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OLD BLUE 'WAALTJES'

TECHNICAL DATA
22cm long x 4.2cm wide x 2-2,6cm thick
ca 105 pcs/m² with joint width of 1 mm (almost touching)



This is an old recycled handmade product: the size of the 'Waaltjes' may differ slightly. The color nuance may also differ slightly from batch to batch.



For interior use and covered terraces.

This is an old recycled product: please order in time since the old recycled floor tiles are becoming scarce.

INSTALLING INSTRUCTIONS

- It is of major importance that the 'Waaltjes' are well mixed.
- The 'Waaltjes' are always laid in irregular bond. That means that entire, half and three-quarter 'Waaltjes' are being laid at random to one's own taste.
- We recommend to keep a joint width of 1 (to 2) mm. The 'Waaltjes' are handmade, may differ slightly in size and a good installation will require just a little more attention and time. The laying in irregular bond of the 'Waaltjes' will help to keep the prescribed joint width. This procedure allows to obtain the most authentic outcome with an appearance of the olden days.
- Wet the 'Waaltjes' briefly before installation so that mortar/glue cannot dry too quickly.
- To be laid in grey mortar bed or in a thick glue of 1cm.

- It’s appropriate to double-glue the tiles, this means put glue on both the tile and the underground.
- Joint color: silver grey (20L of dune sand - 10L of white sand -10L of white cement - 1L of Classic gray Holcim) or old white (15L white sand - 15 L dune sand - 10L white cement - 0.5L gray hydraulic lime or gray cement). In case of doubt, you may ask the floor layer to perform a sample before jointing the whole surface.
- The joint can always be 1 mm deeper than the ‘Waaltjes’, so not level with them. This will keep the shape of the ‘Waaltjes’ visible whereas the joint remains less apparent.
- Before starting the jointing work, wet the floor abundantly. Joint small surfaces at once and sweep them off regularly. The ‘Waaltjes’ are very susceptible to cement grout film and must be cleaned correctly.
- Once the tiles are completely dry, rub them in twice with an impregnating agent (Funcosil AG).

Funcosil AG Instructions:

Only apply the impregnating agent when the floor and joints are sufficiently dry (moisture content < 6%).

1. Shake the bottles well before use.
2. We always use a paint roller with nap and a wide brush.
3. Pour the product into a container (a paint tray is the most practical).
4. Use the brush for the edges, then apply the impregnating product evenly with the roller. Be careful not to apply too much at once to prevent flaking of the product.
5. If only a brush is used, streaks may occur.
6. Apply the impregnating agent both horizontally and vertically. Allow the first coat to dry before applying the second coat.

- Weekly maintenance with a vacuum cleaner, followed by cleaning with a nourishing soap (Lithofin Wash & Clean).
- And now, enjoy the beautiful result!

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