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**ANN SACKS® INTRODUCES DEEP PURPLE DRAMA WITH RAVELLO MARBLE**

**PORTLAND, Ore.** (April 16, 2010) – At the 2010 Kitchen and Bath Industry Show in Chicago, ANN SACKS, a premier manufacturer and distributor of tile, stone and plumbing products presented Ravello, a rich purple stone with softly contrasting accents of soft pink and white. This regal, sophisticated stone will give character, depth and an authentic luster to any installation.

A natural stone quarried in India and available in 18x18x¾ field size and 30x72x¾ slab



formats, Ravello is offered in a uniform honed finish that emphasizes the rich linear veining and cloudlike patterns. The material is offered in two directional cuts: the Fiorito, which is also known as the “flower” or “cross” cut, and shows the more florid pattern of the stone; and the Venato, translated as the “veined” cut, which displays the bold, directional veining of the stone. Ravello would be striking in any floor or wall application.

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., which also includes Kallista plumbing, 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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For additional information regarding Ravello or other ANN SACKS products, consumers may call toll-free 1-800-278-TILE or visit the ANN SACKS website at [www.annsacks.com](http://www.annsacks.com).

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