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Tunisian Stone Mosaics Important Information

This collection represents timeworn mosaics dating from the 1st and 2nd century AD. All patterns are recreated from age old techniques, which are intricately hand cut and hand assembled into timeless patterns. The stones and marbles are sourced and collected in and around the Atlas Mountains.

The characteristics of these mosaics are:

- Chips
- Hairline cracks
- Colour and thickness variation

The backing may be either mesh and/or cement depending on the design.

We recommend mixing mosaic sheets prior to installation.

The mosaics should be handled with care due to their fragile nature.

Sealing is recommended. We suggest using Aquamix Sealers Choice, a water based product that will seal without altering the colour or appearance of the tiles. Sealing instructions are as per the product label.

BEFORE YOU LAY YOUR TILES PLEASE NOTE:

Please check your tiles to make sure they are what you ordered. If there is any concern regarding the quantity, size, colour, shade or variation of batch, the tiles must not be laid.

If a defect is discovered whilst the tiles are being laid, work must stop immediately and your supplier must be contacted.

Prior to laying tiles the homeowner, tiler or builder must:

- Inspect tiles for any defect
- Check that the tiles delivered to site are the correct quantity, colour, shade and size as ordered or selected.
- Check that the shades are consistent through the batch delivered.
- Ensure that there are enough tiles on site for the project. If not order some more of the same batch before work commences.

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During laying we suggest:

- Mixing tiles from several boxes to ensure blending of any inherent shade variation.
- Always clean any adhesive, grout and wax from the surface of the tiles.
- Make sure that the tiles are thoroughly cleaned before sealing.

Please note: Australian standards define acceptable variation imperfections allowable in any batch. Claims for defects, size, shade variation and incorrect delivery and other fault that should have been reasonably obvious before laying was carried out, will not be accepted.

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