



collection

BASIC

Ateliers Zelij | Créateurs de surfaces

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THE STORY OF THE COLLECTION

Basic Collection offers a curated repertoire of basic/traditional zellige formats. Whether used independently or in dialogue with our exclusive collections, these timeless references are a versatile palette for creating coherent and enduring spaces.

Beyond this selection, Ateliers Zelij perpetuates the full breadth of the zellige tradition. Working closely with our partner workshops in Fez, we are able to reproduce any historic format or pattern, ensuring each project benefits from the richness of this ancient art with a modern twist.

STEPS TO CUSTOMIZE WITH OUR DESIGN STUDIO

At Ateliers Zelij, we craft exclusive, design-led pieces tailored to each project, transforming concepts into exceptional spaces.

With Creative Collection, each model can be customized in both layout and color, to create a unique pattern that reflects the identity and vision of your project.

- Explore our collections,
- Select your favorite pattern/scheme,
- Choose color(s) from our color chart.

Then, *biensûr!*, reach out and tell us more about your project and we will assist to make it come true. With your inspirations and all details, we will provide a fully customized service, offering tailored and unique recommendations.



BEJMAT

Often associated with the expression "beige mat" – a reference to its traditional unglazed clay appearance – bejmat is a natural clay format that remains uncut after firing. Particularly suited to floors, it offers exceptional durability and a distinctive material presence while allowing for a wide range of original layouts and compositions. Renowned for its terracotta finish, bejmat can also be glazed and is available in the full range of Ateliers Zelij colours.

Loose



Bej 4.5-14



Bej 5-15

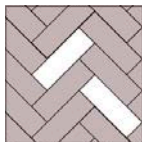


Bej 5-20

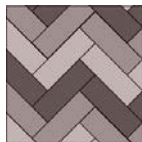
Scheme (pre-assembled)



Unicolor



Random



Grid

Examples



TR09-B
Pre-assembled
Unicolor TC36



TR09
Pre-assembled
Unicolor TC19



Loose tile

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- 1- Chakour TR09-A / Colors TC19 (random light & dark selection) / Anarchitecture Dakar
- 2- Chakour TC09-B/ Unicolor TC36
- 3- Chakour 10 / Grid TC15-TC06 / PYR Design Parigi Spa Milano

BEJMAT

Collection: Basic

Loose tiles

Bej 4.5-14 4.5 x 14 x 2 cm

Bej 5-15 5 x 15 x 1,5 cm

Bej 5-20 5 x 20 x 1,5 cm (wall only)

Pre-assembled panels (non exhaustive list)

Preassembled rigid panel with Sika epoxydic glue

Flexible option on net : no

Loose tile option : yes

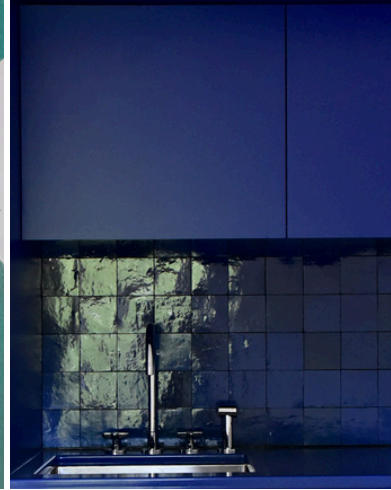
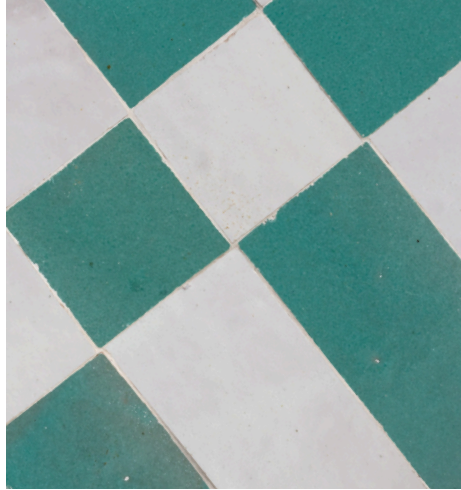
Delivery time : 6 weeks

Minimum order : 2 sqm

Quick shop (2 weeks)



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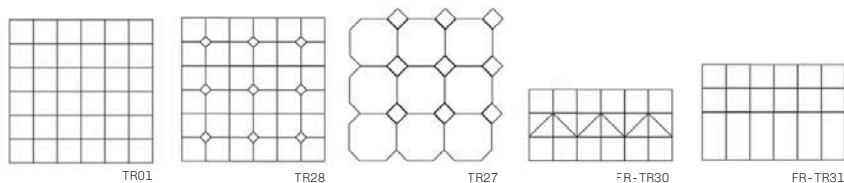
SQUARE

Timeless and versatile, these classic square formats offer endless possibilities, from understated surfaces to intricate compositions. Available loose or pre-assembled panels, they adapt effortlessly to a wide variety of architectural applications.

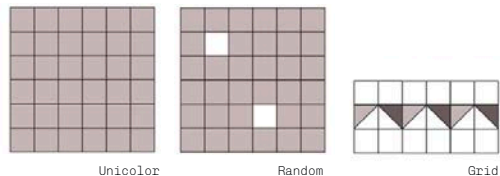
Loose



Scheme



Colorway



Examples



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- 1- Square Tom/Cab + Z3 / Colors TC19-TC06 / GCG Architectes Paris
- 2- Square FR-TR31 Pre-assembled Grid TC06/TC44
- 3- Square Z10 / Color TC35 (with black grout) / Delphine Maumot Paris

SQUARE

Collection : Basic

Loose tiles

Z10	10 x 10 x 1,2 cm
Z5	5 x 5 x 1,2 cm
Z3	3 x 3 x 1,2 cm
TOM/CAB	10 x 10 x 1,2 cm

Pre-assembled panels

TR01	30 x 30 x 1,6 cm
TR28	30 x 30 x 1,6 cm
TR27	30 x 30 x 1,6 cm
FR-TR30	15 x 30 x 1,6 cm
FR-TR31	20 x 30 x 1,6 cm

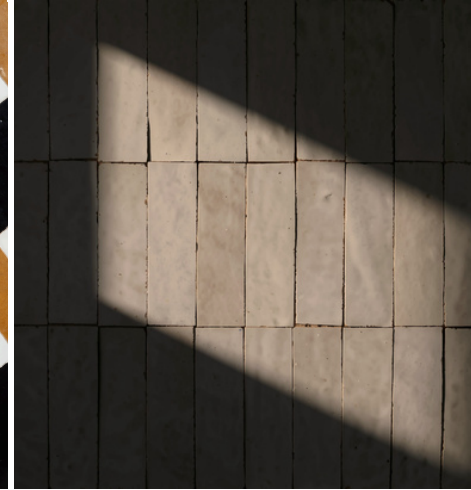
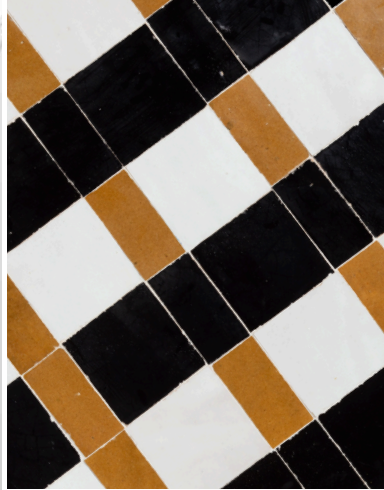
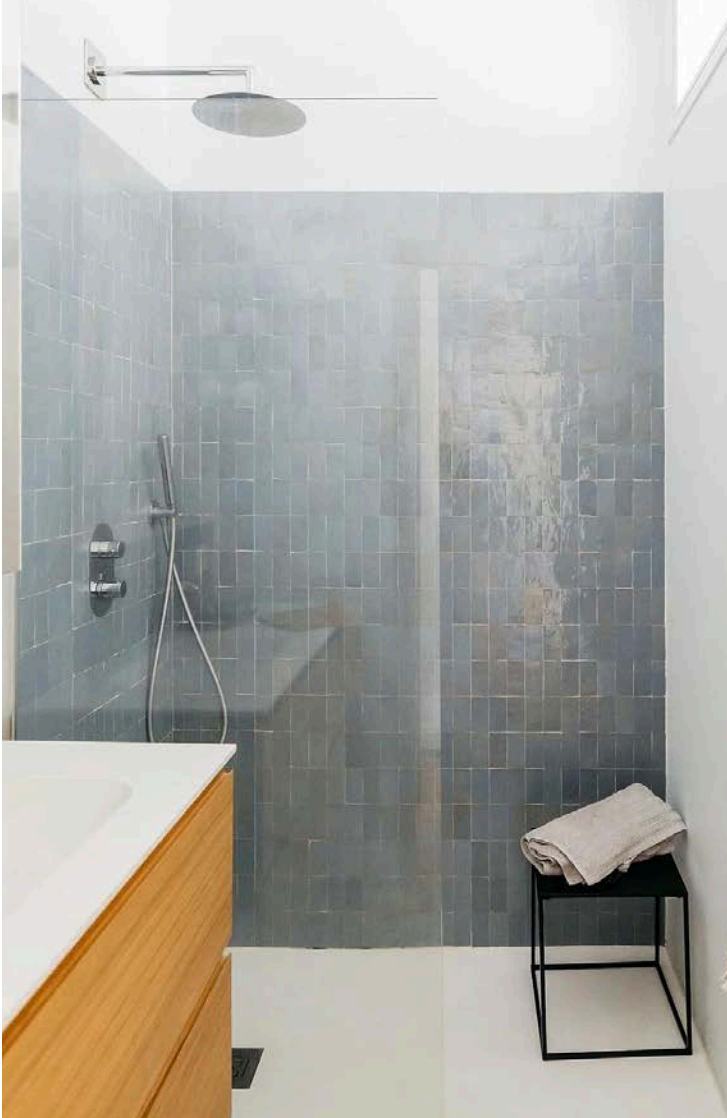
Preassembled rigid panel with Sika epoxydic glue
Flexible option on net : yes
Loose tile option : yes

Delivery time : 6 weeks
Minimum order : 2 sqm

Quick shop (2 weeks)



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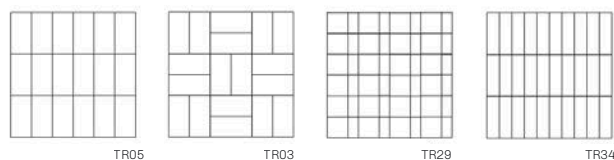
RECTANGLE

Defined by their elongated proportions, these rectangular formats introduce rhythm and structure to architectural surfaces. Available loose or pre-assembled, they allow for a broad range of laying patterns, from traditional arrangements to more contemporary compositions.

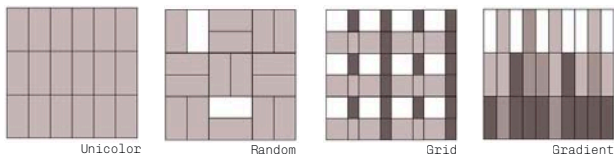
Loose



Scheme (pre-assembled)



Colorway



Examples



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- 1- Rectangle TR05 / Unicolor TC23A / Ancre Architecture Bretagne
- 2- Rectangle TR29 / Grid TC06-TC31-TC15
- 3- Rectangle TR34 / Unicolor

RECTANGLE

Collection : Basic

Loose tile

Z5/10	5 x 10 x 1,2 cm
Z3/10	3 x 10 x 1,2 cm

Pre-assembled panels (non exhaustive list)

TR05	30 x 30 x 1,6 cm
TR03	30 x 30 x 1,6 cm
TR29	30 x 30 x 1,6 cm
TR34	30 x 30 x 1,6 cm

Preassembled rigid panel with Sika epoxydic glue

Flexible option on net : yes

Loose tile option : yes

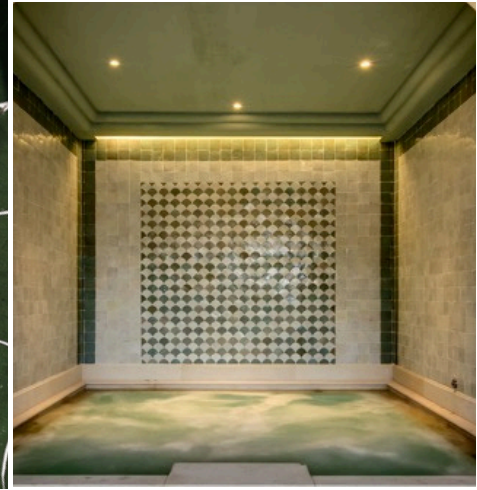
Delivery time : 6 weeks

Minimum order : 2 sqm

Quick shop (2 weeks)



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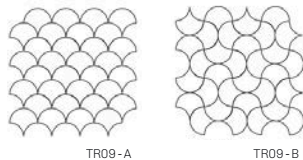
CHAKOUR

Inspired by the traditional fish-scale shape of Moroccan craftsmanship, the Chakour selection introduces a softer and more organic expression of zellige. Available loose or pre-assembled, its distinctive silhouette creates fluid, textured surfaces that enrich both contemporary and traditional interiors.

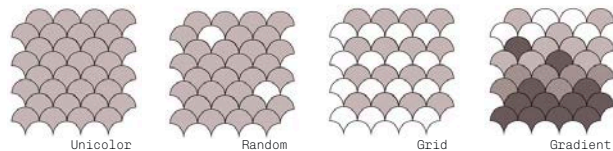
Loose



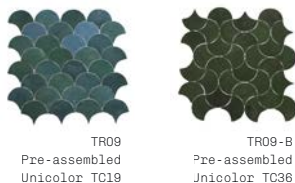
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Colorway



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- 2- Chakour TC09-B/ Unicolor TC36
- 3- Chakour 10 / Grid TC15-TC06 / PYR Design Parigi Spa Milano

CHAKOUR

Collection: Basic

Loose tiles

Chakour 10	10 x 10 x 1,2 cm
Chakour 13	13 x 12 x 1,2 cm
Chakour Flat	13,5 x 10 x 1,2 cm

Pre-assembled panels

TR09-A	30 x 30 x 1,6 cm
TR09-B	30 x 30 x 1,6 cm

Preassembled rigid panel with Sika epoxydic glue

Flexible option on net : no

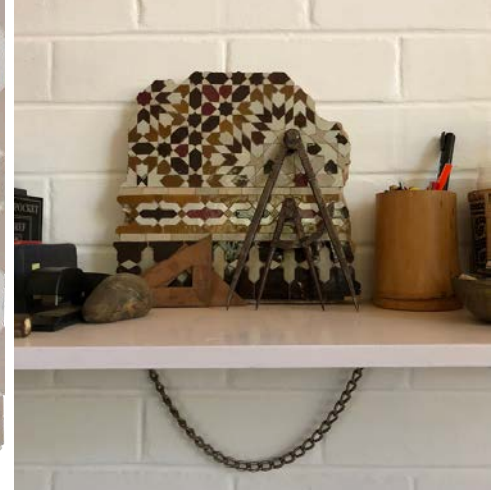
Loose tile option : no

Delivery time : 6 weeks

Minimum order : 2 sqm



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HERITAGE

Rooted in the Arab-Andalusian decorative tradition, this curated selection brings together some of the most emblematic historic zellige patterns. Enduring and timeless, these compositions celebrate the cultural heritage of Moroccan craftsmanship while continuing to inspire contemporary architecture and design.

-non exhaustive list-

Examples



TR16



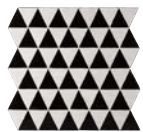
TR10



TR18



TR15



TR19



TR107



TR35



TR32



Chakour-CIS



TR08



TR17



TR23

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- 1- Heritage TR18 / Pernille Lind Copenhagen
- 2- Heritage TR07
- 3- Picture in our french R&D workshop, this pattern reminds us the origin of zellige.

HERITAGE

Collection: Basic

We have no limit to reproduce arabo-andalusian & tradionnal moroccan patterns.

Most of all, we love to make a twist by using monocolor to highlight both; infinite shades of our zellige tiles and the beauty this art.

Preassembled rigid panel with Sika epoxydic glue

Flexible option on net : no

Loose tile option : no

Delivery time : 8-10 weeks

Minimum order : 2 sqm

**CONTACT US TO
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COLOR CHART

COLORS



Silver



Gold



Noir TC31



Blanc Titane TC00



Gris Clair TC39



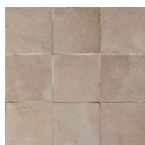
Gris TC41



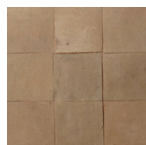
Gris Foncé TC40



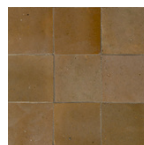
Blanc de Fez TC06



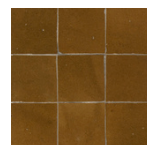
Beige TC22



Terracotta TC01



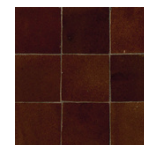
Camel TC08



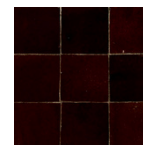
Miel TC20



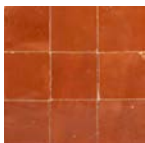
Cuir TC13



Tabac TC99



Marron TC11



Caramel TC54



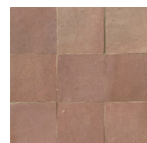
Corail TC52



Jaune Orange TC25



Jaune TC32



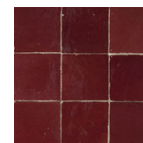
Rose Poudré TC57



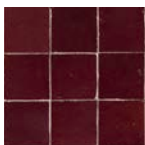
Rose TC12



Rouge Cerise TC38



Rouge TC04



Bourgogne TC18



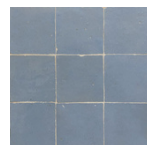
Violet TC28



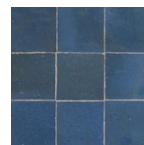
Bleu Gris TC23A



Céladon TC37



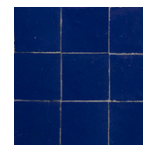
Bleu Baby TC09



Bleu Orage TC33



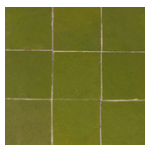
Bleu nuit TC48



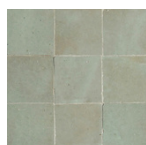
Bleu TC35



Turquoise TC02



Pistache TC07



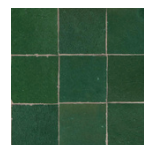
Argile TC15



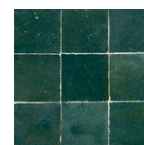
Aqua TC44



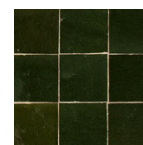
Vert D'eau TC10



Vert TC03



Bleu Pétrole TC19



Vert Ziti TC36

TC = Tile Color

ZELLIGE SPECIFICATION SHEET

Project type:	Commercial & Residential
Destination :	Floor & Wall, general surfaces; including pool Applications Suitable
Outdoor use:	down to -5°C
Description :	Zellige is made from 100% natural clay exclusively extracted from Fez carriers, mold at approx. 11 x 11 x 1,2 cm(excepted Bejmat), glazed and fired at approx. 900°C.
Fire resistance :	Zellige is a non-combustible material and does not contribute to the spread of fire. Equivalent to Euroclass A1 (EN 13501-1) and ISO 1182 standards - non-flammable, no smoke emission, no dripping.

Technical Characteristics (indicative values)

Material	100% natural Fez clay (terracotta)
Origin	Morocco
Manufacturing	Kiln-fired (double firing in wood oven), hand cut, pre-assembled on rigid panels with Sika® Epoxy Glue
Finish	All colors are glazed, except *unglazed natural*
Density	1.8 - 2.0 g/cm³
Water absorption	8 - 12%
Breaking strength	≥ 800 N (eq. reference EN ISO 10545-4)
Frost resistance	Suitable for indoor & outdoor use down to -5°C

Environmental & Quality Information

Exclusively hand made with natural clay from carriers of Fez Morocco
Glazed with mineral pigments
Contains no VOCs, synthetic additives, or toxic materials
Non-flammable and non-toxic
Fully recyclable
Produced under the official Moroccan Label Zellige de Fès, certifying origin, composition & craftsmanship process

PACKING

Basic Collection		Dimension			Layout options			Weight and quantity									
Model Name	Scheme	Size cms	Size inches	Thickness	Pre-assembled rigid panel	Flexible	Vrac	Units/box	Kilos/box	Pounds/box	M²/box	Sqft/box					
Bejmat	4.5-14	4.5x14	1,75 x 5,4	20mm /0,78"	x	n/a	x	85	35	77	0,5	5,38					
	5-15	5x15	1,95 x 5,8	15mm/ 0,58"				100	25	55	0,8	8,61					
	5-20	5x20	1,95 x 7,8	25mm/ 0,97"				100	38	83,6	1	10,76					
	TR-BEJ-4.5-14	bespoke	bespoke	20mm /0,78"			n/a	bespoke	30	66	bespoke						
	TR-BEJ-5-15	bespoke															
Square	Z3	3.3x3.3	1,28 x 1,28	12mm/ 0,46"	x	x	x	920	18,5	40,7	1	10,76					
	Z5	5x5	1,95 x 1,95		n/a	n/a		400									
	Z10	10x10	3,9 x 3,9					100									
	TOM/CAB 10	10x10															
	TR01	30x30	12 x 12	16mm/ 0,62"	x	x	n/a	11	20	44							
	TR28																
	TR27																
	FR-TR30	15x30	5,85 x 12					x	x	n/a	14	12,6	27,72	0,63	6,78		
	FR-TR31	20x30	7,8 x 12		16,5	36,3	0,82				8,82						
Rectangle	Z3-10	3,3x10	1,2 x 3,9	12mm/ 0,46"	x	x	x	920	18,5	40,7	1	10,76					
	Z5-10	5x10	1,95 x 3,9					400									
	TR05	30x30	12 x 12	16mm/ 0,62"				11	20	44							
	TR03																
	TR34																
	TR29																
	Chakour	Chakour 10	10x10					3,9 x 3,9	12mm/ 0,46"	n/a			n/a	x	100	18,5	40,7
Chakour 13		13x11,5	5,07 x 4,48		0,78	8,39											
Chakour Flat		13x9	5,07 x 3,15		0,59	6,35											
TR09-A		30x30	12 x 12	16mm/ 0,62"	x	n/a	n/a	11	20	44	1	10,76					
TR09-B																	
Heritage	non exhaustive list	bespoke															

TRC Trame* Copyright

TR = Trame*

*Trame means a pre-assembled rigid panel

n/a = not applicable

INSTALLATION AND USE

Surface Preparation

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

Zellige 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.

«Edge to edge» Installation

No spacer ! All our zelliges must be placed «edge to edge» with a minimum possible grout to achieve a uniform, authentic surface after grouting. Bejmat : 2mm grout

Double bonding

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

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.

Maintenance

Enamelled zelliges don't require special precaution.

Only terracotta finish (TC01) will be sealed with solvent-based stain protector, Fila W68 or equivalent.

Outdoor & wet area will require a specific sealer with Lithofin anti-gliss or equivalent.



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