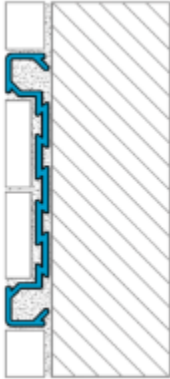




# Decorative Border Profiles - Style 2 (DB2)

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## 1. PRODUCT NAME

Decorative Border Profiles - Style 2 (DB2)

## 2. MANUFACTURER

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## 3. PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Used to create a feature strip in a field of tile accented by a decorative border element. They can be combined with other profiles such as Square Edge or Round Edge profiles to create unique and stunning designs. Available in Anodized Aluminum they are suitable for residential and commercial projects and can be used indoors and outdoors.

### Uses

- Wall applications
- Countertop applications

### Advantages

- Creates a feature strip with decorative borders
- Creates a clean, professional appearance
- Can be combined with other profiles such as Square Edge or Round Edge

### Suitable Substrates

- LATICRETE Profiles & Trims are compatible with LATICRETE Adhesive & Mortar products (Refer to the applicable adhesive and mortar data sheet for complete installation instructions and suitable substrates.)

### Limitations

- Not suitable for use in areas subject to high chemical exposure such as swimming pools, commercial kitchens, industrial applications, etc.
- Not suitable for use in exterior applications.
- Anodized aluminum is sensitive to scratching and marring of the surface. Avoid abrasive cleaners.
- Normal wear and tear of profiles after installation is expected. As such, scratches, dents, corrosion, and/or discoloration resulting from typical use are not considered product defects.

### Cautions

- Follow all tool manufacturer's directions, warning, and safety procedures when cutting and/or trimming profiles
- Cut edges may be sharp. Use caution when handling profiles.

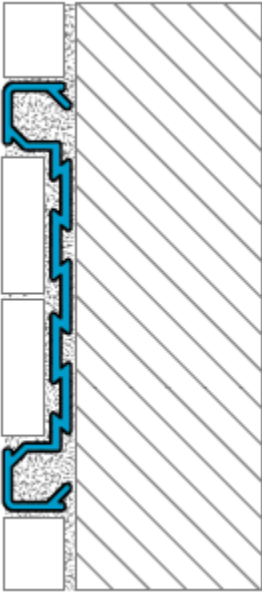
## 4. TECHNICAL DATA

### Applicable Standard

Aluminum 6060 in accordance with DIN EN 755-1 (extruded Aluminum)

Surface anodized in accordance with DIN 17611

## Physical Properties



Property	Specification
Height	5/16" (8 mm)
Length	8'-2.5" (2.5 m)
Nominal Thickness	1/16" (1.5 mm)
Hardness	70 - 80 HB
Melting point (approximate)	1220° F (660° C)

### Available Finishes

- PCR - Polished Chrome
- SNI - Satin Nickel
- ABB - Antique Brushed Bronze

### Working Properties

#### Decorative Border Profiles - Typical Uses by Material & Finish

	Floors	Walls	Countertops
Anodized Aluminum		X	X
Stainless Steel 304	X	X	X
Stainless Steel 316	X	X	X
Brass		X	X

Specifications subject to change without notification. Results shown are typical but reflect test procedures used. Actual field performance will depend on installation methods and site conditions.

## 5. INSTALLATION

### Selecting the Correct Size Profile

Careful selection of the profile size is critical to ensuring the functionality and appearance of the final installation. Decorative Border Profiles - Style 1 may be used with tiles 1/4" (6 mm) or thicker.

### Cutting Aluminum Profiles

Always refer to the cutting tool manufacturer's instructions, cautions, and requirements prior to cutting profiles. Use appropriate safety equipment and personal protective equipment (PPE) as instructed by the manufacturer of the cutting tool.

Prior to installing the tile, make sure the profiles, corners, and connectors are accurately measured and dry-fitted. Measure and mark the profile to the correct length before cutting. Aluminum profiles may be cut with any of the following tools:

- A miter box and hacksaw with a bimetal blade and the highest teeth per inch (TPI)
- A variable speed angle grinder set to the lowest speed and equipped with a suitable non-ferrous cutting wheel.
- A chop saw or miter saw with a suitable non-ferrous blade.

Once cut, inspect the cut end and use a file to remove any burrs that may have formed during the cutting process. If necessary, the mounting leg may be trimmed using metal or tin snips to avoid interference or overlapping of adjacent profile pieces.

### Installing Profiles

Apply tile adhesive with a margin or notched trowel to the area where the profile will be installed. Apply additional tile adhesive to the back of the decorative border profile filling the open space in the backside of the profile. Firmly press the profile into the adhesive, ensuring the profile and tile are aligned and flush. Leave a 1/16" to 1/8" gap between the profile and tile for grouting. For tiles thicker than 1/4" (6 mm) additional adhesive may be necessary to bring the profile flush with the tile. Adjust and straighten the profile if necessary. Continue tiling the rest of the area.

To install tiles into the feature strip, back butter the tiles with adhesive and press firmly into the open channel. Ensure the adhesive presses into the grooves, ensuring the tiles are aligned and flush.

Immediately after installing the profiles and tile, clean the surface of the profile to remove any residual adhesive or cement material with clean fresh water and a sponge or microfiber cloth. Aluminum is sensitive to alkaline materials and failure to clean the profile surface can lead to staining or discoloration (oxidation spots) which can be very difficult to remove.

## 6. AVAILABILITY AND COST

### Availability

LATICRETE materials are available worldwide.

### For Distributor Information, Call:

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### Cost

Contact a LATICRETE Distributor in your area.

## 7. WARRANTY

See 10. FILING SYSTEM:

- 1 Year Product Warranty (US) (English)
- 5 Year System Warranty (US) (English)
- 10 Year System Warranty (US) (English)
- 25 Year System Warranty (US) (English)

## 8. MAINTENANCE

Aluminum profiles require no special maintenance or care but should be periodically cleaned to maintain their appearance. Clean profiles using fresh clean water and a soft sponge or microfiber cloth, a neutral pH cleaner such as STONETECH® Stone & Tile Cleaner may also be used. If cleaning agents are used, they must be free of hydrochloric and/or hydrofluoric acids. Do not use any abrasive cleaning products as they can scratch or mar the decorative surface.

## 9. TECHNICAL SERVICES

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