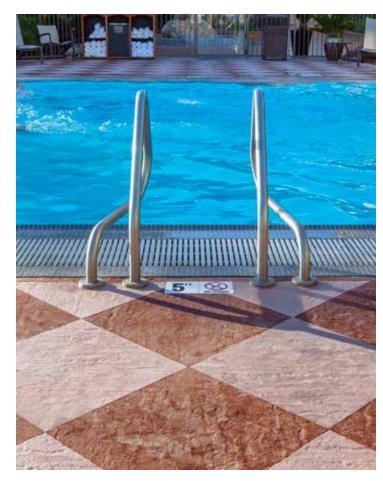




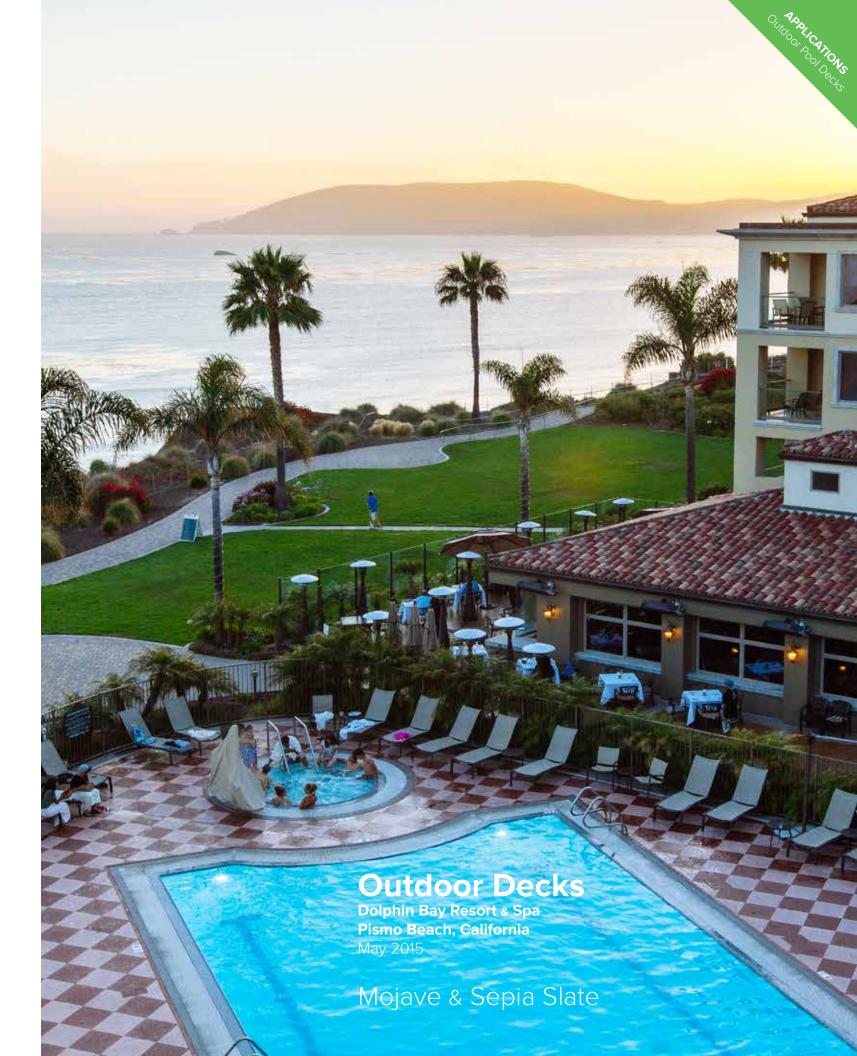


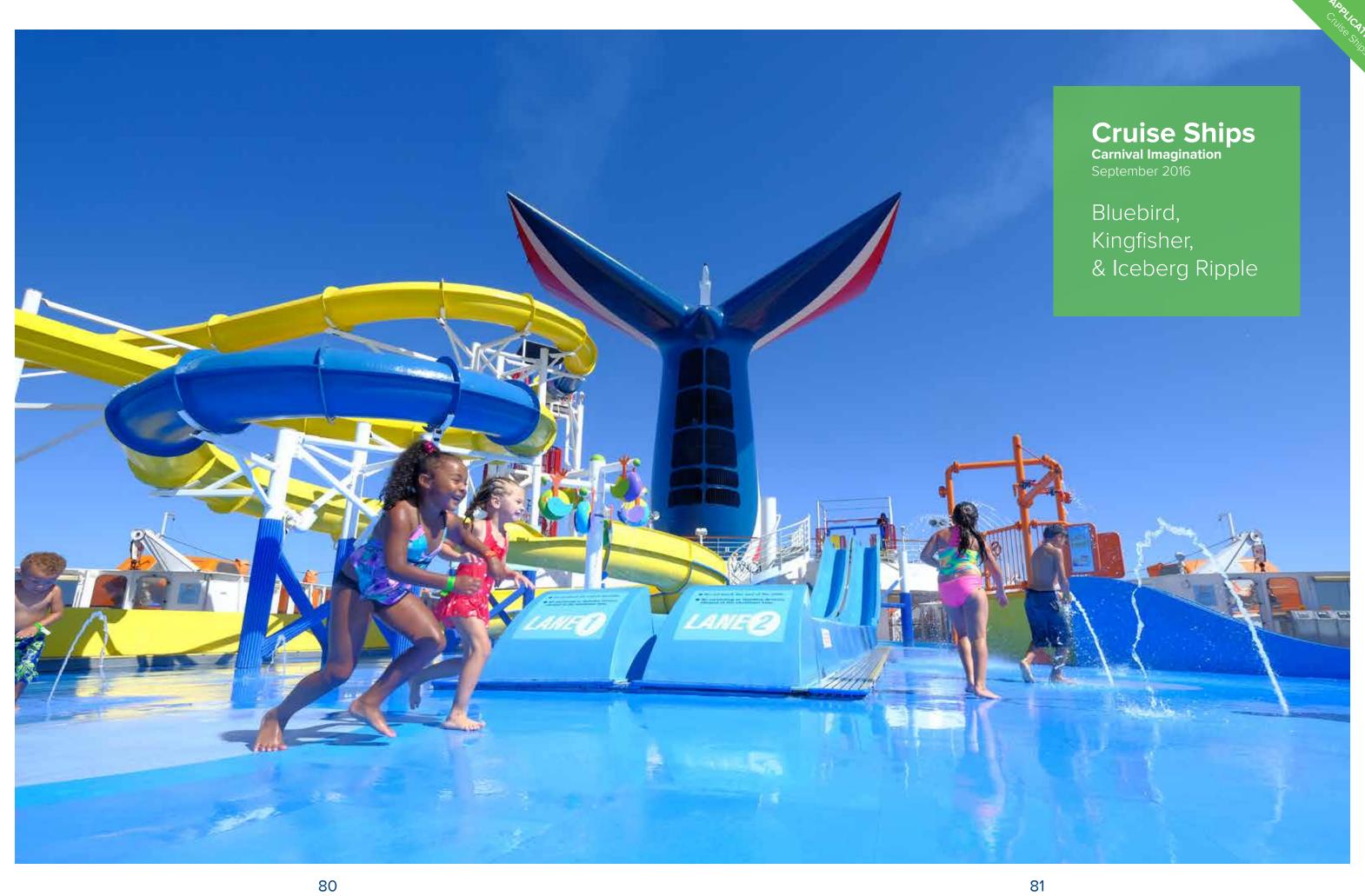
# Outdoor Decks

Dolphin Bay features a luxurious full-service spa, the amazing Lido Restaurant, and an incredibly beautiful and comfortable Life Floor deck.

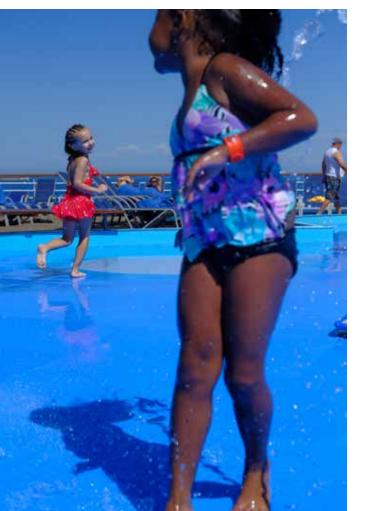












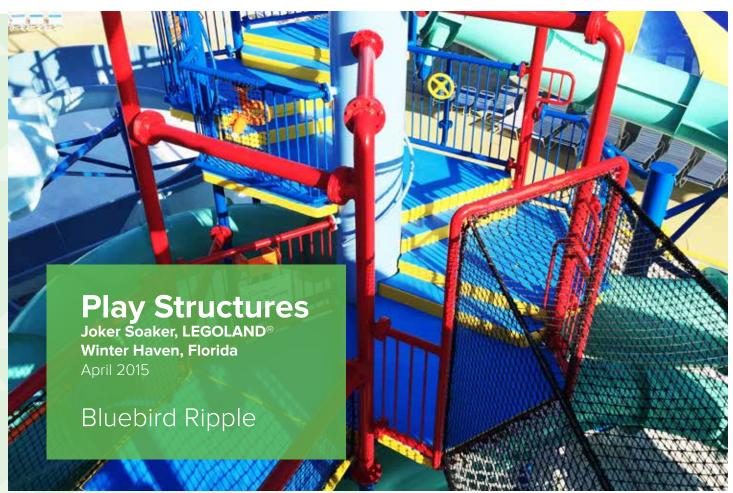




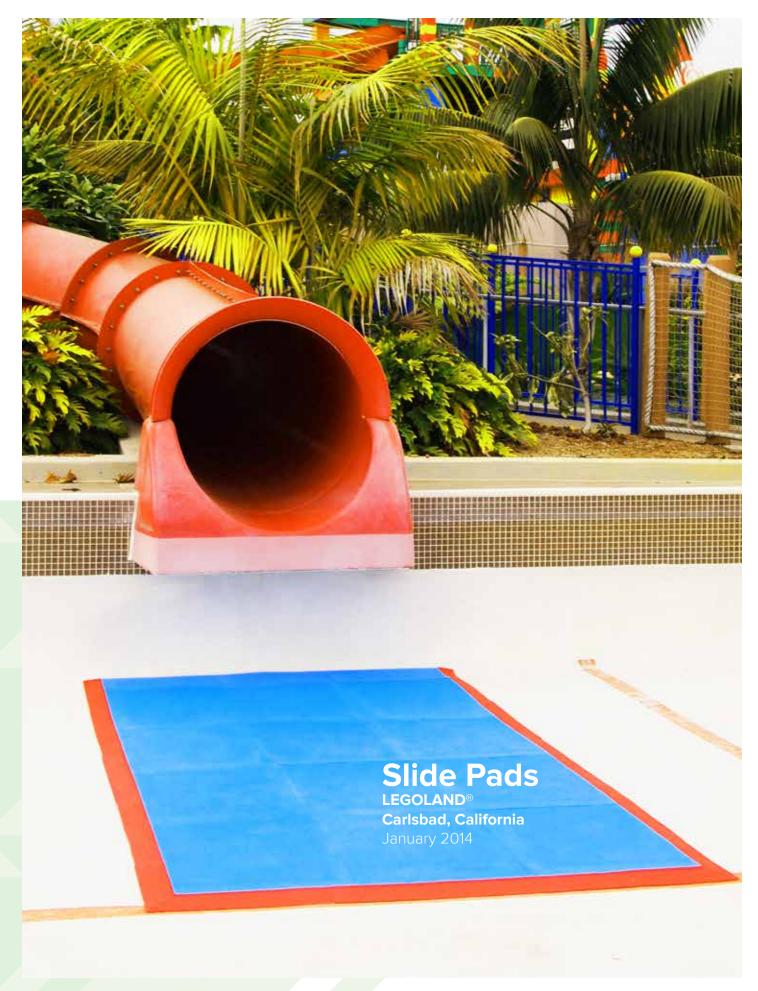






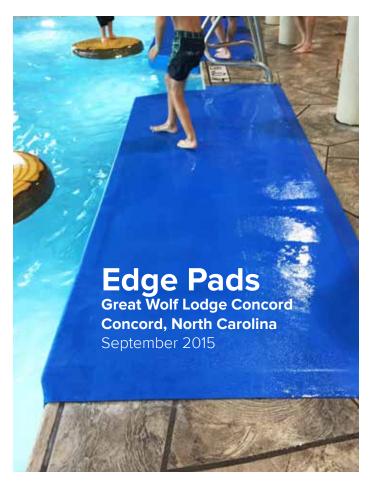


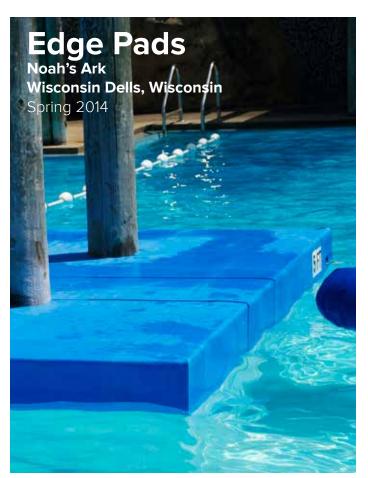


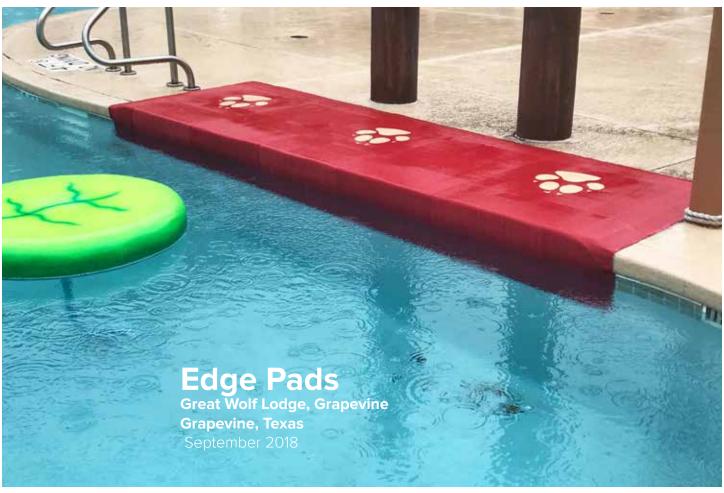


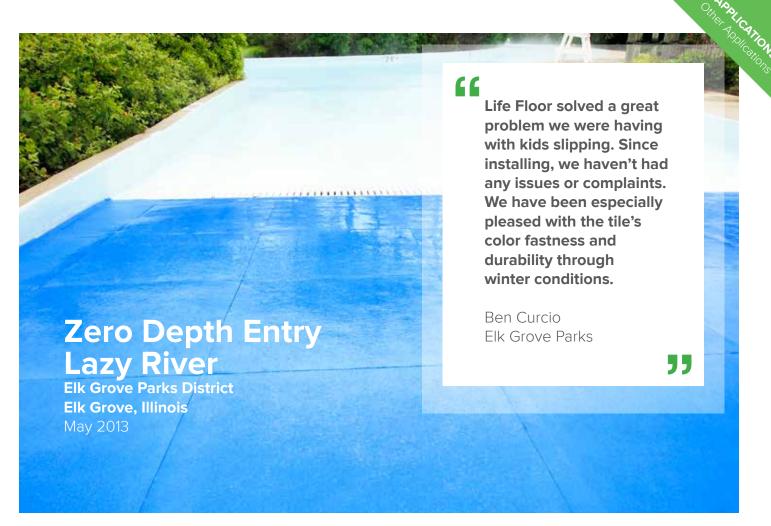


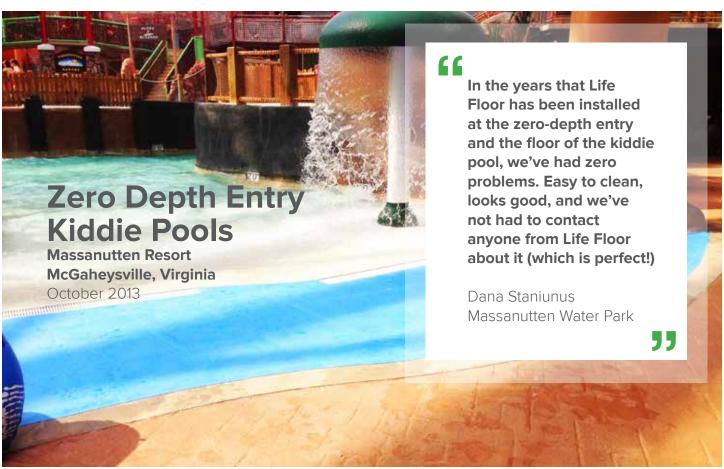


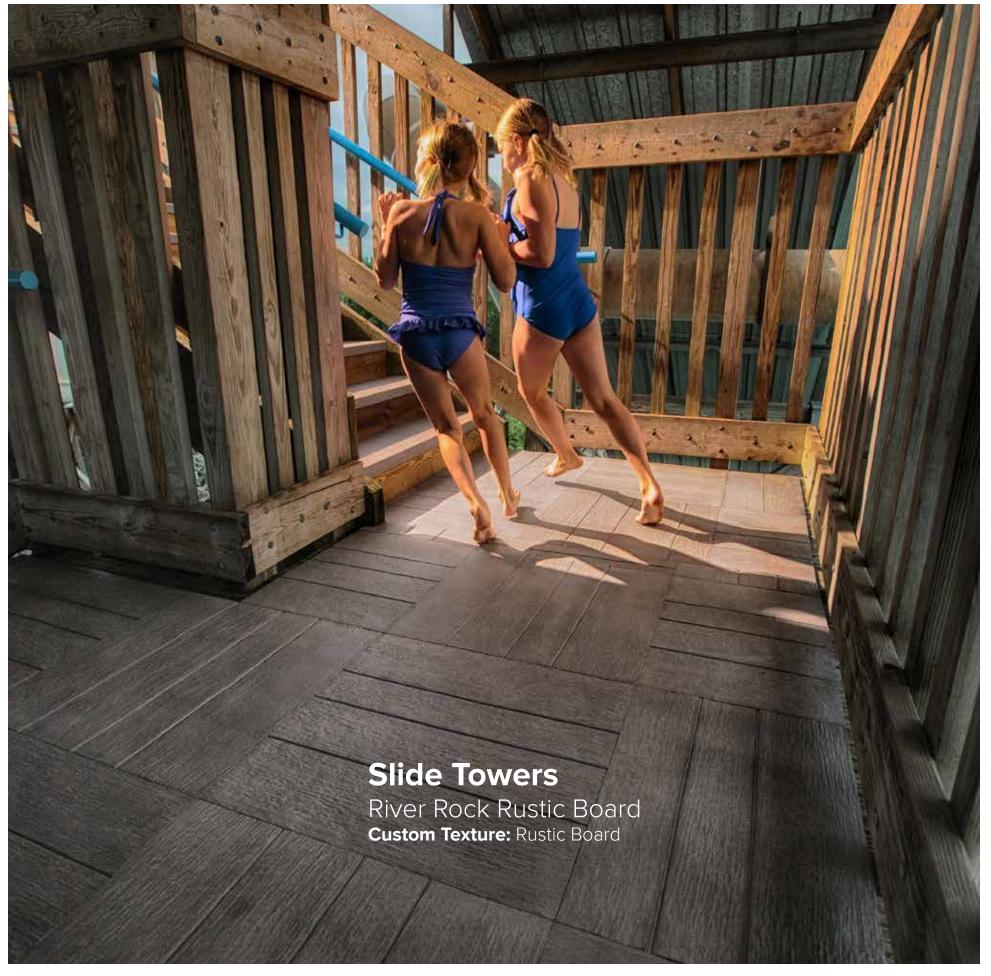


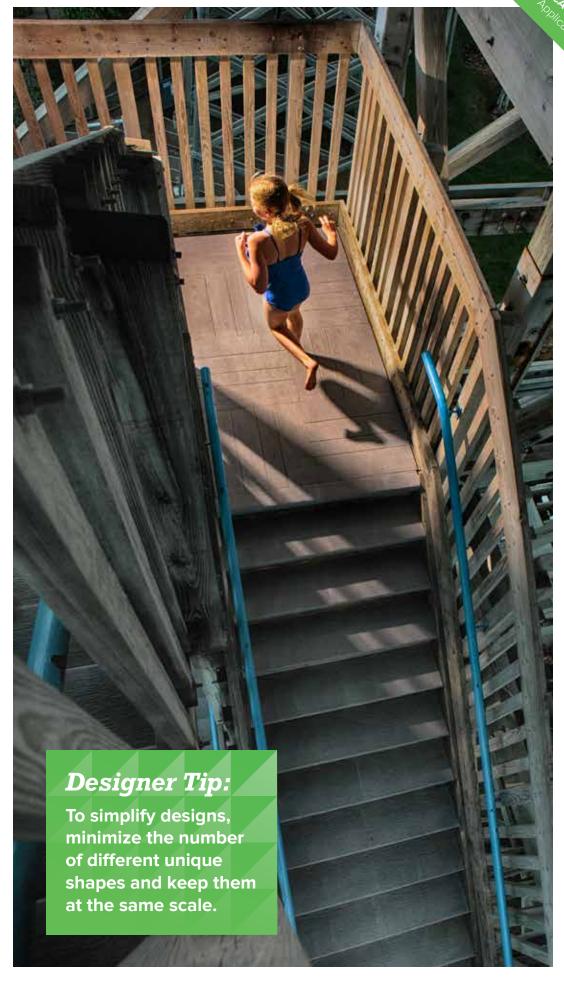


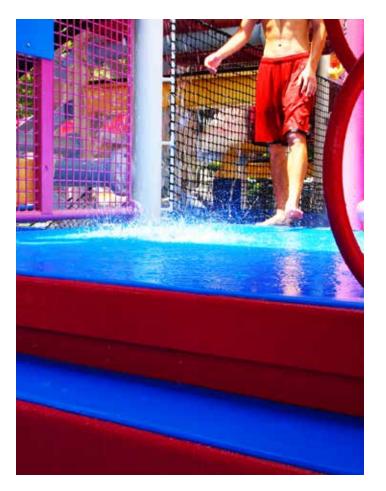




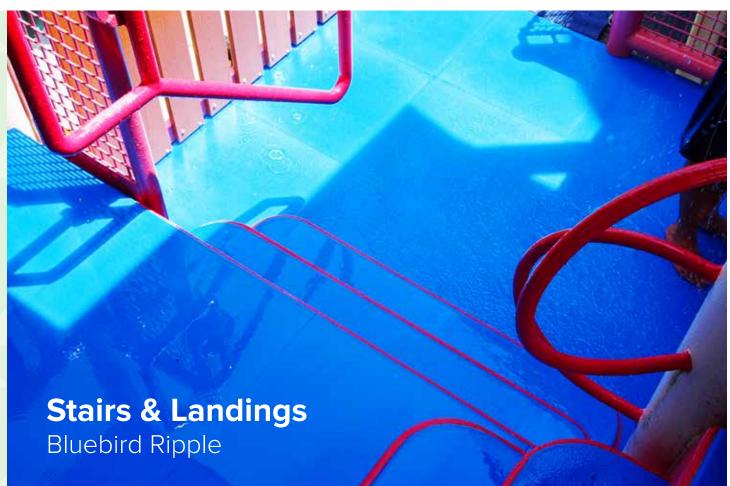
















Extensive testing has been performed on Life Floor tile, including slip resistance, flame and smoke spread, water and chemical resistance, UV and Ozone stability, temperature stability, and mold resistance.

Download full testing reports and SDS online at lifefloor.com/tech-documents.

## **Traction/Slip-resistance**

ASTM 303-93(2008) BPN Value when wet: Ripple 55-58; Ripple Classic 42-45; Slate 40-42.

## **Cushioning/Impact Attenuation**

ASTM F 1292-10; Standard Specification for Impact Attenuation of Surface Systems Under and Around Play Equipment: 3/8" tile: 1'-0", 7/8" tile: 4'-0".

### **Water Permeability**

ASTM F 1551-09: Standard Test Methods for Comprehensive Characterization of Synthetic Turf Playing Surfaces and Materials: Suffix-DIN 18-035, Part 6: Water Permeability of Synthetic Turf Systems and Permeable Bases: Products will not allow vertical drainage.

#### **Flammability**

ASTM E648-03 Critical Radiant Flux Class 1 interior floor finish rating ASTM E84-04 Flame Spread Index 255, Smoke Development Index 300

IMO Certified for interior and exterior finishes

#### **Physical Properties**

UV Stable, does not support the growth of microbes, closed cell, chemical resistant

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