

## Technical sheet - Zellige

### **Product**

Handmade, glazed terracotta tiles.

### **Composition**

Clay, glaze, and pigments.

### **Variations in size and appearance**

Variations in size, thickness, and evenness, as well as differences in glaze intensity and saturation, are to be expected with this type of artisanal product. Chipped edges, surface irregularities, including pitting, cracking, planarity and iron spots, are inherent to the beauty of this artisanal tile.

Please visit our website or order a sample to get a clear impression of the product's character and appearance.

Expected variations in thickness, flatness, and size:  $\pm 6$  mm.

### **Production**

Each Zellige tile is a true craft from Marrakech, Morocco – a tradition dating back several hundred years. The clay is sourced locally, refined, and shaped by hand before being sun-dried and fired. The tiles are then glazed and fired a second time. Finally, each tile is hand-cut into its unique form – a testament to genuine craftsmanship.

Our Zellige tiles are laboratory tested in Casablanca, Morocco, according to international standards (ISO 6486-1 and ISO 6486-2). The results show that they fall well below the permissible limits for lead and other heavy metals, meaning the tiles are approved for safe use in the home.

### **Recommended installation areas**

- Residential and light-traffic commercial floors and walls
- Shower walls and floors
- Backsplashes
- Fireplaces
- Countertops

### **Outdoor use**

For outdoor use, Zellige is only recommended in environments free from frost.

### **Installation**

Proper installation requires a professional installer experienced with artisanal tiles. See our installation guidelines for more information.

### **Care & maintenance**

After installation, the tiles should be cleaned with a damp cloth and a mild, pH-neutral cleaner suitable for stone, tiles, and grout.

- Zellige is not acid-resistant.
- Avoid chemical cleaners and harsh brushes, which may damage the surface.