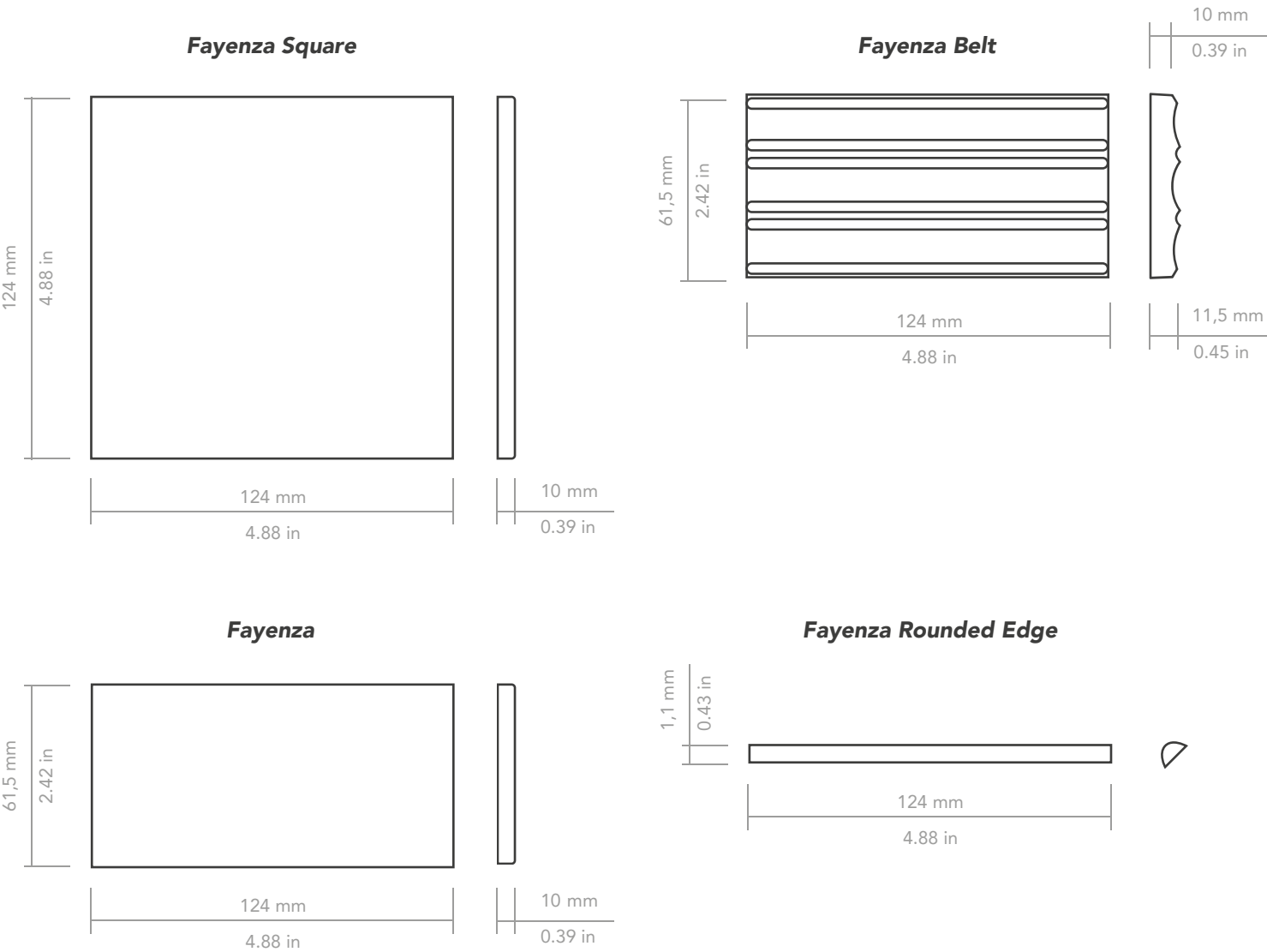




WAREHOUSING

In order to guarantee the characteristics of the finish the product must be kept in its original packaging until the time of fixing. If the product is likely to be stored for a long period of time it should be suitably covered.

TILE FIXING

To ensure the products adhere correctly to the surface, it is essential to use specific adhesive and grouting material. This must also be suitable for the environment they will have to withstand. Fitting with traditional mortars does not ensure good adhesion.

Due to the nature of the material there may be dimensional variations between pieces. Therefore , all types of joints must be planned and carried out correctly: structural, perimeter, expansion and installation joints. Fitting tiles without joints is not advisable from any technical point of view as this may lead to various problems.
As a general rule, it is recommended to use a joint of at least 1,5 mm (0.06").
To combine formats, it is necessary to use 2 mm (0.08") of separation in the 12,5x12,5 cm format and 1 mm (0.04") of separation in the 6,2x12,5 cm format.

MAINTENANCE AND CLEANING

Once the materials have been fitted, it is advisable to remove any remaining adhesive and grouting material by using a commercial descaling product designed especially, diluted with water . The descaling product must not remain in contact with the surface to be cleaned for more than 5 minutes.
As a general guideline, powder detergents should not be used, not wire wool or abrasive materials. Generally a sponge will be sufficient with warm water and liquid neutral soap. Then rinse with plenty of clean water.