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# OLD TERRACOTTA DIAMANT ROUGE ANTIQUE

## TECHNICAL DATA

23cm long x 12 long -1.8 à 2.5cm thick
ca 68 pcs/m² with joint width of 2 (to 3) mm [0.08-0.12 in] (as narrow as possible)




This is an old recycled handmade product: the size of the tiles may differ slightly. The colour nuance may also differ slightly from batch to batch. The sawn side is the bottom, the rough side is the top of the tile.




For interior use and covered terraces.

*This is an old recycled product: please order in time since the old recycled floor tiles are becoming scarce.*

## INSTALLING INSTRUCTIONS

- It is of major importance that the diamonds are well mixed.
- The diamonds are always laid in a larger diamond shape, so that the diagonals will end up next to each other.
- We recommend to keep a joint width of 2 (to 3) mm. The tiles are handmade, may differ slightly in size and a good installation will require just a little more attention and time.
- Wet the tiles briefly before installation so that the mortar/ glue cannot dry too quickly.
- To be laid in a white mortar bed of or in a thick glue of 1cm.
- It's appropriate to double-glue the tiles, this means put glue on both the tile and the underground.
- Joint colour: crème-beige (10L white sand - 20 L dune sand - 10L white cement - 0.5L yellow sulfur (Jasmine can also be used). In case of doubt, you may ask the floor layer to perform a sample before jointing the whole surface.
- The joint can always be 1 mm deeper than the tiles, so not level with them. This will keep the shape of the diamonds visible whereas the joint remains less apparent.

- Before starting the jointing work, wet the floor abundantly.  Joint small surfaces at once and sweep them off regularly.  The tiles are very susceptible to cement grout film and must be cleaned correctly.
- Once the tiles are completely dry, rub them in twice with an impregnating agent (Funcosil AG).

**Funcosil AG Instructions:**

**Only apply the impregnating agent when the floor and joints are sufficiently dry (moisture content < 6%).**

- Shake the bottles well before use.
- We always use a paint roller with nap and a wide brush.
- Pour the product into a container (a paint tray is the most practical).
- Use the brush for the edges, then apply the impregnating product evenly with the roller. Be careful not to apply too much at once to prevent flaking of the product.
- If only a brush is used, streaks may occur.
- Apply the impregnating agent both horizontally and vertically. Allow the first coat to dry before applying the second coat.

Weekly maintenance with a vacuum cleaner, followed by cleaning with a nourishing soap (Lithofin Wash & Clean).

And now, enjoy the beautiful result!

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