

LAYING SCHEMATICS

Relatively to the tiles did you know that ...

Derived from the process, there may be slight differences in hue, size and roughness between the tiles of different batches and between tiles and accessories.

Before laying out the tiles you should make sure that they match the quality of choice, and the reference to the lot chosen.

Make sure you have enough tiles to do all the work. We recommend that you purchase 5% more tiles to deal with cuts and any damage additional to the work.

When ordering more tiles, make sure that the batch request matches to that already applied.

Laying

Apply the tiles alternately from different boxes (with the same batch) in order to get a pretty shade variations in the surface applied.

The tiles should be applied with "claws" and marks ">>" in the same direction, so that problems with shade and size variation are not likely to occur (Figure 1).

In Terra Antiga collection , you must apply the tiles with the texture in the same direction.

The tiles should be applied with adhesive cement. You should consider the specificity of each application for the proper selection of the most appropriate adhesive cement for each case.

The cuts must be made with an electric cutting machine (cutting machine with water), in order to obtain a regular finishing.

The joints between the tiles should have a minimum width of 7mm and we do not recommend the use of tile crosses (Figure 2).

In the particular case of the Italian Cover the application is made without joints (Figure 3).

When applying the tiles you should always respect a perimeter joint ($\pm 10\text{mm}$), so that the tensions created in the structure of buildings will be absorbed by it, not applicable to the floor, causing no cracked tiles that sometimes occur.

Proper grouting of the joints is essential for a good finish.

In the particular case of the Italian Cover we recommend no grouting joints.

Figure 1



Figure 2

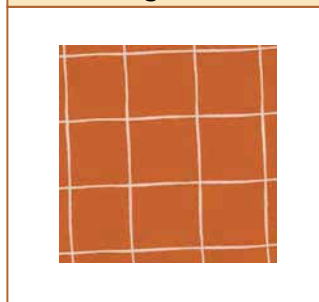
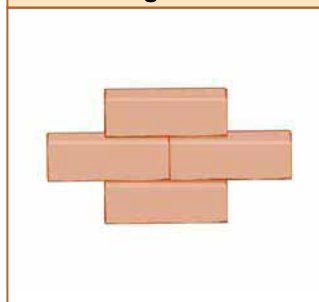


Figure 3



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Laying (continued)

The color of the joints should not be black, anthracite or graphite; because there is the probability of the tile getting dirty with the color of the joints and to remove the dirt the acid products will bleach the joints irreversibly.

Today we continue to have many tiles grouted with cement and sand (stroke: 1 cement / 2 fine washed sand), there are available on the market specifically for this purpose cements with features and benefits much more complete than the traditional formula. When the tile grouting is natural it is necessary a pre-treatment (apply Solimpar-Hidro) and follow manufacturer's instructions, Soladrilho does not take any responsibility on this matter.

Cleaning

It is always advisable to use our treatment, cleaning and maintenance products mainly in factory tiles treated. The use of other acid products can damage the treatment.

If you purchased the tile with oil repellent treatment, all you need to use is Soldete maintenance product, to preserve the protect treatment and the naturally matte appearance of the tile.

It's important never to wax a tile with oil or hydro treatment from the manufacturer, because the tiles will not absorb the wax, and it may cause the appearance of stains.

