

## Tabarka Studio Indoor/Outdoor Terracotta Product Usage Guide

Our Loggia, Motiff and Parker & Simon collections are handmade and very durable when properly installed and cared for. These collections are manufactured from natural clays, which vary in color and texture. Differences in topical color can also occur in the firing process. Slight variation is expected from lot to lot so please insure sufficient overage when ordering.

## USE

Suitable for interior, exterior and wet applications. Material is not rated for pools or fountains. Use on countertops and other working surfaces is not recommended. Outdoor use is subject to climate and method of installation.

## **INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE**

Product may have residue on the surface out of the box. Before starting installation, it is recommended to clean all tiles with a damp, clean cloth to remove any residue to achieve a clean tile surface. Allow tiles to fully dry prior to installation. Blending tiles from different boxes/cases during setting is required to produce a beautiful, naturally rich appearance. We highly recommend doing a "Dry Lay" prior to installation to achieve desired arrangement. Inspect your order carefully. Tabarka will not be responsible for material that has been cut or installed. Throughout the installation process and handling of the tile, be careful not to damage the finished surface. Install per industry standards for ceramic tile, sealing grout with a penetrating sealer.

For ongoing maintenance, clean regularly with a neutral detergent and buff tiles with a soft white pad. Heavy foot traffic or out-door installations may require additional maintenance. A natural patina will occur as the floor is maintained and wears. Tabarka Studio celebrates the aging process and encourages their clientele to as well.

## SHIPMENT INSPECTION

It is the responsibility of the client or client's representatives to thoroughly inspect deliveries upon receipt. It is important to check that received tiles match what was ordered and that no product was damaged. All damage claims must be made within two business days of receipt. If the order was shipped "collect" then the damage claim must be submitted by the party that paid for the shipping. All claims of wrong tiles MUST be made before installation of the tiles.

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