Care & Sealing

These instructions apply to the crazing (crackle) glazes — Burgundy, Army Green, and Sage. Off White and Ivory are non-crazing and do not require sealing.

USE

Interior walls only — not for exterior use.

SEALING (BEFORE GROUTING)

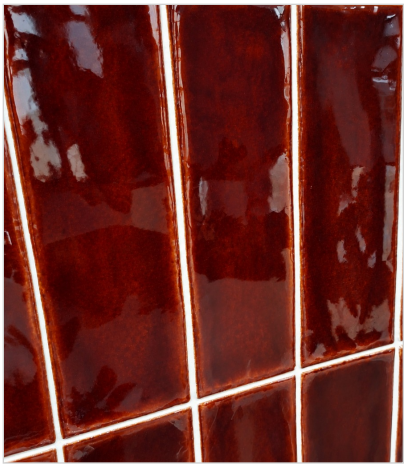
On a perfectly clean, dry surface, apply an even coat of undiluted FILA MP/90, FILA FOB, or MAPEI UltraCare Penetrating Plus (Stone, Tile & Grout Sealer) with a brush or suitable applicator. Wait 24 hours, remove any excess from the surface, then rinse with a damp cloth.

TEMPORARY APPEARANCE AFTER SEALING

After sealing, a whitish haze may appear and the crazing may look more pronounced. This temporary change in appearance is normal. Grouting and cleaning will reduce both effects, returning the glaze to its expected appearance.



DURING SEALING
Whitish haze + pronounced crackle



AFTER GROUTING & CLEANING
Haze cleared; expected appearance

SAGE COLOUR ONLY

Due to the nature of the glaze, grouting and cleaning reduce the temporary enhancement from sealing, but Sage's inherent crackle will remain visible following installation.



Sage — inherent crackle (permanent)

Care & Sealing (continued)

GROUTING

Use a small-grain grout to avoid scratching the glaze. Clean grout residue while still wet with a well-wrung wet cloth or sponge. Do not use abrasive or corrosive tools, or aggressive cleaners (ammonia, bleach, hydrochloric acid).

CARE & CLEANING

Clean with water and a neutral-pH soap only. Avoid contact with aggressive substances — citric acids (lemon, orange juice), lactic acids (yoghurt), vinegar, and similar.