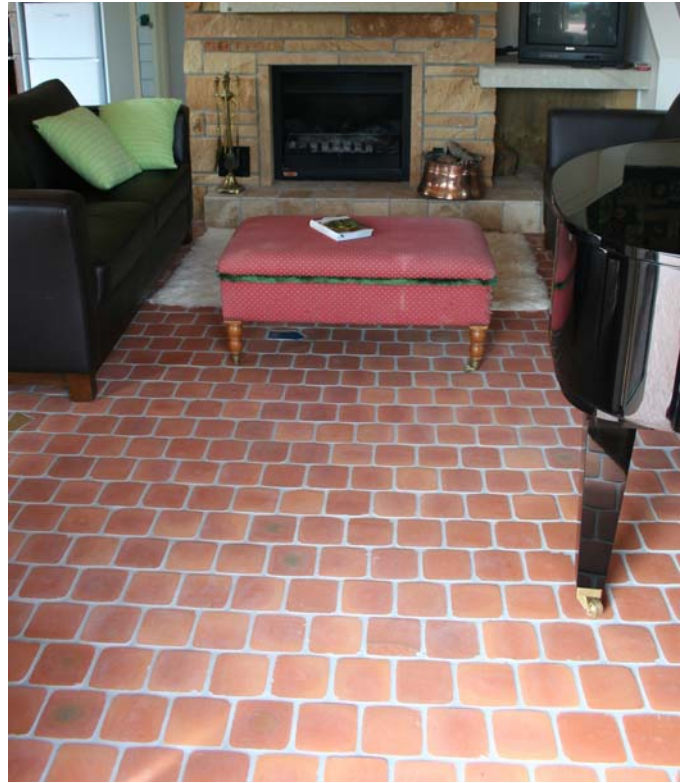


NOTE: Colour and shade variation are inherent qualities in all fired ceramic products.



Antique terracotta floor tiles are distinguished by their texture, variation and the patina that comes from years of use. In Europe there is a premium for reclaimed terracotta tiles and while in New Zealand we do not have the heritage to offer reclaimed tile flooring, Middle Earth Antiqued Akaroa Squares are a replica of traditional French Classic Melange floor tiles. The tiles have chipped edges, little craters and are not always the same size. These are not defects; they are what make the Antiqued Akaroa Squares so attractive. Their color will vary even on the same piece.

With the shape of the tiles, based on the Classic French Melange Squares, we have called them "Akaroa" in recognition of the early French settlers who settled in Banks Peninsula. Antique Akaroa Squares are hand made, and offer unique design opportunities. The tiles are suitable for either inside or outside use and offer designers and home-owners floors which are truly different from mass produced tiles. Antiqued Akaroa Squares with their quality, character, charm and vitality of our handmade production will create a special environment.

Tile Size	Colour Available	Tiles/m <sup>2</sup>	Grade	Weight/m <sup>2</sup>	Tiles/pack
115x115x14	Terracotta Mixed	64	4	30 kgs	64

### Installation

Antique Akaroa tiles are installed on a concrete or solid base.

Akaroa Square tiles are not pre-sealed, we recommend that the tiles are sealed before grouting with a penetrating sealer. With internal installations, the tiles can be waxed for a stunning classical antique finish.