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# Expressions

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Life has an endless variety of  
Expressions.



# FAP: LOVELY FLOORS.

**The new Fap floors have been designed to create rich, thrilling and authentic surfaces. Materials, colours, textures and details are designed carefully and passionately, so that your floor can tell a story, reliving the sensations and memories that transform any home into a unique, special place.**





## SIX MULTI-SHADE COLOURS.

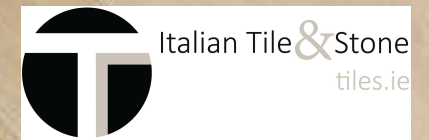
Each original woods colour is studied with care, each colour option is a smooth blend of shades, creating evocative, sophisticated effects that are both original and timeless.



# SMOOTH AND AUTHENTIC.

A uniquely genuine sensation is created by the incredibly authentic veins and shades of colour, with no two pieces exactly the same, perfect for guaranteeing a beautifully smooth overall effect.

# AUTHENTIC IN EVERY DETAIL.



# AUTHENTIC SURFACES.

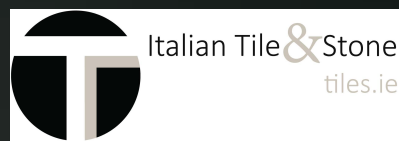
# A SMOOTH WHOLE.

# NATURAL COLOUR OF WOOD.

# BALANCED VARIATIONS.



# IN



**TWO SURFACES,  
TWICE THE  
VERSATILITY.**

**INDOOR SURFACES.** The authentic feel of natural material for indoors: hard wearing and reliable, ideal throughout the house, in bathrooms and kitchens as well as in commercial areas.

# OUT

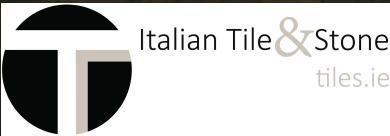
**R11 C(A+B+C)**

**NON-SLIP FINISH FOR OUTDOORS.** The sophisticated “OUT” non-slip surface can be used in a variety of settings: gardens, terraces, swimming pools, changing rooms and wellness areas.



ULIVO

RECEPTION  
HOTEL



FAP HOTEL













# AUTHENTIC DETAILS THAT BRING THE MATERIAL ALIVE.

The moment they've been laid, the staves from the Expressions collection look like they have been there forever, with the wealth of authentic details, shades of colour and naturally speckled, textured surface the light plays on.



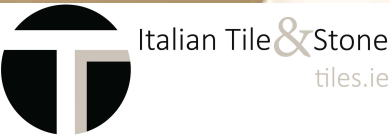






ROVERE

KITCHEN



Floor  
Expressions Rovere



# SANDALO

## LIVING/GARDEN

### COORDINATION FROM THE LIVING AREA THROUGH TO THE TERRACE.

The two finishes the surface comes in make it possible to coordinate the living area with the terrace. Expressions stands up to rain and frost, and the high-quality porcelain stoneware does not fade in the sun.



IN



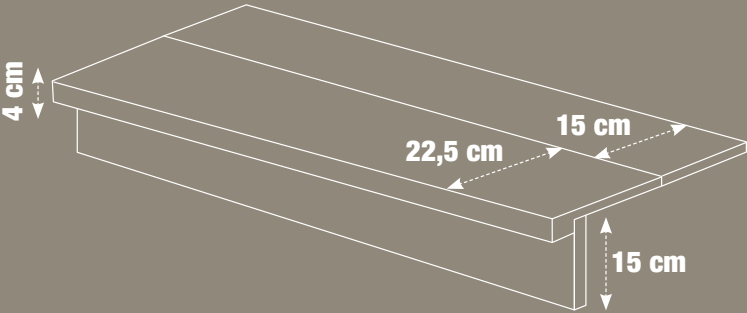
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OUT  
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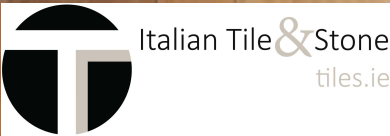
# ROVERE

## STAIR



### A SOPHISTICATED, INVITING STAIRCASE.

Expressions comes with the special pieces required for perfect stairs, so you can give a special touch of beauty to every corner of your home.



**Floor**  
Expressions Rovere  
Expressions Rovere Scalino  
**Wall**  
Expressions Rovere



**SANDALO**

**BATHROOM**

## THE FEEL OF WOOD IN THE SHOWER AREA.

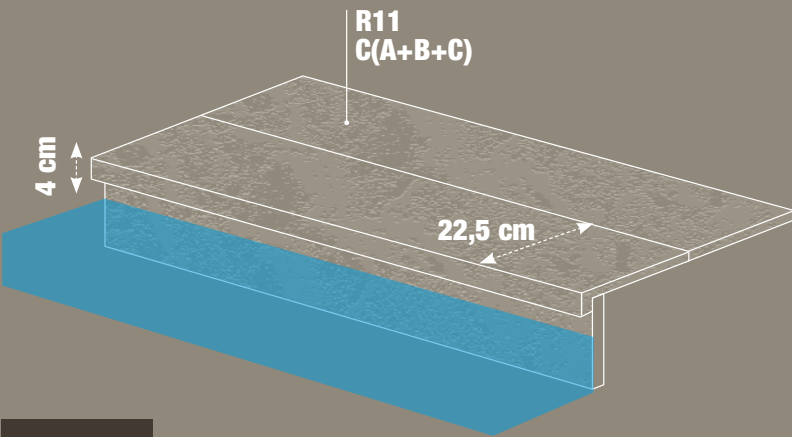
Expressions offers you the feel of wood where you would not normally expect to find it: even in the shower, where mosaic provides an attractive solution to the problem of floors that slope down to let the water away.







OUTSIDE  
SWIMMING  
POOL



A NATURAL LOOK  
FOR THE POOLSIDE.

In contemporary homes, the finishes for outdoor areas are of particular importance. The Expressions flooring has the natural appearance of wood, and stands up to water, frost and sunlight. The special “L” shaped pieces can be used to finish off pavements, paths and the edges of swimming pools.





**R11**  
**C(A+B+C)**





**NOCE**

**OFFICE**



**ELEGANT AND HARD  
WEARING.**

The Classic modular carpet flooring with inlay decoration adds an attractive touch of character, creating a sophisticated contrast between the classic and the contemporary. The porcelain stoneware surface is durable and hard wearing, making it perfect for areas subject to localised heavy foot traffic, such as offices.





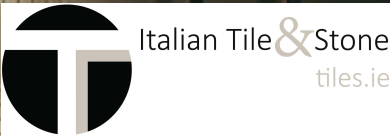


QUERCIA

SPA-WELLNESS

NATURAL  
WELLBEING,  
MAXIMUM  
FUNCTIONALITY.

Expressions is a no-worries option for bringing the natural warmth of wood to wellness areas: porcelain stoneware surfaces are perfectly able to withstand water, steam and drastic changes in temperature.



Floor & Wall  
Expressions Quercia  
Expressions Quercia Mosaico





# ULIVO

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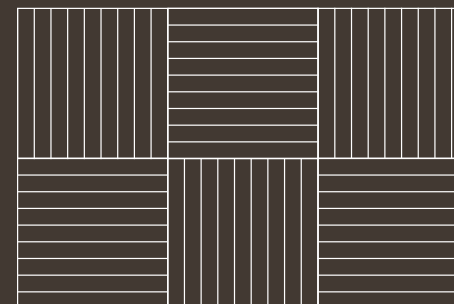
## RESTAURANT

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**A WARM, GENUINE  
ATMOSPHERE FOR  
ANY SETTING.**

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A Expressions floor is able to create a pleasantly inviting atmosphere in any public or residential setting. As easy to clean, scratch and wear resistant as the finest products on the market.









FAGGIO  
KITCHEN



Floor  
Expressions Faggio







PORCELAIN STONEWARE				25x150 10"x60"	22,5x90 9"x36"	15x90 6"x36"	RT	THICKNESS 10 mm
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RT / rectified



Expressions Faggio V2

MATT \_\_\_\_\_ R 9



OUT \_\_\_\_\_ R 11 C(A+B+C)



Expressions Noce V2

MATT \_\_\_\_\_ R 9



OUT \_\_\_\_\_ R 11 C(A+B+C)



Expressions Quercia V2

MATT \_\_\_\_\_ R 9



OUT \_\_\_\_\_ R 11 C(A+B+C)



Expressions Rovere V2

MATT \_\_\_\_\_ R 9



OUT \_\_\_\_\_ R 11 C(A+B+C)



Expressions Sandalo V2

MATT \_\_\_\_\_ R 9



OUT \_\_\_\_\_ R 11 C(A+B+C)



Expressions Ulivo V2

MATT \_\_\_\_\_ R 9



OUT \_\_\_\_\_ R 11 C(A+B+C)



	Sales unit	MQ./Box	PZ./Box	Kg/Box	Box/PL
1	1 Box	1,125	3	25,50	30
2	1 Box	1,215	6	26,70	36
3	1 Box	1,215	9	25,20	36



PORCELAIN STONEWARE

25x150 22,5x90 15x90  
10"x60" 9"x36" 6"x36"

RT

THICKNESS 10 mm

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MOSAICO



Expressions Faggio  
Mosaico 22,5x22,5



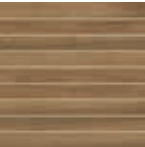
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Mosaico 22,5x22,5



Expressions Rovere  
Mosaico 22,5x22,5



Expressions Ulivo  
Mosaico 22,5x22,5



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Mosaico 22,5x22,5



Expressions Quercia  
Mosaico 22,5x22,5



Expressions Classic Noce  
Tappeto 45x45 RT



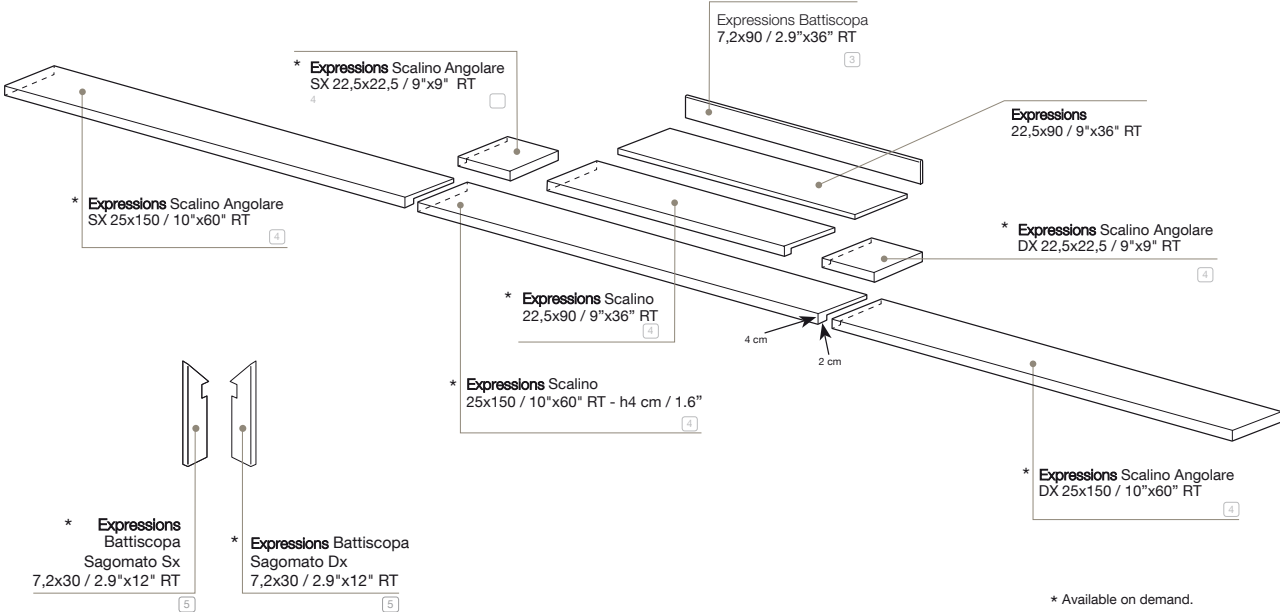
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Tappeto 45x45 RT



Expressions Classic Faggio Noce  
Tappeto 45x45 RT

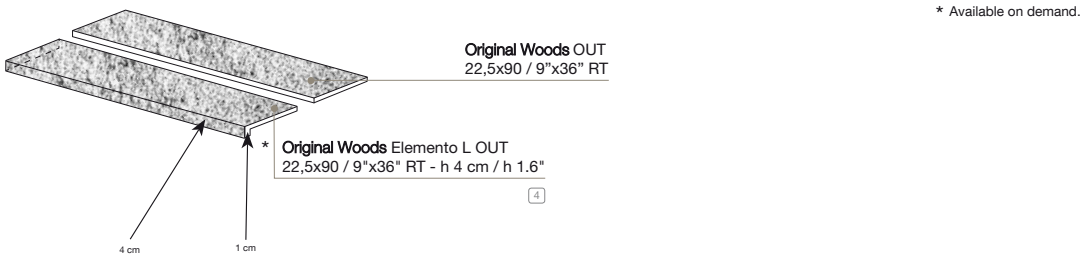
Special Items IN

Available in all colours.



Special Items OUT





































































Available in all colours.











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1	1 Box	0,303	6	6,40	132
2	1 Box	-	2	-	-
3	1 Box	5,40 ML	6	8,77	-
4	1 Box	-	2	-	-
5	1 Box	2,40 ML	8	-	-



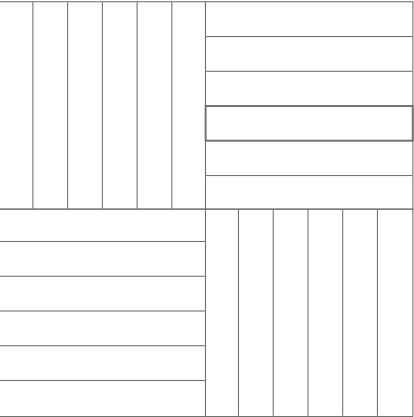


EXPRESSIONS		FAGGIO	NOCE	QUERCIA	ROVERE	SANDALO	ULIVO
PORCELAIN STONEWARE	 25x150 RT 10"x60"		-	-			-
	 22,5x90 RT 9"x36"						
	 15x90 RT 6"x36"						
	 22,5x90 RT out 9"x36"						
STONEWARE MOSAICS	 Mosaico 22,5x22,5 9"x9"						
PORCELAIN STONEWARE TRIMS	 Battiscopa 7,2x90 2.9"x36"						
	 Scalino 25x150 10"x60"		-	-			-
	 Scalino Angolare 25x150 10"x60"		-	-			-
	 Scalino 22,5x90 RT 9"x36"						
	 Scalino Angolare 22,5x22,5 RT 9"x9"						
	 Elemento L. out 22,5x90 RT 9"x36"						
	USE MATCHING GROUTS						

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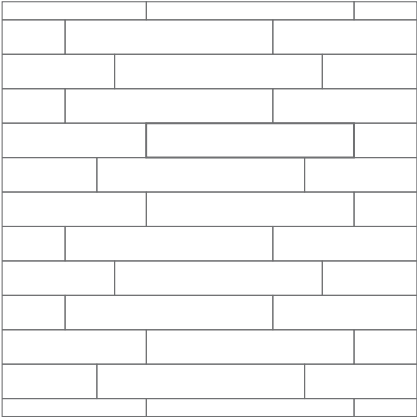
Installation tips



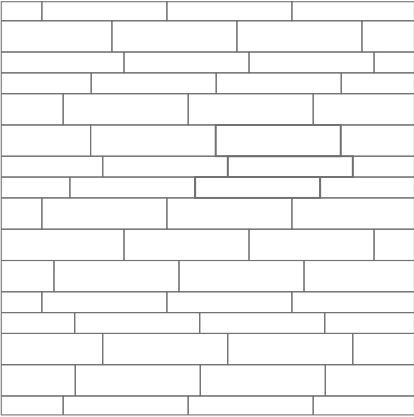
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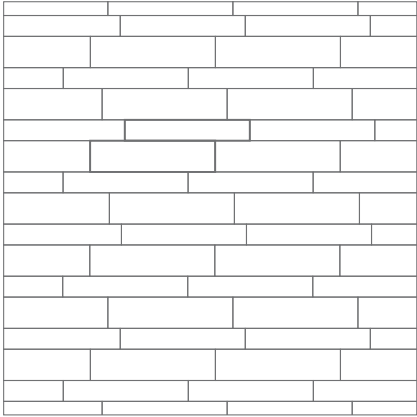
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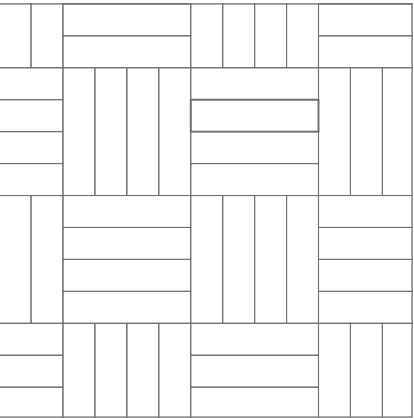
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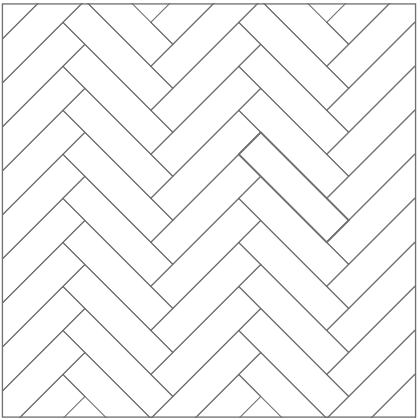
Expressions 22,5x90 RT - 60%  
Expressions 15x90 RT - 40%



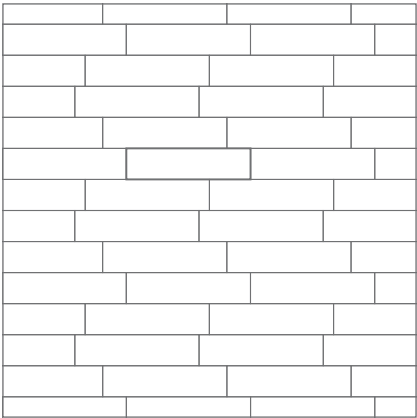
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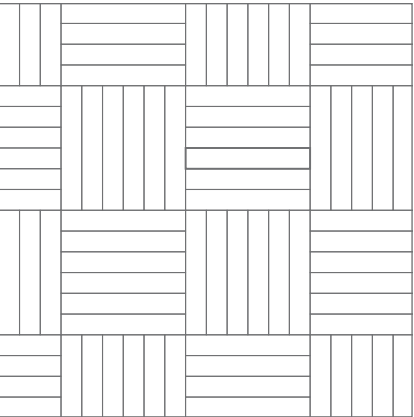
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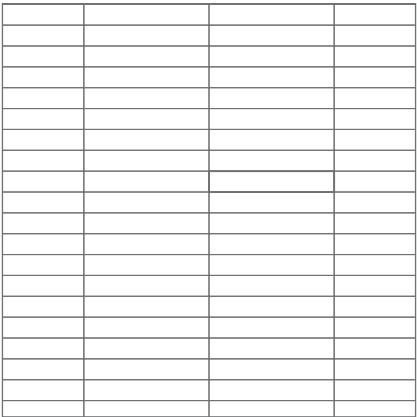
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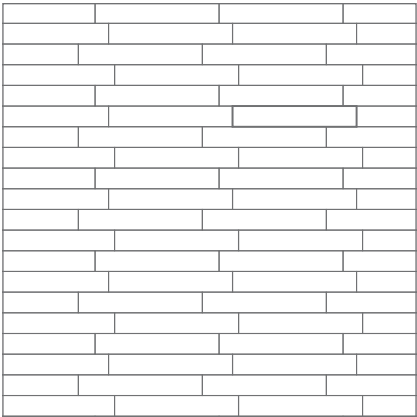
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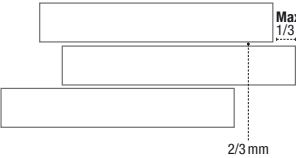
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For floors with a lengthwise tiling layout, maximum 1/3 offset between panels.



# Advice on laying, grouting and maintenance

## Porcelain stoneware

**IMPORTANT NOTE: TILES SHOULD BE LAID AND GROUTED ONLY BY PROFESSIONAL TILE LAYERS.**

### Tiling

Follow the simple rules below to guarantee perfect tiling results:

- 1) Check the floor slab is flat where the tiles are to be fitted;
- 2) Mix the tiles during tiling by taking them from several boxes
- 3) Handle the tiles with care before and during tiling.

### IMPORTANT:

Fap rectified floor tiles must be laid with a 2-3 mm gap between them. For the laying outdoors we recommend a gap of 3 mm.

For floors with a lengthwise tiling layout, maximum 1/3 offset between panels. The hexagons will have to be laid with a 3 to 5 mm gap between tiles.

### Grouting

Use matching grouts.

### Cleaning

When cement-based grouts are used, the tiler should follow the instructions for cleaning. Follow the manufacturer's instructions if epoxy grouts are used.

### Cleaning to be performed by the tile layer:

- 1 Initial cleaning:** about 10-20 minutes after grouting, grout will lose its plasticity and become opaque: any excess sealant should then be removed using a clean, damp sponge. The tiles must then be wiped clean using a dry cloth or felt.
- 2 Final cleaning:** after 36/48 hours both the tiles and the joints will have dried completely: the surface must then be washed using a buffered acid solution. The tiles must then be rinsed using plenty of clean water, which must then be removed using a liquid vacuum.

**EXTREMELY IMPORTANT:** it is essential that the tile layer cleans the tiles exactly as prescribed so that the flooring will subsequently be easy to clean. The care taken with both the initial and final cleaning processes (in particular the complete removal of grout residuals) will affect the subsequent ease of maintenance of the flooring. The best manufacturers of joint-grouts and adhesives recommend this procedure for all flooring in porcelain stoneware. If these recommendations are not observed or if water is used which is not perfectly clean, it could lead to the formation of a hardly perceivable film of grout or building site dust which is extremely absorbent and captures any dust in the atmosphere and can make the floor look eternally dirty. In this case Fap ceramiche declines any responsibility.

### Ordinary cleaning:

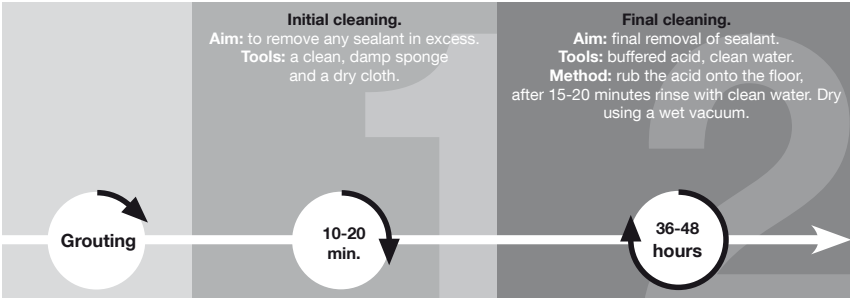
**3 Frequency:** as usual.

### Recommendations:

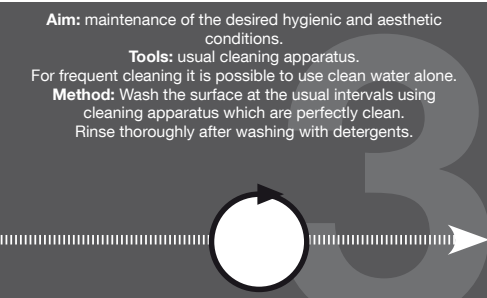
**a]** always use cleaning tools which are perfectly clean; **b]** always rinse the floor; **c]** do not walk on the floor when wet;

**d]** clean water without detergent may be used for frequent washing or specific detergents to remove dirt or stains that are not waxen or filmy. We advise not to use detergents with the indication “it is not necessary to rinse after use”.

### Cleaning to be carried out by the tile layer.



### Ordinary cleaning to be carried out by the user.



## Glossy porcelain stoneware

Glossy porcelain stoneware is created by means of a special polishing process that enhances the smooth texture of the surface of the tiles, thus achieving a sophisticated look in which vibrant reflections create a uniquely attractive effect. The polishing process used for all the polished and lapped products on the market involves removing a tiny part of the material and sometimes opening up a number of micro-pores on the surface, which makes the products more vulnerable to staining. We recommend using grout in a shade similar to that of the tile, in order to reduce contrast. During the laying process, materials should not be marked on the upward facing side with pencils or permanent markers.

## Floor tiles OUT

### Grouting

Use cement-based grouts for improved joints (CLASSE CG2 according to EN 13888) without additives of any kind. Reactive resin based mortars should not be used (CLASSE RG according to EN 13888).

### Cleaning

Essential operations required to ensure ordinary maintenance is kept reasonably simple.

### Cleaning to be performed by the tile layer:

- 1) NB:** first remove excess grout from the surface, moving a spatula diagonally across the joints before the grout has dried hard.
- 2) Initial cleaning:** 10-20 minutes after grouting, when the grout is no longer elastic and has become opaque, remove excess sealant using a clean, damp hard cellulose sponge. Do not carry out this cleaning operation any earlier, since this could partially empty the material from the joints. Should the grout have already hardened, use a Scotch-Brite® abrasive sponge dampened with clean water.
- 3) Final cleaning:** after 36-48 hours, when the joints have set properly, the surface must be washed with buffered acid; simply follow the recommendations below.

Use a buffered acid-solvent solution such as FapClean 1, diluted 50-50 in preferably warm water. Diluted hardware store acids MUST NOT be used (because they give off harmful fumes and can “burn” into the joints).

**a]** Wet the covering surface so that the cement-based grout is protected from any corrosive action of the diluted acid solution. **b]** Distribute the diluted acid solution evenly using a Scotch-Brite® sponge. **c]** Leave to go to work for a few minutes, depending on how much dirt there is. **d]** Brush vigorously with a brush with nylon bristles or similar. **e]** Use dry, clean cloths to wipe up the residue. **f]** Rinse thoroughly with plenty of clean, warm water, as often as required to remove any smudges or residue in the gaps. **g]** If there are still areas not perfectly clean, repeat the acid wash using undiluted FapClean 1.





Porcelain Stoneware - Standard EN 14411 (ISO 13006) Annex G Group BIa, E ≤ 0,5%

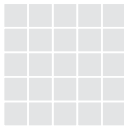
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				EN 14411 - ISO 13006 BIa (UGL e GL)		AVERAGE RATING	
				NON RETTIFICATO - NOT RECTIFIED	RETTIFICATO - RECTIFIED	IN	OUT
SIZES		Length and width	ISO 10545-2	± 0,6%, max 2 mm	± 0,3%, max 1 mm	In accordance	In accordance
		Thickness		± 5%, max 0,5 mm	± 5%, max 0,5 mm	In accordance	In accordance
		Wedging **		± 0,5%, max 2 mm	± 0,3%, max 1,5 mm	In accordance	In accordance
		Straightness of the edges		± 0,5%, max 1,5 mm	± 0,3%, max 0,8 mm	In accordance	In accordance
		Flatness		± 0,5%, max 2 mm	± 0,4%, max 1,8 mm	In accordance	In accordance
STRUCTURE		Water absorption - average value %	ISO 10545-3	≤ 0,5%		In accordance	In accordance
			ASTM C373				
		Breaking strength	ISO 10545-4	S ≥ 1300 N		S ≥ 2000 N	S ≥ 2000 N
		Bending strength		R ≥ 35 N/mm <sup>2</sup>		In accordance	In accordance
		Deep abrasion	ISO 10545-6	≤ 175mm <sup>3</sup>		≤ 140mm <sup>3</sup>	≤ 140mm <sup>3</sup>
THERMAL SHOCK		Coefficient of thermal linear expansion	ISO 10545-8	Declared value Test method available		≤ 7 MK <sup>-1</sup>	≤ 7 MK <sup>-1</sup>
		Thermal shock resistance	ISO 10545-9	Resistant		Resistant	Resistant
		Resistance to frost	ISO 10545-12	Resistant		Resistant	Resistant
		Dynamic friction coefficient	DCOF BOT 3000	Slip resistant ≥ 0,42		In accordance	In accordance
SAFETY		Dynamic friction coefficient	DIN 51130	According to the space or the working area		R9	R11
		Non-slip classification	DIN 51097	According to the wet area to be stepped on barefoot		-	C(A+B+C)
		Resistance to household chemicals and swimming pool salts	ISO 10545-13	UB Min.		In accordance	In accordance
CHEMICAL RESISTANCE		Resistance to low concentrations of acids and alkalis		According to classification indicated by the manufacturer		ULB Min.	ULB Min.
		Stain resistance	ISO 10545-14	Declared value Test method available		5	5

• Average rating of tests conducted during the last 24 months.

66\*\* For oblong tiles with L≥ 60 cm and ratio length/width L/W≥3, measurement of rectangularity only on short edges

The V-Shade classification indicates the level of shading of the product, ranked from V0 to V4.

V0



None

V1



Light

V2



Moderate

V3



High

V4



Very High





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