

## OLD TERRACOTTA PLAVUIS GREY-BLUE

## **TECHNICAL DATA**

24cm long x 11.5cm wide x 2.2 to 3cm thick approx. 36 pcs/m² with joint thickness 3 (to 4) mm (as close together as possible)



This is an old recycled handmade product: the size of the tiles may differ slightly. The colour nuance may also differ considerably from batch to batch. See all different pictures on this site.



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 terracottas are well mixed.
- The tiles are laid in running bond.
- We recommend to keep a joint width of 2 (to 3) mm. The terracottas are handmade, may differ slightly in size and a good installation will require just a little more attention and time. The laying in running bond will help to keep the prescribed joint width. This procedure allows to obtain the most rural outcome with an appearance of the olden days.
- Wet the tiles briefly before installation so that the mortar/ glue cannot dry too quickly.
- To be laid in grey mortar bed or in a thick glue.

- It's appropriate to double-glue the tiles, this means put glue on both the tile and the underground.
- Joint colour: cement grey (10L dune sand 20L white sand -5L white cement 5L Classic gray cement Holcim) or old white (15L white sand 15 L dune sand 10L white cement 0.5L gray hydraulic lime or gray cement). 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 terracottas, 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, 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.
  - When the terracottas have dried completely, rub them 2 (to 3) times with an impregnating agent (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. Wait for the first coat to dry before applying the second coat, and add a third coat if necessary.
- Weekly maintenance with a vacuum cleaner or nourishing soap (Lithofin Wash & Clean) afterwards.
- Enjoy the beautiful result now!

