

Zellige

BY GRAMAR

Handmade in Fes, our Zellige represents the authentic tradition of tilemaking that has existed in Morocco for centuries. We have sprinkled in a pinch of modern technology that improves the customer experience but takes nothing away from the beauty and character of this amazing ceramic heritage.



Shapes



Zellige Antiqued
4"x4"x 1/2"



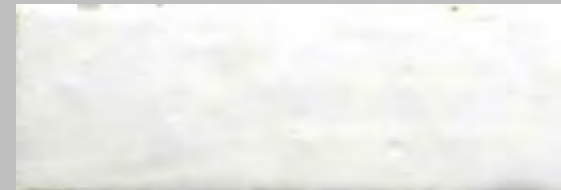
Zellige Antiqued
4"Hexagon x 1/2"



Zellige Classic
4"x4"x 1/2"



Zellige Classic
2"x2" Mosaic



Zellige Brick
2"x5-3/4"x 1/2"

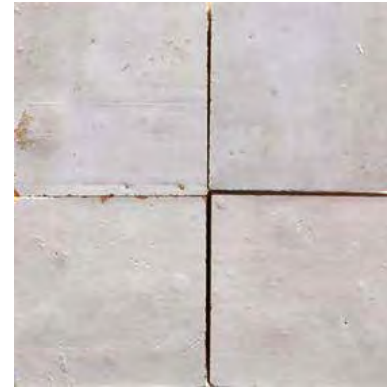
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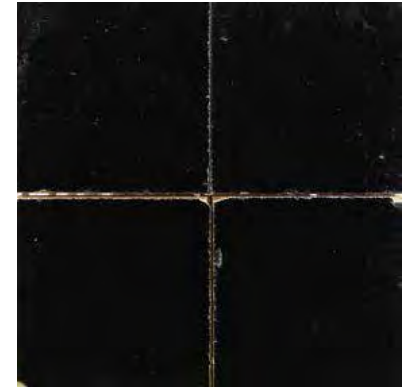
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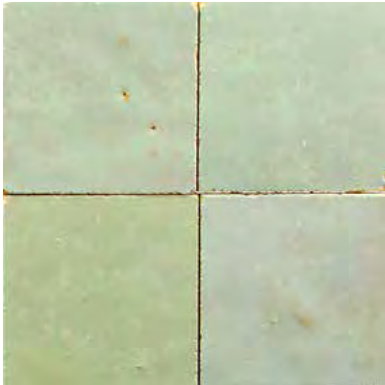
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Desert



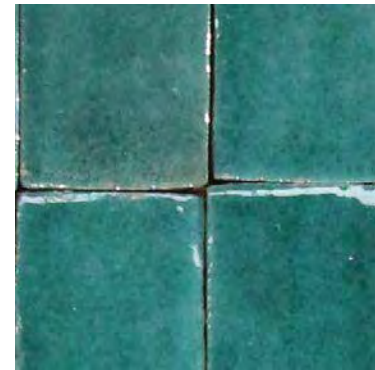
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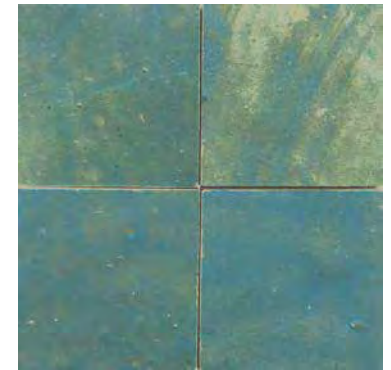
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Aquamarine



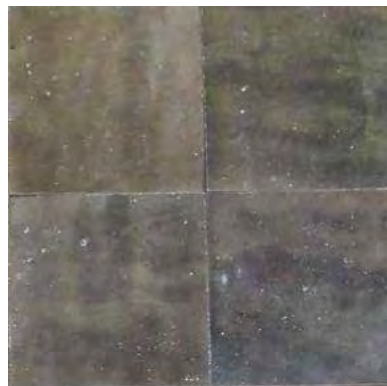
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Sky

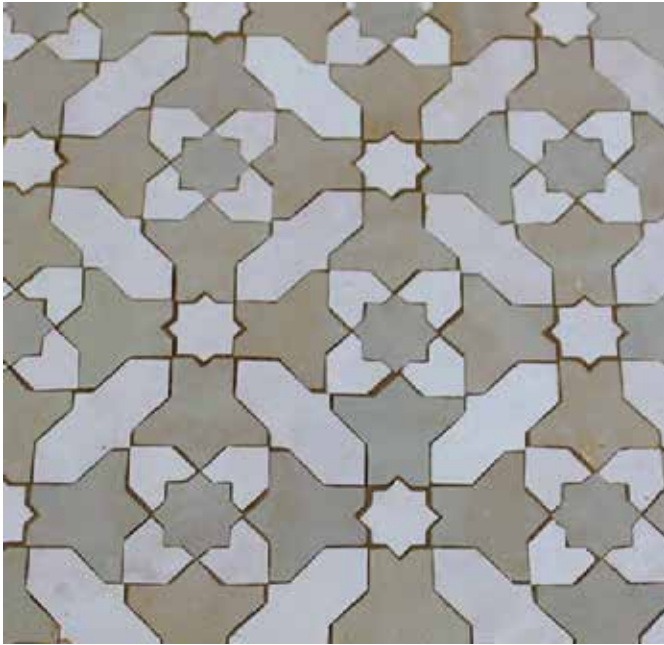


Fog

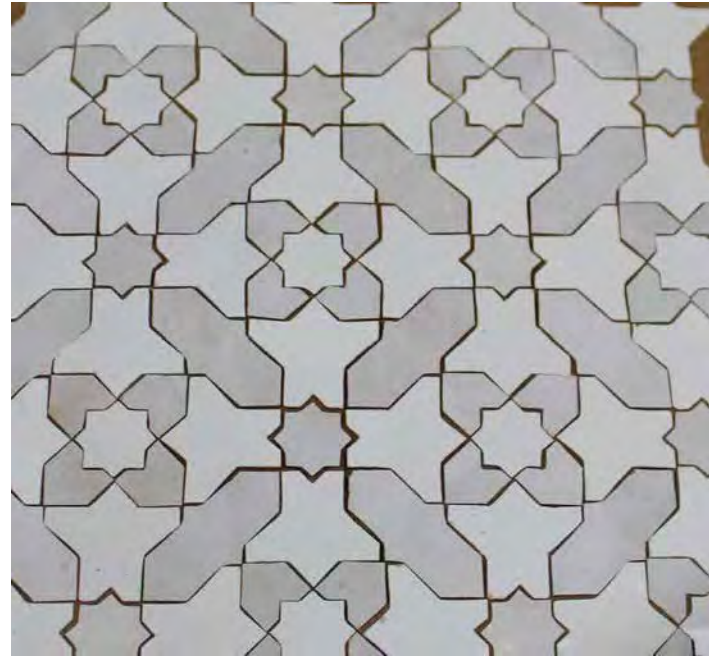


Saddle

Habibi Patter



Desert & Fog



Snow & White

Our Zellige is a little different than most Moroccan Zellige.

All our tiles are gauged

This means the tile backs are trimmed to create a uniform $\frac{1}{2}$ " thickness, which makes installation easier. Most Moroccan Zellige tiles vary significantly in thickness, and some styles -like the Bricks are traditionally $\frac{3}{4}$ " thick, which can limit where they can be used and make installation difficult.

We use only lead-free glazes

Most Zelliges manufactured in small workshops, using glazes made with traditional ingredients that often includes lead. The producer we work with re-formulated the traditional glazes, using lead free European raw materials, which protects the tile makers and the end user.

We offer two different types of Zellige—Classic and Antiqued

Classic the traditional form of Zellige, where the back and edges of the glazed tiles are cut to create a thin, straight edge that allows the tiles to be installed without a joint in between.

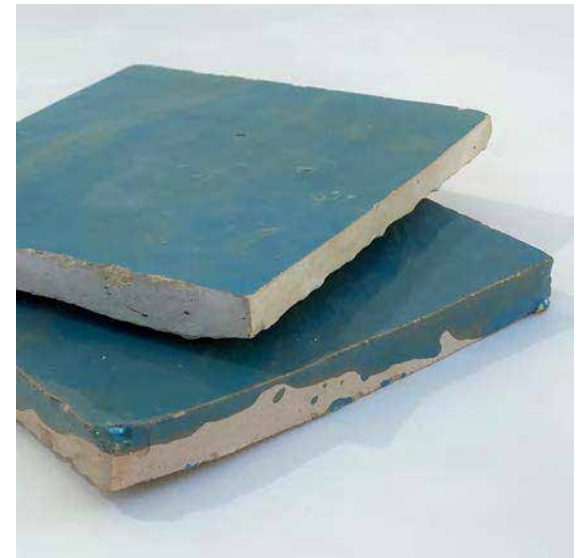
Antiqued is simply the tile before it is cut to make Classic Zellige. Antiqued tiles retain the natural edge from the mold which imparts a more "typical" tile look, while keeping the color variation and movement of Zellige that people love. Antiqued tiles are easier to install, and finished installations will avoid some of the lippage associated with Classic Zellige.



Zellige Classic Tiles - No Joint



Zellige Antiqued Tiles - 1/6" Joint



Edge detail of Zellige Classic (Top) and Zellige Antiqued (Bottom)

Technical Guidelines

Variation

Zellige tiles are made entirely by hand in Morocco and each tile will be different from the next. Please expect the following characteristics which are inherent in authentic Zellige tile from Morocco.

- Chips off the surface of the glaze exposing the clay beneath
- Imperfections on the tile face
- Dips in the surface of the tile
- Uneven edging of the tile
- Wide variation in color/shade between tile pieces
- Glaze pooling in areas of a tile
- Lime pops that expose the substrate of the tile

Variation between samples and tiles received is possible, as handmade techniques of glazing make shade and color variation an inherent part of the product. Samples received before shipments should be considered indicative of color only. Gramar Stone Center, Inc. will not honor any claims made for these characteristics listed above if claimed as defects.

Usage

- All Residential and most Commercial vertical interior uses
- Residential Exterior vertical uses in climates that do not experience freeze-thaw conditions
- Residential Interior light traffic floors
- Residential Exterior light traffic areas
- Shower Walls

If used for flooring, expect wear and tear on the tiles, which may include glaze wearing off the edges, or chipping off the surface, as well as cracks, or complete failure of occasional tiles.

Not recommended for steam showers

Pools, Spas & Fountains

Zellige has traditionally been used in pools and fountains in Morocco. However, Zellige tiles do not meet US standards for use in pools, spas or other areas where it will be regularly submerged in water. Use of Zellige in pool, spas and fountains is at the discretion of the customer and no claims for damage will be honored for Zellige used in these applications, regardless of installation methods.