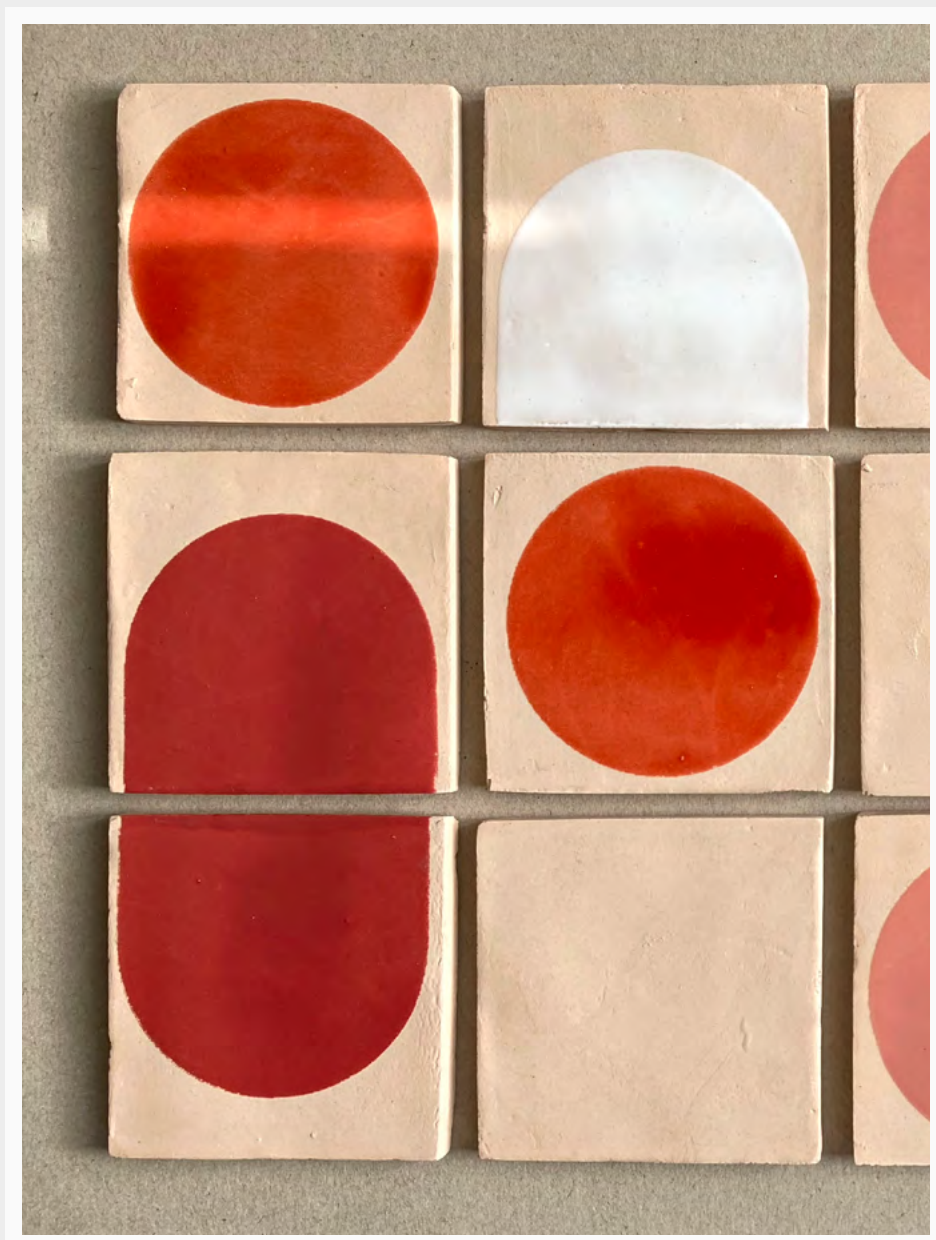


Souvenirs d'été

HANDMADE GLAZED TERRACOTTA TILES



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“We want to feel the fresh water on our cheeks,
and the soft and warm sand under our feet.

We dream about a midnight swim
and we want to see the water shining
under the reflection of the stars.

We want to sit close to the water,
waiting for the waves to refresh us.
And for the sun, to gently dry our skin.”



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About



Designed and developed during this pandemic, our new collection **Souvenirs d'été** wants to be a joyful celebration of the playful summer vibes, that aims to bring a touch of Summer into your project and your house.

That's why the collection is all about warm shades and ocean colors, with a glossy effect which reminds the waves crashing on the shore.



Colours

Souvenirs d'Été colour palette offers 10 glossy or semi-transparent tones; each colour has different shades and reflections.



SC100 | WHITE CLOUD



SC001 | SOFT SAND



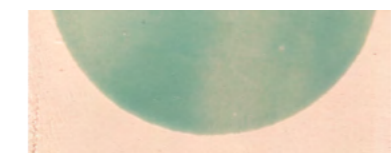
SC200 | PINK FLAMINGO



SC400 | CLEAR SKY



SC300 | ORANGE SUN



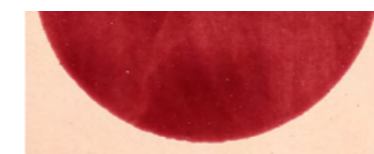
SC500 | CLEAR TEAL



SC301 | RED CORAL



SC401 | BLUE SKY



SC302 | RED SUNSET



SC402 | NIGHT BLUE



SC900 | BLACK SHADOW

*More colours available by request



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Souvenirs d'été terracotta tiles are available in 4 formats:
10x10, 14x14, 20x8 and circle of diameter 10 cm;
each shape can be recoloured with every colour from the palette.

More colours and formats are available by request.



Collection

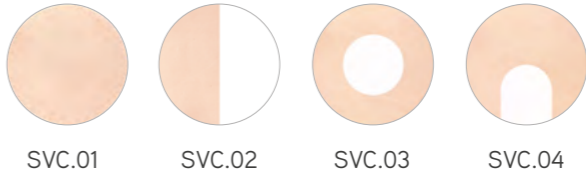
Small Square 10x10x1 cm



Square 14x14x1 cm



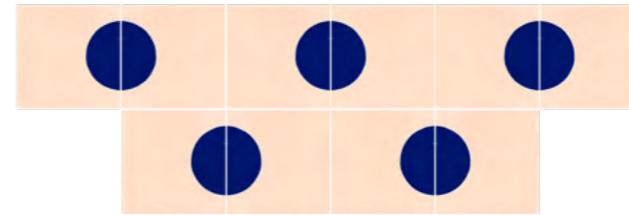
Round D.10x1 cm



Rectangle 20x8x1,2 cm



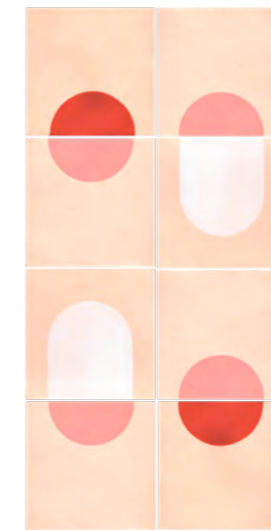
Layouts inspiration



THAITI | 14x14 cm

● Blue Sky

Tile ref. SV14.02



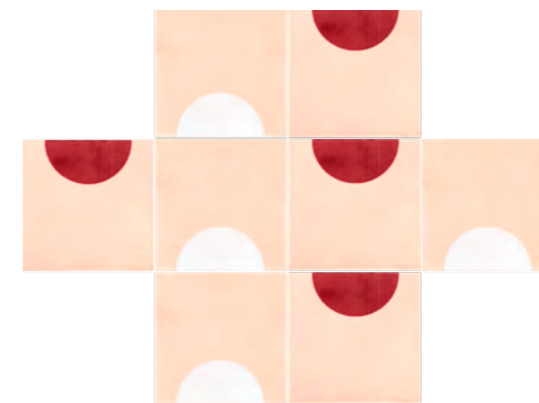
BALI | 14x14 cm

● Pink Flamingo

● Orange Sun

○ White Cloud

Tile ref. SV14.02 + SV14.07

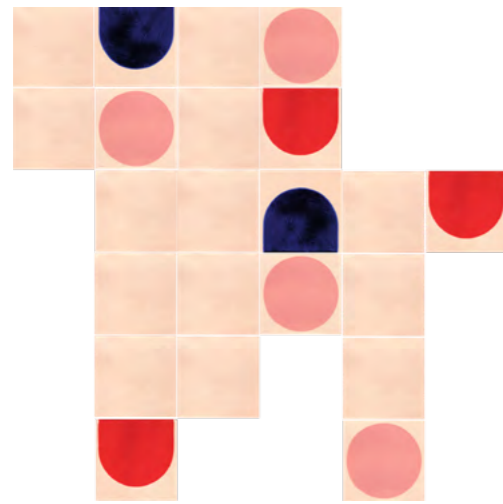


AMALFI | 14x14 cm

○ White Cloud

● Red Sunset

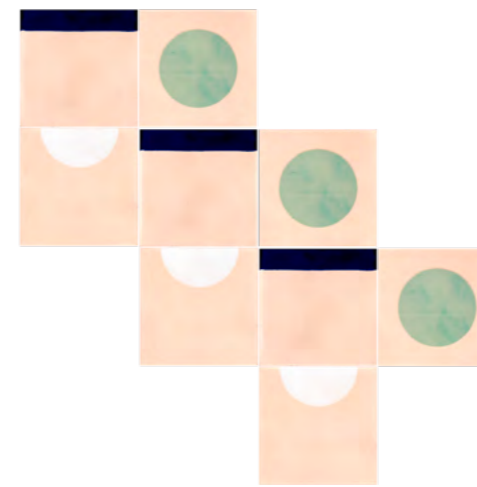
Tile ref. SV14.02



BELIZE | 10x10 cm

- Night Blue
- Red Coral
- Pink Flamingo

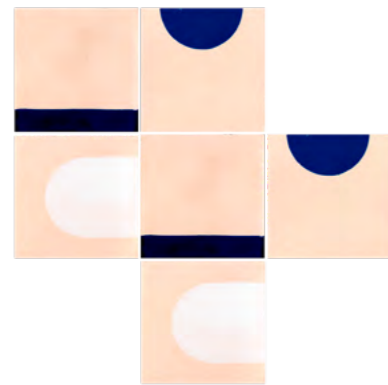
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HONOLULU | 14x14 cm

- White Cloud
- Clear Teal
- Night Blue

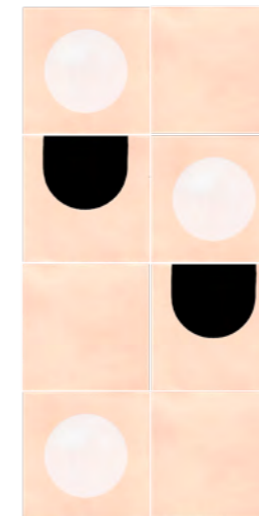
Tile ref. SV14.02 + SV14.04 + SV14.03



CRETE | 14x14 cm

- White Cloud
- Night Blue
- Black Shadow

Tile ref. SV14.02 + SV14.04 + SV14.07



CANCUN.1 | 14x14 cm

- White Cloud
- Black Shadow

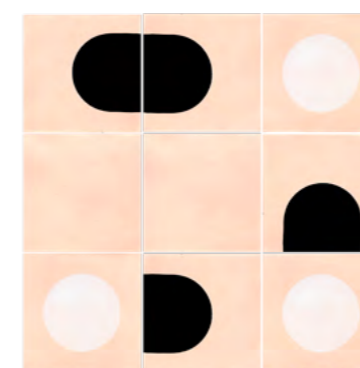
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PUERTO RICO | 14x14 cm

- White Cloud
- Red Sunset

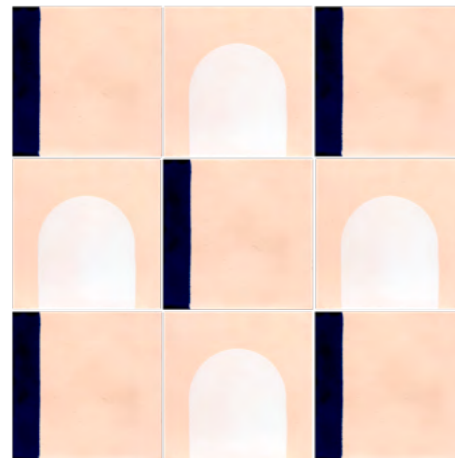
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CANCUN.2 | 14x14 cm

- White Cloud
- Black Shadow

Tile ref. SV14.03 + SV14.06 + SV14.01



ALICANTE | 14x14 cm

- White Cloud
- Black Shadow

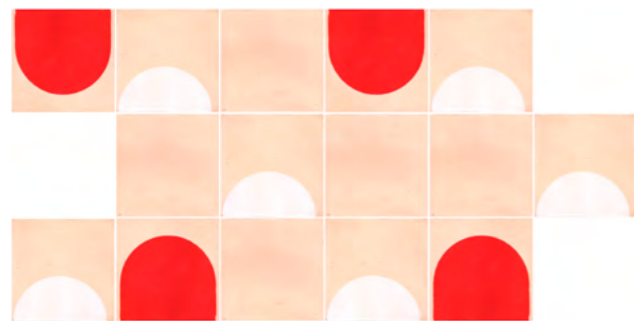
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RIO | 20X8 cm

- Pink Flamingo
- Clear Teal

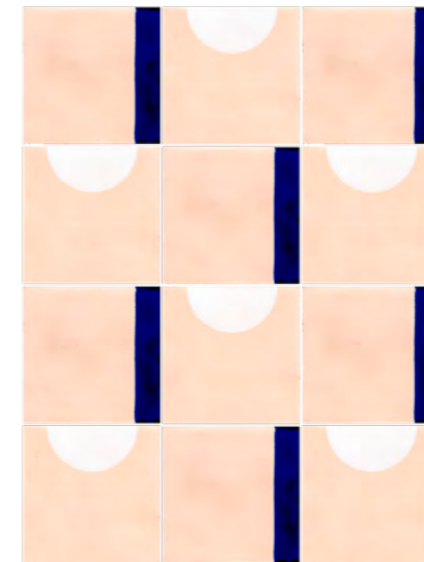
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NICE | 10x10 cm

- White Cloud
- Red Coral

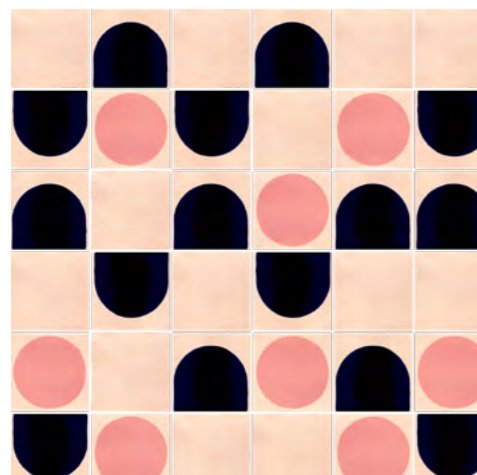
Tile ref. SV10.06 + SV10.02 + SV10.01



SANTORINI | 14x14 cm

- White Cloud
- Night Blue

Tile ref. SV14.04 + SV14.02



POSITANO | 14x14 cm

- Pink Flamingo
- Black Shadow

Tile ref. SV10.06 + SV10.03 + SV10.01



STINTINO | 20X8 cm

- Clear Sky

Tile ref. SV20.01 + SV20.03

Installation

Our Tile Collection is suitable for most interior and exterior applications, including residential and commercial walls, counters, showers, bathrooms, swimming pools, spas and fountains.

TILE UNDERSTANDING

It is important to understand that the differences in colour and texture are the unique characteristics that distinguish each of these tile products.

GLAZED TILES

A coloured, liquid glaze is applied to the surface of a clay body.

The tile is fired in a kiln at very high temperatures of more than 1.050 °C .

The glazing process defines the colour and surface texture and produces a hard, non-porous, impermeable tile with a very low water absorption rate.

Glazed tiles are easier to clean and any liquid on its surface will drain faster.

LENGHTWISE BOWING AND SURFACE UNDULATION

Clay is an elastic material; therefore it will attempt to regain its original shape as it moves through the production process. For this reason, you can expect both an acceptable amount of lengthwise bowing and a surface undulation.

Undulation can occur anywhere on the surface and could include a slightly raised corner or edge.

COLOUR AND GLAZE VARIATION

Shade variation is inherent in all fired ceramic products and certain tiles will show greater variation within their dye lots.

TILE PREPARATION

Meticulously plan your layout. The time you take for preparation and placement will greatly impact the finished result.

Inspect each tile for cracks or other deformities that make its use inappropriate for the application intended.

TILE GROUTING

We advise a grout joint (1 to 4 mm) which joins the tiles so that they touch one another with an irregular space left between tiles, created by the imperfection of the edges.

Grout joint width can be varied to adjust tile alignment with adjacent handmade tiles or other architectural elements.

Give design consideration to the grout colour as it relates to the colour of the chosen tile. There may be a desire to accentuate the tile with a border of contrasting grout colour.

To more closely connect each tile with each other, use a grout colour in a hue that approximates the colours found in the tile.

TILE INSTALLATION

INSTALL PER INDUSTRY STANDARDS FOR TERRACOTTA GLAZED TILES.

Proper substrate preparation and the right choice of adhesives and grouts for the type of tile and specific project conditions are critical for achieving a long-lasting installation. Our tiles can be installed with any conventional tiling method, using any mortars, adhesives (EN 1200 C2) and grout compounds (EN 13888) suitable for use with wall tiles.

1. Prepare the surface. Substrate must be clean, leveled and adequately set.

2. Determine the layout and mark the surface. For aesthetic and technical optimization, define starting points and cuttings.

3. Distribute the tiles.

4. Apply the proper tile adhesive

5. Install the tiles. Lay down tiles by lining them up and pressing them firmly into the adhesive. Installation is easier if you use X-shaped tile spacers.

6. Cut the tiles. If some tiles need to be trimmed, you can use either a snap tile cutter or a wet tile saw.

7. Grout the joints. Allow the adhesive to cure for about 24 hours and then fill in the joints with the selected grout, using a rubber grout float.

8. Clean the tiles after grouting. The excess grout must be cleaned immediately with a wet sponge, rinse it often.

MAINTENANCE

Our tile is a relatively maintenance-free product that requires little continuing care beyond regular cleaning. Continued beauty and performance of our tiles is assured by following these recommendations:

- For everyday cleaning, simply use a pH-balanced natural cleaner diluted in warm water.

- To clean stubborn spots or grout joins use a stiff natural bristle brush.

- Always avoid the use of abrasive cleaning pads or products containing bleach, ammonia and paint thinner.

- Never scrub with rough materials, such as hard brushes or wire wool, which may scratch the surface.

- In cooking areas, around a stove, on counters and backsplashes, cooking oil splatters should be cleaned as soon as possible as oil may darken some tiles.

FAQs

Placing orders

CAN I BUY ONLINE?

We are not prepared to sell directly through our website. For ordering tiles, custom requests, pricing, lead times or other needs please email or call us so we can offer you personal assistance.

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DO YOU SHIP INTERNATIONALLY?

Yes, we can ship our tiles worldwide. We are happy to provide a shipping quote for international orders.

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CAN I GET SAMPLES?

Yes, we understand the importance of coordinating all the elements for your project and are happy to provide samples during your selection process.

Multiple samples can be ordered to give a sense of colour range. When you are ready to place a bespoke order, you can also provide an approved colour control sample to the factory. Our team will use your sample as a guideline but please remember there will always be colour variation.

SHOULD I ORDER EXTRA TILES?

Yes, we advise a 10% contingency on top of the minimum quantity needed. This overage allows for the possibility of breakage during installation, for greater range selection and extras in case of damage in the future. Always refer to your installer when determining quantities.

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CAN I RETURN MY TILES?

Because we make our tile specially for you, returns are not accepted unless they are defective or damaged in shipping.

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WHAT WOULD BE THE MINIMUM LEAD TIME FOR EMERGENCY ORDERS?

If you need materials sooner for a rush order or job completion, please call and ask for a lead time specifically for you. Although we keep a limited quantity of our most popular products on hand, we operate on a first come first served policy without discrimination. When your order is placed check with us what is the estimated lead time.



FAQs

Installation and maintenance

ARE ALL YOUR TILES SUITABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES?

No. Some glazes are recommended for walls only. Some glazes are not suitable for use in swimming pools. Please contact us to get feedback on the most suitable glaze for your intended purpose.

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WILL SETTING TILES ON A DIAGONAL REQUIRE MORE MATERIAL?

Yes, typically more material is required when tiles are set on a diagonal versus a straight-set. Please refer to your installer when determining how much material is needed.

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WHAT SIZE DO YOU SUGGEST FOR GROUT SPACING?

Our tiles are sized to accommodate a 1 to 4 mm grout space, depending on the format. Many factors determine the size of a grout joint. It is important to discuss this with both your architect and installer and follow a jointing scheme.

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CAN I USE YOUR TILES AROUND THE FIREPLACE? ARE THEY HEAT-RESISTANT?

Our tiles are fired in kilns at very high temperatures. They can be used in fireplace installations and will not be damaged by heat.

CAN I USE YOUR TILES IN THE SHOWER?

Yes, our tiles are suitable for wet applications. Please note that in regularly wet areas, such as showers, it is common for some tiles to darken and lighten as they become wet and then dry.

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CAN I USE YOUR TILES IN EXTERIOR APPLICATIONS?

We do not recommend using our tile outside on horizontal surfaces. Please contact us and we will help determine the suitability of our tiles for your exterior installation.

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IS TILING WITHOUT GROUTING POSSIBLE?

In practice, tiling without grouting is not recommended. Even for cut edge tiles, minimum 1 mm and better yet, 2 mm grouting is recommended.

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WHAT IS THE BEST WAY TO CLEAN MY TILES?

For everyday cleaning, simply use a pH-balanced natural cleaner to care for your tiles. We do not recommend the use of any acids to clean our tiles and it is always wise to test any other cleaning methods in an inconspicuous area of your installation.

Terms & conditions

PLACING ORDERS

Please order carefully.

- Check the product specification. Samples may be requested.
- Check the quantities. Ordering proper quantities is essential, as we cannot guarantee an exact match between batches.

We recommend ordering 10% extra tiles.

- Check delivery requirements and delivery costs.
- Once production has begun, orders cannot be cancelled.

PRICES

- Prices are subject to change without notice according to cost variations.
- All product prices quoted exclude the cost of delivery and taxes.
- VAT rate is 23%.

DELIVERY

- We can arrange delivery anywhere in the world. Please contact us to request a freight quote.
- Tiles are packed in cardboard boxes, loaded on a protected and sealed pallet. Pallets are delivered on the pavement.
- Special packing for bespoke products must be quoted. Please contact us.
- Freight quotes are passed on at cost with a 15 Euro pallet charge per pallet used.
- Delivery terms are to be considered indicative. Eventual delivery delays do not entitle customers to claim indemnity.

PAYMENT TERMS

- A 50% deposit is required to confirm your order.
- The balance is due before order release.

The goods will be released immediately after the payment has been received and cleared in full.

LEAD TIMES

Nearly every product is made to order.

Our lead times vary from product to product and may also be extended at certain times of the year. Nevertheless, we try to follow these timelines:

- In-stock tiles: 1 week to ship.
- Made to order tiles: 4 to 5 weeks to ship.
- Custom designed tiles: quoted on an individual basis.
- Exceptionally large quantities: quoted on an individual basis.

All lead times will be quoted on purchase order. Please contact us for stock checks.

TOLERANCE TO DIMENSIONS AND SHADES

- Tiles are referred to its nominal size, not its actual size. Due to the handcrafted nature of our products, dimensions are approximate and may be subject to a degree of inaccuracy.
- The number of tiles supplied per square meter is approximate and depends upon the suggested grout joint.
- A possible variation in shades is considered as a particularity of such products. Tiles may exhibit variations from samples and within a shipped lot.

CUSTOM PROJECTS

Please inquire us about custom developments.

- Custom projects are priced accordingly.
- Custom sizes are available for an additional charge.
- Custom glazes are subject to Run of Kiln, which may be up to 10% over original quantity.

RETURNS

Please order carefully as we cannot accept returns.

Please check your products carefully on delivery.

- Any problems with quality, quantity and kind of material supplied must be reported within 7 working days of receipt of the order.
- In case of claim the buyer should put the disputed material at our disposal for any defect checking. No claim will be accepted once the material has been installed.
- Damage caused by inappropriate installation, accident, misuse or improper maintenance is not covered by our product warranty.
- Variations in colour, shade, tonality, texture and crazing are inherent characteristics of our tiles and are, therefore not considered as defects.
- Variations in facial dimensions and thickness will be allowed as per handcrafted products standards.
- Although we provide Installation and Maintenance guidelines, its liability is strictly limited to the supply of products.

BESPOKE

All the designs of the collection can be recoloured into any of the colours from our palette, or with new colours developed specifically for your project.

We also offer a full design service where we will create a unique tile composition for your project.

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This document is intended to provide a user-friendly and informative guide for the best practice selection, preservative treatment, design and installation of our tiles to ensure product fit for purpose and performance over a range of applications, hazard exposures and design lives. The target users would primarily be architects, designers, builders, engineers, specifiers and other users of our tiles.

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