



Installation and maintenance guide ACT02-AAM Matte water treatment

1. PLACEMENT OF THE HANDMADE TERRACOTTA

1º Ready for placement: Mix the tiles to obtain a greater detonation.

2º 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.

3º Joint filling: 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 gaskets 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 **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

1º Apply a coat of **ACT02-AAM COTTOBELLO** with a large brush and let dry for at least 4 hours and apply the second coat.

2º After 4 hours, apply a coat of **ACT02-AAM LUCER MATE**.

These products are applied undiluted.

WATERPROOF PROTECTION 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 saltpeters 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.