

CEMENT TILES

Cement Tiles are made up of concrete, marble and pigments. They have been embellishing homes, palaces and public buildings throughout the world since the 1800's. Our modern cement tile collections capture the essence of traditional and local craftsmanship. To maintain their natural beauty please follow our guide on care and maintenance.

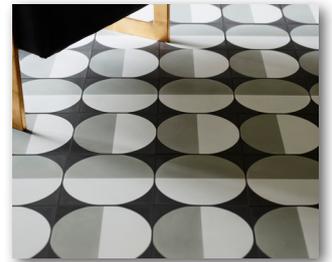
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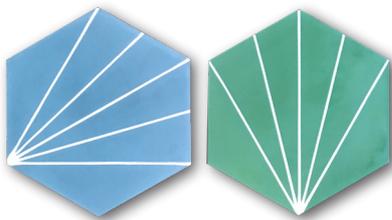
- Cement tiles are a handmade product therefore variations in size, thickness and colour will occur
- Chipping along edges are an inherent feature and can appear at random
- Over time, cement tiles will age and develop their own characteristic patina
- Cement tiles are not like traditional tiles, they are not designed to remain the same as when first purchased. This is part of their unique beauty

SEALING

- Sealing cement tiles is highly recommended as they are a porous product
- It is a good idea to seal tiles prior to installation so as to protect from staining from glues and grout. Sealing is also recommended after tiles have been installed and grouted
- Ensure tiles are perfectly clean and dry before sealing
- Once sealer has completely dried (time may vary depending on temperature) installation can commence



INSTALLATION



- Consider your grout carefully. Coloured or pigmented grouts can stain tile edges and make it impossible to clean
- We recommend the use of cement based grouts in a neutral colour
- Ensure the tiler blends product before installation as colour variation within tiles is inherent
- After installation, tiles must be completely clean and dry prior to sealing

CLEANING & MAINTENANCE

- For everyday cleaning of your cement tiles use a mild product such as Lithofin MN Easy-Care
- Do not use bleach, vinegar or any harsh or acidic chemicals or cleaners
- Avoid harsh or abrasive cleaning pads
- Acids found in soaps and shampoos can affect encaustic tiles used on shower bases (even if sealed)
- Exterior applications may experience some fading over time due to UV exposure and is more obvious in brighter colours

