

### **T-843 ANTICO FORNO COLORE COLLECTION**

General instruction for Installment, Grouting and Treatment :

We suggest to make the laying with a specific adhesive/glue which allows to manage at least one centimeter of thickness (hand-made material). For laying, we strongly recommend the double spreading procedure (on the ground and behind the tile) The grouting process is very important, and the success of the finish and of the treatment depends on a good grouting. The surface of our material is porous so the filler must be placed only in the joints (for example with a pot or a sac à poche) and NOT all over the surface. For a better result we highly recommend the use of a pre-grouting product (Naturalcare from our collection – 1 abundant coat, 2 coats for Natural Terracotta) For joints you can use normal fillers. The filler in excess has to be cleaned with a sponge and water before it dries. After the laying and the joints are filled, you can wash the surface with acid specific for terracotta (Acidcare from our collection), to remove all residues of glue and filler. When the floor is dried, you can treat the surface. For surface washing and finishing, it is normally necessary to wait that joints are well dried. The treatment can be done only when the surface, previously washed with acid, is dried. For external use: only breathable treatments/products.

Treatment from our collection :

Naturalcare Water-repellent treatment for internal and external use and pre-grouting product. It has a strengthening action with a great anti-salt peter and anti-mould power.

Naturalstrongcare High protection water and oil repellent treatment for internal and external use. It has a strengthening action with a great anti-salt peter and anti-mould power.

1 abundant coat for Terre Ossidate, 2 coats for Natural Terracotta.

Mattcare Matte wax-finish for internal use. Protective wax based emulsion suitable for natural terracotta and terre ossidate with matte effect.

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Wetcare Concentrated, penetrating and sealant treatment , it is resistant to heavy trampling and it keeps the breathability of the material. It brightens up the surfaces with a great waterproofing power. It is suitable also for external use.

1 abundant coat for Terre Ossidate, 2 coats for Natural Terracotta.

For standard maintenance: Detercare Neutral sanitizer detergent for daily cleaning suitable for all TOWN & COUNTRY collections. Water-mixable it also removes the heavy dirt. It does not require to be rinse, non- foaming and it does not leave halos.

Notes :

All our collections can be used both on the floor and on the wall (even inside the shower).

Terre Ossidate and Natural Terracotta can also be used outdoors up to -12 / -15 ° C, with the right installation and inclination.

Normally Enamels are used only indoors, or in covered outdoor spaces, where the temperature never drops below 0 ° C.

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### CARE

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#### ACIDCARE

Concentrated acid detergent, it removes post-application deposits and building-site dirt and eliminates saline efflorescence. It can be diluted in water according to the use. It does not produce harmful fumes.

#### APPLICATION

Apply the solution on the surface for few minutes and then work with a single disc cleaner or abrasive pad/brush. Should any stubborn dirt remain, repeat the wash and rinse thoroughly with water.

For TERRE OSSIDATE use a NON abrasive sponge. Single disc and abrasive pad are only for Natural Terracotta

INDICATIVE CONSUMPTION: 5-6 m2 per litre. Tank 5 lt.

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#### NATURALCARE

High protection water repellent treatment for internal and external use and pre-grouting product.

It has a strengthening action with a great anti-salt peter and anti-mould power. It hinders the absorption of humidity on surfaces exposed to weather elements maintaining the breathability of the tiles, for places with low ventilation or where significant humidity is expected. It doesn't change the surface aspect.

#### APPLICATION

Apply the product only on perfectly clean surfaces using a brush, a cloth or a fleece pad, 1-2 coats according to necessity. Even if it dries rapidly, for outdoors the surface must not be wet for at least 2-3 hours. Avoid applying during the warmest hours especially during summer months. Do not apply externally in case of rain and/or strong wind.

INDICATIVE CONSUMPTION: 4/6 m2 per litre x 2 coats. Tank 5 lt.

#### NATURALSTRONGCARE

High protection water and oil repellent treatment for internal and external use.

It has a strengthening action with a great anti-salt peter and anti-mould power. It hinders the absorption of humidity on surfaces exposed to weather elements maintaining the breathability of the tiles, for places with low ventilation or where significant humidity is expected. It doesn't change the surface aspect.

#### APPLICATION

Apply the product only on perfectly clean surfaces using a brush, a cloth or a fleece pad, 1-2 coats according to necessity. Even if it dries rapidly, for outdoors the surface must not be wet for at least 2-3 hours. Avoid applying during the warmest hours especially during summer months. Do not apply externally in case of rain and/or strong wind. INDICATIVE CONSUMPTION: 4/6 m2 per litre x 2 coats. Tank 5 lt.

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### MATTCARE

Matte wax-finish for internal use. Protective wax based emulsion suitable for natural terracotta and terre ossidate with matte effect. It enables the transpiration and it doesn't create a surface film. High protection and adherence level on solid waxes and oil-wax products.

#### APPLICATION

Apply uniformly the product using a brush, a cloth or a fleece pad. Two coats are sufficient to complete the work. Use this product indoors only.

INDICATIVE CONSUMPTION: 5/7 m2 per litre x 2 coats.

Tank 5

### WETCARE

Concentrated, penetrating and sealant treatment, it is resistant to heavy trampling and it keeps the breathability of the material. It brightens up the surfaces with a great waterproofing power. Great resistance to everyday wear, it is suitable also for external use. Water based product it does not release exhalations.

#### APPLICATION

After washing and rinsing, apply 2-3 coats of WETCARE using a fleece pad or a cloth, with intervals of at least 3/4 hours. We recommend always to dilute the product by adding from 20% up to 40% of water depending on the absorbing capacity of the material.

INDICATIVE CONSUMPTION : 6/8 m2 per litre x 2 coats.

Tank 5 lt.

### DETERCARE

Neutral sanitizer detergent for daily cleaning suitable for all TOWN & COUNTRY collections. Water-mixable it also removes the heavy dirt. It does not require to be rinse, non-foaming and it does not leave halos.

#### APPLICATION

Use DETERCARE diluted with water at a ratio of 1:10 or 1:30, apply on the surface and clean manually with a sponge or a cloth, or mechanically with a single disc cleaner. Tank 5 lt.

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