



TABARKA STUDIO PRODUCT USAGE GUIDE *** PLEASE READ BEFORE INSTALLATION***

BODY: OUR TILE IS HAND CRAFTED OF A SPECIAL MIXTURE OF CLAYS AND ADHESIVES THAT MAKE IT RESISTANT FOR FLOOR TRAFFIC AND EASY TO INSTALL ON WALLS. SMALL IMPERFECTIONS LIKE TINY CRACKS AND CHIPS THAT ADD CHARACTER TO THE RUSTIC NATURE ARE NOT CONSIDERED A DEFECT.

VARIATIONS: OUR TERRACOTTA IS HAND MADE AND HAND PAINTED. LIKE ANY OTHER ARTISAN MADE PRODUCT THEY MAY PRESENT SOME COLOR AND SIZE VARIATIONS FROM LOT TO LOT. WE CANNOT GUARANTEE COLOR OR SHADE MATCHING FROM SHIPMENT TO SHIPMENT. FOR ANY ADD-ONS TO EXISTING ORDERS, WE RECOMMEND SENDING A CONTROL SAMPLE TO MINIMIZE ANY VARIATIONS IN COLOR.

USES: OUR TILES ARE SUITABLE FOR USE ON RESIDENTIAL TRAFFIC FLOORS AND WALLS JUST LIKE ANY OTHER ANTIQUE TERRACOTTA. DEPENDING ON THE TRAFFIC, SPECIAL CARE MAY BE NEEDED. THE USE ON KITCHEN COUNTERTOPS OR WORKING SURFACES IS NOT RECOMMENDED SINCE THE ACIDITY OF LIQUID SPILLS, AND EXCESSIVE HEAT FROM COOKING UTENSILS MAY DAMAGE THE GLAZE. IF USING AROUND A FIREPLACE OR NEAR A STOVE (SUCH AS KITCHEN BACKSPLASH), CARE SHOULD BE TAKEN THAT OUR TILES ARE NOT EXPOSED TO HIGH LEVELS OF DIRECT HEAT AND ARE NOT SUITABLE FOR HEATED FLOORS.

WET APPLICATIONS: SUITABLE FOR INSTALLATION ON SHOWER WALLS ONLY. NOT SUITABLE FOR STEAM SHOWERS, SAUNAS, SUBMERGED WATER APPLICATIONS OR WATER LINES. NOT SUITABLE FOR SHOWER FLOORS. WE RECOMMEND STARTING INSTALLATION ON SHOWER WALLS 6" FROM SHOWER FLOOR. IT IS ALWAYS RECOMMENDED TO PREPARE THE SURFACE WITH A WATERPROOF MEMBRANE. TABARKA STUDIO WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR MATERIAL FAILURES RESULTING FROM USE OVER A DAMAGED, DEFECTIVE OR IMPROPERLY PREPARED SURFACE AND CAN NOT BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR REPLACEMENT OF TILE USED IN AREAS WITH COMPLETE WATER SUBMERSION INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO POOLS & FOUNTAINS. **BYZANTINE TILES WITH BRONZE SHOULD NOT BE INSTALLED IN WET AREAS.

EXTERIOR USE: OUR TILES ARE RECOMMENDED FOR USE ONLY IN INTERIOR APPLICATIONS.

CARE: OUR TILES ARE PREVIOUSLY SEALED. IT IS NOT NECESSARY TO RESEAL THEM PREVIOUS TO GROUTING. WE DO RECOMMEND SEALING THE GROUT AFTER INSTALLATION. ON FLOOR SURFACES CLEANING WITH A DAMP MOP AND MILD SOAP IS SUGGESTED. ON WALLS YOU MAY ALSO APPLY MILD CLEANING PRODUCTS LIKE BLEM OR MURPHY'S SOAP OIL WITH A SOFT SPONGE. ALWAYS AVOID THE USE OF ABRASIVE PRODUCTS CONTAINING BLEACH, AMMONIA AND/OR PAINT THINNER. NEVER SCRUB WITH ROUGH MATERIALS THAT MAY SCRATCH THE SURFACE. DO NOT TAPE TILES WITH PAINTERS TAPE.

SHIPMENT INSPECTION: IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CLIENT OR CLIENT'S REPRESENTATIVES TO THOROUGHLY INSPECT DELIVERIES UPON RECEIPT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO CHECK THAT RECEIVED TILES MATCH WHAT WAS ORDERED AND THAT NOTHING WAS DAMAGED. ALL DAMAGE CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN TWO BUSINESS DAYS OF RECEIPT. IF THE ORDER WAS SHIPPED "COLLECT" THEN THE DAMAGE CLAIM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE PARTY THAT PAID FOR THE SHIPPING. ALL CLAIMS OF WRONG TILES, INCLUDING COLOR MATCHING, MUST BE MADE BEFORE INSTALLATION OF THE TILES.