

## CROSSVILLE COVE BASE INFORMATION AND DETAILS

- Crossville produces 2 styles in various sizes:

Standard-round top



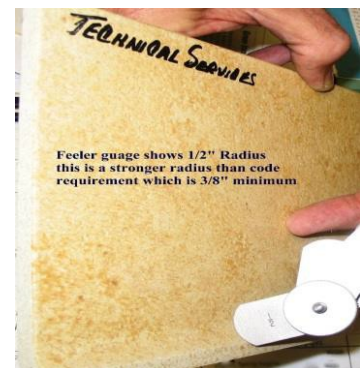
Universal-flat top



- The Cove Base pieces are pressed and fired in specialized equipment different than the companion field tile.
- Stone Look and Decorated Cove Base by design and intention provide variability in shade and texture.
- In that Cove Base tiles are pressed/formed/fired differently, design intention adds further variability in shade/texture, pieces are installed vertically, field tile most often runs horizontally and away from the Cove Base. The prevailing view therefore should be considered Complementary to the field tile in appearance.
- Complementary by definition means looking or being almost alike or having many qualities in common.
- The term MATCHING meaning all qualities are the same and equal is inaccurate when describing the Cove Base and field tile relationship.

### MANUFACTURING REQUIREMENTS and PROPER INSTALLATION

- According to many state and municipal health codes, "these floor surfaces shall be coved at the juncture of the floor and wall with a 10 millimeter (3/8 inch) minimum radius coving and shall extend up the wall at least 10 centimeters (4 inches)..." Crossville has invested heavily in the necessary manufacturing equipment just to make this specialized piece of trim tile and at Crossville we have calibrated all of our equipment and die sets based on the prevailing health codes and their uniform standards.



- The following illustrations show the basis of design for Sanitary Cove Base and a correct as well as incorrect installation profile. Setting Cove Base on top of the field tile is sometimes necessary though flush with floor tile as shown is recommended.

*Regardless of installation method the joint where cove base meets floor should be treated as a perimeter joint and filled with flexible material instead of grout, per EJ-171 of the TCNA Handbook.*

