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# OLD HAVANA

Our Old Havana cement tiles, in vibrant shades and playful designs, are based on our travels in this fascinating country, and look consistently fresh whilst standing up to the climate here in the Northern hemisphere.

1 FINISH / 1 FORMAT / 13 DECORS



Old Havana Miramar



Old Havana Jaruco

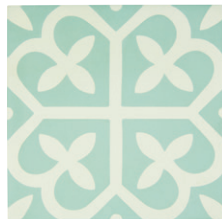
## DECORS



Alamar



Artemisa



Batabano



Bauta



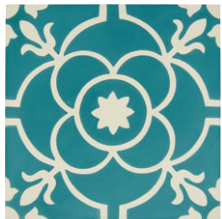
Cabanas



Palos



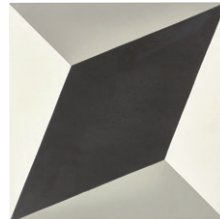
Jaruco



Mariel



Guanabo



Miramar



Vedado



Prado



Calmito

Print colours may vary from actual product, so tile samples should be requested before ordering.  
For advice on shade variation of V3 and above, please speak to our showroom.



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### Installation and Technical Advice



Shade Variation / V3 - Moderate



Requires Sealing / Yes



Material / Encaustic

FORMAT	SIZE (mm)	THICKNESS (mm)	FINISH	DECORS	RECOMMENDED GROUT WIDTH (mm)	BOX QTY
Square	200 x 200 (1-2 mm tolerance)	16	Encaustic	All	3	12

Please refer to our **Encaustic Installation Guide** for details on how best to install this product.

**Planning & Layout** - all substrates should be flat, sound, dust-free and primed using Ardex P51 Primer and Bonding agent. Whilst we do not recommend encaustic tiles for wet-room floors, they can be used on shower walls if the substrate is suitably tanked and any movement is made absolutely minimal.

**Cutting advice** – we recommend using a flat-bed water-cooled tile cutter and planning the tile layout in such a way to avoid cuts less than 15mm. Always cut through the tile with the visible face uppermost and tidy any chipping with a rubbing/sanding stone or wet and dry paper. Ensure the tile cutter blade is clean, unslotted and continuous with a smooth cutting face. Also ensure the water is regularly changed otherwise excess staining can occur.

**Sealing & Grouting advice** – For full details on sealing and grouting, please ask your installer to read the Encaustic Installation Guide. For most projects we recommend sealing the tiles with 2 coats of EcoProTec Natural Finish Stone sealer before grouting, then applying another coat once the grout has been cleaned off and the floor is completely dry. An application of EcoProTec Satin Surface Wax as a final finishing product will intensify the colours, add a satin sheen and give the tiles a further level of protection, especially useful in high usage areas such as hallways, kitchens, hearths and behind cookers. However, please be aware that the application of this wax will make a floor less slip resistant when wet. For a more intense colour effect without the use of a finishing wax, EcoProTec Colour Enhancing Stone sealer can be used in place of the Natural Finish Stone sealer.

**Ongoing Maintenance** – We recommend using EcoProTec Stone and Porcelain Aftercare Cleaner for daily cleaning purposes, as this will not attack the surface of the tile or grout. For an occasional deep clean, you can use EcoProTec Intensive Cleaner at the dilution advice on the bottle. Depending on footfall and cleaning regime, the average domestic bathroom/kitchen will need the finishing wax re-applied every 6/12months.

For advice on commercial installations please see the Installation guide or contact [technical@claybrookstudio.co.uk](mailto:technical@claybrookstudio.co.uk) with any questions.

If you require any further assistance regarding specification data, technical advice or samples, please contact [enquiries@claybrookstudio.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@claybrookstudio.co.uk) or [technical@claybrookstudio.co.uk](mailto:technical@claybrookstudio.co.uk)

