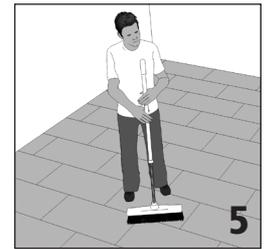
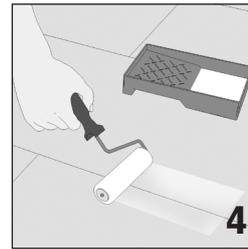
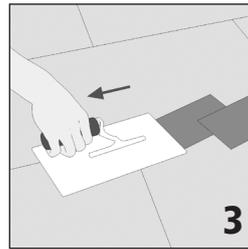
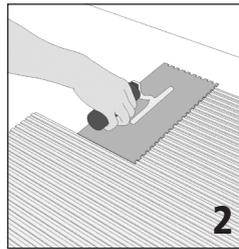


INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

NATURAL STONE

**RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LAYING, PROTECTING AND SEALING THE JOINTS OF NATURAL STONE.****1. INSTALLATION SUBSTRATE.**

The "thin layer" installation method is recommended. Therefore the installation substrate should be dimensionally stable and non-deformable, with any possible contractions due to drying having taken place. The entire surface and thickness of the substrate should be compact. It should be completely free of dust, grease or any other substance that may hinder adhesion. Use a 2-metre rule to check that planarity is not off by more than 2 mm.

The technical data sheet of the product, which can be checked on the website www.anticcolonial.com, cannot reflect all the applications and conditions involved in the use of a material, so in case of situations not described in the data sheet, it is recommended to consult our technical department.

Materials with different shades/production batches cannot be mixed, unless expressly approved by L'Antic Colonial. Check that all the material comes from the same collection and is made in the same batch.

2. INSTALLATION.

Check the recommended adhesive for each model in the technical data sheets available on the web site www.anticcolonial.com.

It is applied with a notched trowel of the appropriate size according to the format of the piece to be laid. It is very important not to lay the tiles in contact with each other, since the manufacturing process is completely handmade, and the dimensions of the pieces may vary slightly. You will have to leave a joint of the appropriate size and proportional to the size of the piece. A minimum joint of 1.5 mm is recommended for interiors and a minimum joint of 3 mm for exteriors.

In case of laying flooring, it is very important to Leave expansion joints. These should not cover a surface of more than 16 m² in exteriors. Perimeter expansion joints of 8 to 10 mm should be left in the different rooms.

Further information and application instructions can be found at <http://www.butech.net>

3. INSTALLATION JOINTS GROUTING

Check the recommended product for each model in the technical data sheets available on the web site www.anticcolonial.com.

Further information and application instructions can be found at <http://www.butech.net>

4. PROTECTION OF NATURAL STONE.

All natural stone from L'Antic Colonial is supplied protected. For this purpose, we use a high quality water-oil repellent sealer that protects the stone from moisture, saltpetre and other household stains, while also enhancing the natural colour of the stone. Please note however that the properties of the tile may vary slightly following the application of the protection due to differences in porosity and texture, inherent to the stone. The natural stone supplied protected from the factory is ready for installation.

Although in most cases it will not be necessary, FILA FOB EXTREM or FILA STONE PLUS can be applied over the already protected surface if you wish to further enhance the tone, protect the joint or if the circumstances of the work so require. Its method of application is as follows:

After checking that the stone is thoroughly clean and dry, proceed to apply the protector that best suits our needs. Both protectors should be applied undiluted, using a fine foam roller, in two criss-crossed coats directly on the pieces. The product should only be applied once. If the protection is applied to flooring, avoid walking on the floor until the protector has had time to dry completely. All these products protect the marble from moisture stains, saltpetre and other household stains. Depending on the desired finish, apply one of the following products:

- FOB EXTREM by FILA: Natural effect.
- STONE PLUS by FILA: Intense luster effect.

5. CARE.

INDOORS: Clean regularly with water and a neutral soap. Depending on the volume of usage, we recommend you protect the floor again, after a thorough clean, should you observe that the protection is wearing away. For cleaning, use FILA CLEANER PRO.

OUTDOORS: If the surface is very exposed to the weather, we recommend washing it once a year with a slightly acid solution of FILACleaner to remove any lime scale that has built up due to the weather conditions. Stone tiles used in outdoor environments tend to change in appearance over the course of time. Traffic, rain, sunlight, etc. all affect the stone's surface, enhancing it in a natural and exclusive manner. If we want the stone to improve its performance against exterior stains, we recommend applying a coat of FILA FOB EXTREM or FILA STONE PLUS every two or three years after washing with FILA CLEANER PRO.

Natural stone is particularly susceptible to variations in shade and thickness; a fact that customers should be made aware of.

L'Antic Colonial offers 4 different natural stone finishes:

Antiqued

Pieces are naturally aged in order to achieve a warm traditional look that fills homes with a classical and personal touch. The variety of colours and formats available can be used to create highly creative layouts.

Reminders:

1. The surfaces of marble and antiqued stone are usually pitted with holes that need to be filled with tile grout.
2. It should be noted that antiqued travertines are not suitable for use as worktops.
3. Larger formats (30 x 30 and above) must be handled with care.

Classic

A soft satiny finish is achieved by brushing the stone surface. In the case of travertines, surface pores are filled with cement beforehand. The classic finish combines all of the ingredients necessary to make it the perfect choice for both highly traditional and cutting-edge settings.

Reminders:

1. Travertine with a classic finish is only recommended for residential use in interiors.
2. Holes may occasionally appear after installation that are easily repaired by filling them in with grout.

Polished

Polished stone is characterised by a high lustre achieved with mechanical processes, making it ideally suited for a host of different decorative applications. It infuses settings with personality and radiance.

Reminders:

1. Delhi, Bombay and Bangalore slate with a polished finish are products with a high degree of bending strength but which may become scratched if they are exposed to heavy traffic. This is an inherent characteristic of the product that should be taken into account, only recommending this product for residential areas with little traffic. Nevertheless, if scratches do appear, they can be lessened by applying a protective treatment for natural stone.
2. Polished Travertine is only recommended for residential use in interiors.
3. Holes may occasionally appear after installation that are easily repaired by filling them in with grout.

Natural Relief

The fascination produced by genuine slate and quartzite increases once it is known that these are natural products suited to any setting. In this same spirit, L'Antic Colonial has maintained this natural relief on some of its slates and quartzite's, while calibrating the underside of pieces to facilitate installation

Reminders:

1. Slate is an exfoliative rock. This means it is made up of different

layers, one on top of the other, which may eventually flake off; however, this does not affect product quality.

2. Given the relief of slate, make sure that pieces are blemished as little as possible when grouting joints so as to make cleaning them afterwards easier and to prevent grout from getting lodged in the crevices.

6. WARRANTY.

You can check the warranty conditions of the product on the website www.anticcolonial.com, in the catalog, or by contacting your distributor.