

# MIDDLE EARTH TILES

Proudly Made in NZ



## WHAT DOES MADE IN NEW ZEALAND MEAN AT MIDDLE EARTH TILES

On the following pages you will see on most of the pages have the Made in New Zealand Logo. This means that these tiles are made in our factory in Warkworth using New Zealand Raw Materials and employing New Zealanders. The only imported raw materials are in the glazes we manufacture for our glazed tiles and the sealing material we use for pre-sealing our terracotta style tiles.



We use good Warkworth clay which is aged (called "souring") for 12 months before being dried and stored for the production process

The clay is crushed and then combined with a "grog" of West Coast black sand before being extruded in the various tile shapes. At this stage the tiles are often hand crafted to give a unique hand finish.



After extrusion the tiles are dried for 48 hours before being fired at temperatures of over 1100 c.

All our hand glazed tiles are truly hand glazed, giving the unique and vibrant colours which are Middle Earth tiles.



**Middle Earth Tiles Proudly 100% New Zealand**