
INSTALLATION

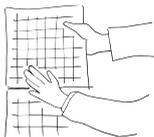
1/ Surface Preparation

Ensure that all supports are healthy and clean, free of irregularities. For wet rooms (shower, basin...), it would be necessary to waterproof the surface before tiling.



2/ Zelliges Preparation

Before laying, immerse each tile in the water for few minutes and then let them dry for about 15 minutes. Pre-assembled panels : spray water on the back of the panel to slow down the setting glue.



3/ «Edge to edge» Installation

No spacer ! All our zelliges must be placed «edge to edge» with a minimum possible grout to achieve a uniform and authentic surface after grouting.

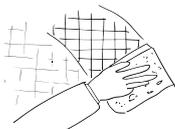
4/ Double bonding

Due to the uncalibrated thickness, we recommend double-gluing the support and the tile to ensure 10mn adhesive between panel and support.



5/ Grouting

Use a very liquid grout all over the surface to fill all thin joints with it. After grouting, carefully clean the tiles to remove cement veil.



6/ Maintenance

Enamelled zelliges don't require special precaution. The natural terracotta will be sealed with solvent-based stain protector. The outdoor's area will require a specific installation and sealer.

RECOMMENDATION

Our zelliges are suitable for wall covering (and floor covering in restricted conditions), for outdoor if temperature doesn't fall below -15°C, for residential and commercial projects.

The production of zelliges implies some color variations. Therefore, we recommend to select tiles randomly in several boxes in order to avoid the installation of the same variation in one area. There is always a serie of flaws that will contribute to enlighten the delicate nuances. Therefore, there is no need to sort each tile to use only «perfect» ones. We strictly select our zelliges, however, it's a contradiction to want a traditional character while requiring a perfectly uniform realization.

Flex Tile adhesive grey or white depending the color of the tiles.

Flex & thin mortar grout.

Color grout recommendations:

Light Grey : TC06 - TC37 - TC10 - TC32 - TC23A - TC04 - TC22 - TC20 - TC57

Cement Grey : TC33 - TC35 - TC31 - TC03 - TC19