

ANTIQU TERRA COTTA

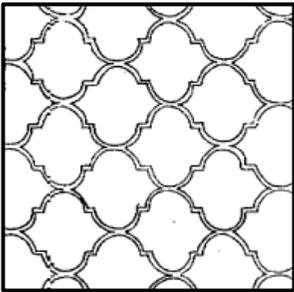


Antique Terra Cotta shown in 6"x6" with a 4"x12" bullnose edge and our 6"x6" deco 1

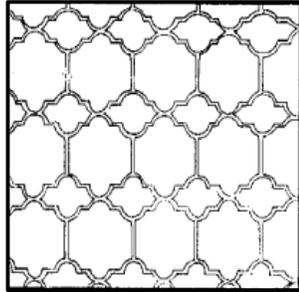
Our handmade oven fired Antique Terra Cotta tiles naturally vary in color from terracotta to amber; some are solid and some have color variations within each tile giving a "natural mix" of fired clay colors. No two tiles look the same, enhancing the natural look. Our hand rubbed stains are transparent and therefore produce different shades depending on the natural color of the tile. The wide variations add character and are part of the handmade beauty of the tile.

See back of the catalog for other sizes and trim

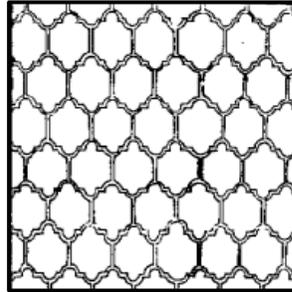
Sizes, Shapes and Trim



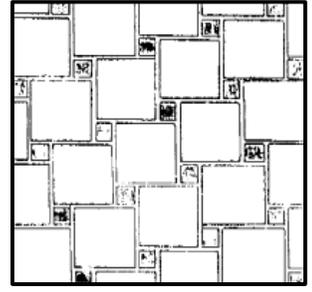
Riviera
sizes available 8" 12" and 16"



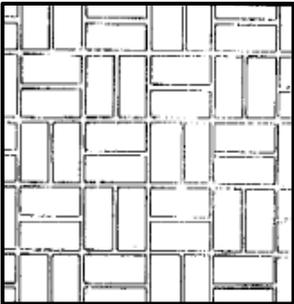
Riviera and Tropez



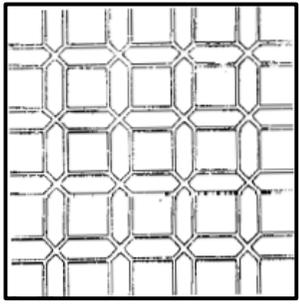
Tropez
sizes available 8" 12" and 16"



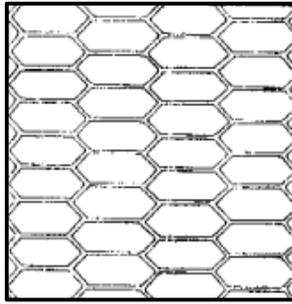
Square (shown with dot)
sizes available 2"x2" 3"x3" 5"x5" 6"x6" 8"x8"
10"x10" 12"x12" and 16"x16"



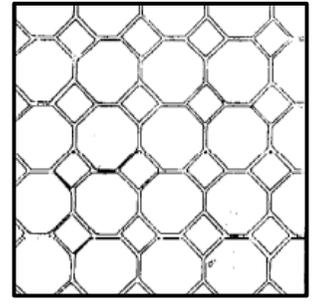
Basket Weave
sizes available 4"x8" 6"x12" 8"x16"



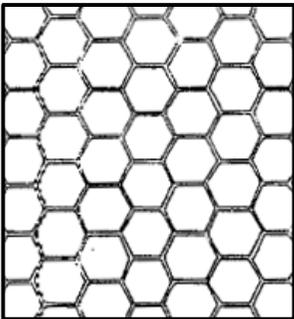
Square and Picket



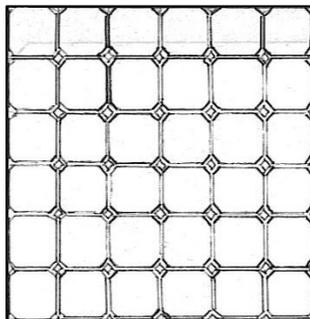
Picket
sizes available 4"x12" and 5x16"



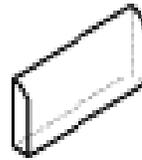
Octagon
available in 8" 12" and 16" sizes



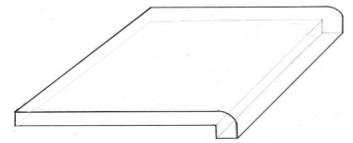
Hexagonal
sizes available 8" 12" and 16"
sizes



Square with 2" cut corner
sizes available 8" 12" and 16" sizes



Bull Nose sizes available
4"x12" or 6"x12"



Stair Tread 12"x12"

If you do not see the size or shape you need give us a call.

Tips and Information

Antique Terra Cotta has a very wide natural color range. Mix all boxes before installation. The tiles are glossy out of the box but after final cleaning the tiles may have a soft matt finish. This will depend on the individual installation and cleanup. Generally not recommended for wet area or exterior use.

Installation – thinset only. Do not soak in water.

Grouting - use a sanded modified polymer grout **It is important to clean the grout off the surface of the tile while fresh**

It is recommended to use a grout bag to grout this rustic tile and avoid smearing the grout over the tile. Clean tile immediately with a sponge and clean water and remove any grout from the tile recesses and clean the residue on the surface of the tile. Thorough grout cleaning before the grout has dried is important to having a beautiful floor.

Final Cleanup - use a commercial grout residue remover

If a grout haze remains after tile and grout are thoroughly dry - several days - purchase a grout haze removal product that contains Sulfamic acid and carefully clean the tile. Apply to a small test area first to insure satisfactory results.

Final Sealing (optional) - use a commercial matte or gloss water based sealer Test a small area to insure the results The tile is completely sealed so this step is optional.

Maintenance – the best way to maintain your new floor is to keep it clean. Wipe up spills immediately and keep it free of surface dirt. We recommend using only mild non-abrasives cleaners if necessary. A frequent dust or damp mopping or vacuuming is best. Individual conditions dictate when to apply a top finish to protect the tile. When you see areas starting to show wear it is time. Use a water based top finish recommended for terra cotta tile. Apply to a small test area first to insure satisfactory results.

Always use premium quality products and refer to the manufacturers directions.

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