TERRACOTTA



INDUSTRIAL TERRACOTTA

Our STUDIO terracotta tiles are industrially produced from light clay, free from natural irregularities. The tiles are hand-glazed and fired at high temperatures, making them suitable for walls and floors in areas with light foot traffic. The tiles may emit a slight crackling sound before and after installation, caused by the glaze forming fine crackles due to temperature changes and handling. This is a natural feature of handmade tiles and is considered completely normal and to be expected.

The STUDIO tiles may vary in size by +/- 1 mm depending on the glaze.

Installation guide - STUDIO

We recommend that our tiles are installed by experienced professionals to ensure the best possible result.

- Inspect all tiles upon delivery and do not sign off before checking them carefully.
- · Protect the tiles from dust and debris during and after installation.
- · Individual tiles may need to be rotated or replaced to ensure the best result.
- Never leave acidic products or cleaners on the glazed surface, as this can cause visible discoloration.

We recommend

- Always consult a professional. We do not accept responsibility for any issues during or after installation.
- Test the grout on a sample tile to avoid discoloration.
- · Use minimal grout spacing for the most harmonious appearance.
- Plan the layout carefully to ensure an even distribution of tonal variation.

Ensure that the substrate is clean, level, and stable. We recommend unpacking and mixing tiles from several boxes to achieve a balanced visual expression.

Cutting

Tiles should be cut using a wet cutter with a diamond or granite blade and clean water, or a high-quality tile cutter. Cut slowly to avoid chipping. Tiles should be sealed before cutting, and cut edges can be smoothed with fine sandpaper.

Grout spacing

We recommend a 2–3 mm joint for a clean and elegant finish. Always follow professional advice tailored to your specific project.

Grouting

Choose a grout color that matches the tile. Dark grout may accentuate the natural crackles in the glaze. For best results, seal the tiles before grouting and cutting with FILA PRW200, and after installation and grouting with FILA MP90 Eco Extreme or a similar product. Always follow the instructions provided with the sealing and cleaning products.



Maintenance

Only use acid-free products and descaling agents, especially suitable for glazed tiles and natural stone. Never use undiluted chlorine, alcohol, acid or solvent-based cleaners and/or abrasive cleaners. Never use coarse scouring pads.

Damaged tiles should always be replaced by a professional.

Anti-slip treatment

We offer a variety of solutions and production methods for slip resistance of tiles. The tiles can either be treated with anti-slip agents after installation to increase friction or manufactured with a slip-resistant surface. If your project has specific slip resistance requirements, you are always welcome to contact us to learn more about the options we can provide.