

## HANDICRAFT TERRACOTTA BR-GR

## TECHNICAL DATA

2 available sizes:

17cm x 17cm x 2 to 2.5 cm (approx. 34 pieces/m²) with joint thickness 2 (to 3) mm (as close together as possible) 22cm x 22cm x 2 to 2.5 cm (approx. 20.5 pieces/m²) with joint thickness 2 (to 3) mm (as close together as possible)

This is a new handmade natural product and therefore the color and size of the tiles may vary slightly within 1 particular lot and between different production lots.



Indoor use and covered terrace

This is a new unique handmade product that can only be manufactured in small volumes: please order in time!

## **INSTALLING INSTRUCTIONS**

- It is of major importance that the tiles are well mixed.
- The tiles can be installed jack-on-jack or in running bond.
- 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.
- To be laid in white mortar bed or 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 color: Always grout up/wash with a "darker cement gray grout color.
- In case of doubt, you may ask the floor layer to perform a sample before jointing the whole surface. We advise to apply a less constrasting joint.
- The joint can always be 1 mm deeper than the tiles, so not level with them. This will keep the shape of the tiles visible whereas the joint remains less apparent.

- Before starting the jointing work, moisten the floor. Joint small surfaces at once and sweep them off regularly in order to avoid cement grout film.
- When the floors are completely dried out, **rub them just 1 time** with an impregnating agent (Funcosil). Since they have already sealed the pores during production, this floor has enough with 1 coat of Funcosil.

## **Instructions funcosil:**

- 1. Shake the bottles well before use.
- 2. We always use a painting roller with bristles and a wide brush.
- 3. Pour the product into a container (such a painting tray is most convenient).
- 4. Use the brush for the edges and then apply the paint evenly with the roller. Be careful not to apply too much at once to avoid flaking of the product.
- 5. If you were to use only a brush, streaks may appear.
- 6. Apply the paint both horizontally and vertically.
- Weekly maintenance with a vacuum cleaner and a nourishing soap (Lithofin Wash & Clean) afterwards.
- Enjoy the beautiful result now!

