

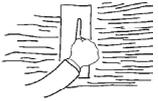
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CREATEURS DE SURFACES

Natural Bejmat laying and treatment booklet

# INSTALLATION & TREATMENT



14.5x4.5x2cm brick in natural terracotta, natural bej mats are thicker than other zelliges and therefore stronger for laying on the ground.

## Preparation :

1 - Prepare, clean and level the support before gluing the bej mats. Open several boxes and randomly mix different bej mats with multiples tones.

2 - Immerse the Bej mats in water for a few minutes and let them «disgorge» for about 15 minutes.



## Edge to edge installation and double gluing :

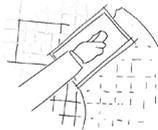
1 - The installation is done edge to edge, without spacer, with a maximum joint of 1 to 2mm.

2 - Evenly apply flexible adhesive on the surface and the back of the tile and adjust the tiles in relation to each other.

## Grouting :

1 - The grout must be light in color (beige or light gray - example «Jasmine » MAPEI). and it must also be very liquid in order to fill well the thin spaces between each tiles.

2 - Thoroughly clean the tiles after grouting using an acidic product to remove cement veil as «Deterdek » FilaSolutions.



## Treatment :

1 - Once grouted and perfectly cleaned, let dry 24 hours.

2 - Then using a wide brush, coat the entire surface with water repellent (sealer) to protect it. We recommend the «FILAFOB3 stain protector from FilaSolutions. It's a natural effect protection that does not alter the color or the mat texture of the tile. Also available Filasatin or Filamat from FilaSolution for a waxed finish.

3 - You can walk on the surface after 4 hours.



Daily maintenance : No specific recommendation

Thanks you for choosing Ateliers Zelij natural bejmat !

We hope you will completely satisfied.

Don't hesitate to contact us for any questions and of course we will be thrilled to receive pictures of your project 😊

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