



# SPECIFICATIONS

## ZELLIGES AND BEJMAT

### TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Sundried clay tablets with an organic pigment (enamel). Baked in an olive pit fired oven. A traditional Moroccan manufacturing process, entirely artisanal and made by hand.

#### Size deviation:

Length and width  $\pm 1.5\text{mm}$ . Thickness  $\pm 2\text{mm}$

#### Density and weight

Density  $\pm 1.5\text{kg/dm}^3$  (in 12mm thickness:  $\pm 18\text{kg/m}^2$ )

### MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

- **Moroccan zellige tiles** can be used for walls, enamel may flake when scratched by hard objects.
- **Bejmat** tiles can be used for walls/floors, enamel may flake when scratched by hard objects and become worn when subjected to heavily loaded floor board

### APPLICATION

- **Moroccan zellige tiles** can be used as a wall decoration, heat resistant (stove/gas stove/fireplace wall) and resistant to water (bathroom/shower/kitchen) but not frost resistant!
- **Bejmat** can be used as wall and floor decoration, heat resistant (stove/gas stove/fireplace wall) and resistant to water (bathroom/shower/kitchen) but not frost resistant.

### SPECIFICATIONS

- Moroccan zellige /Bejmat tiles are subject to colours difference per batch and per box. Always mix boxes before tiling.
- Moroccan zellige tiles in the showroom or on the website are always subject to slight colour differences compared new batches.



- Moroccan zellige /Bejmat tiles may have deformations/pitting, it's part of its artisanal character! Take a 10% cutting loss into account when deciding how many tiles you will need.
- Surfaces can be very irregular, this is usual.
- A zellige is 'cut' in 10x10cm, 5x5cm, 6- sided or 4- sided in which a part of the surface is 'cut' in a pattern. Moroccan zellige tiles are manually bevelled on the underside for minimum grout width.

### **SURFACE**

- Very irregular. Pitting (chipped enamel), chipped edges or a rough vs. a smooth surface is possible. Because this is a 100% artisanal product it is acceptable so long as it is not more than 1 cm<sup>2</sup>.
- Use the scruffiest Moroccan zellige /Bejmat tiles as cutting tiles. This way you can reduce cutting loss.

