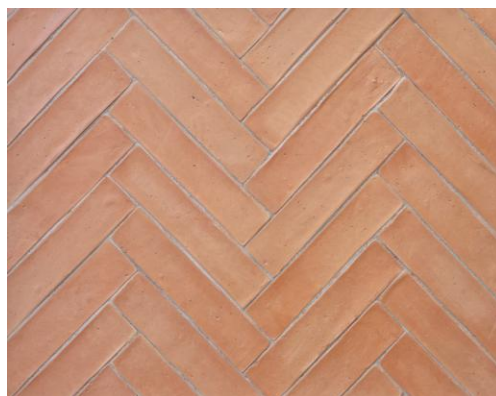




COTTOBELLO → PROTECTIVE
(2 COATS)



LUCER MATE → FINISH WAX
(1 COAT)



Installation and maintenance guide MONESTIR COTTOBELLO + LUCER MATE treatment

1. PLACEMENT OF THE HANDMADE TERRACOTTA

IMPORTANT: DO NOT WET THE PARTS FOR INSTALLATION, THEY ARE PLACED DRY.

- 1) **Ready for placement:** Mix the tiles to obtain a greater detonation.
- 2) **Grip material:** It is advisable to place the manual terracotta with glue cement. The installation must be with an open joint of 6 to 10 mm.
- 3) **GROUTING:** Joint mixture, **three parts of fine siliceous sand and one part of gray cement (Portland)**, try to stir frequently. The joints must be perfectly filled. As soon as possible, clean the construction residues from the joints. **It is not advisable to use prefabricated grouts with silicone-based components.**

2. CLEANING AFTER PLACEMENT

If the parts are clean after all the grouting, no further cleaning is necessary, but, if there are construction residues, a solution made up of one part of **SANET** and 3 parts of water must be applied. Spread the dilution on the pavement and leave it to act for a few minutes. Rub with a brush, scourer or with a turntable machine. Rinse well with water. Let the work dry completely until there is no moisture (minimum 10 days).

If after completing the drying period any part with traces of salts remains, clean it locally with the same solution and let it dry completely.

3. DRYING TIME

Let dry for at least 10 days according to room temperature.

4. INTERIOR TREATMENT

- 1) Apply a coat of COTTOBELLO with a large brush and let dry for at least 4 hours and apply the second coat of COTTOBELLO.
- 2) After 4 hours, apply a coat of LUCER MATE (finish wax). Both products should always be applied, never leave the floor without applying the LUCER MATE wax.

These products are applied undiluted.

WATERPROOF HANDMADE TERRACOTTA

Alteret Cerámicas, recommends waterproofing the handmade terracotta before it is placed on site, for this there is the possibility of acquiring the handmade terracotta already waterproofed. The pre-treatment applied to the handmade terracotta makes it waterproof, leaving it with an unaltered appearance.

This pretreatment is not a final treatment. The product that is applied to handmade tiles protects it from grouting and facilitates subsequent cleaning. It prevents the absorption of humidity and also prevents the appearance of saltpeter during the drying process and protects the floor during the work.

IMPORTANT: Alteret Cerámicas recommends laying the waterproof handmade terracotta with glue cement.

For the installation, cleaning and treatment of the waterproofed manual terracotta both indoors and outdoors, the steps previously indicated must be followed.

