

### **Product characteristics**

The dimensional, colour and minimal compositional variations are included in the tolerances of the manufacturing process and are to be considered for this reason in the distinctive characteristics of this natural product.

### **General warnings**

Avoid storing the material outside in its packaging. Packaging material should be kept dry and away from the elements over a long period.

### **Uses**

The Sciara collection is intended and designed for Indoor and Outdoor Applications Preparation of the laying surface The area must be prepared in a compact manner. It must be flat, free of grease and oils, bumps and ridges. If there are cracks and openings in the surface prior to laying, these should be closed with suitable material. Screen off the area and allow to dry. Remove any residue moisture to avoid laying the material on damp or wet surface.

### **Laying**

It is recommended to lay Sciara with tiling cement adhesives classification C2TE-C2TE S1 horizontally and vertically: any remaining glue, cement or adhesive on the surface of the tile should be removed. Depending on your design and application, at 2 mm grout gap is recommended. Some designs will not need grout or a gap. Please consult your Architect, Tiler or a Professional Consultant.

### **Cleaning after laying**

The material of the Sciara collection has a good resistance to acids, however, care is to be taken when using a cleaning dilution. Do not use cleaning acids after the first laying process. It is recommended to wash the surface evenly with FILA CLEANER SOLUTION diluted @ 1:10. It is suggested to use cleaning brushes or brooms without any abrasive bristles. Dry the floor evenly so there is no liquid or moisture. Rinse thoroughly with FILA CLEANER SOLUTION diluted @ 1:20 finishing with a clean water rinse and then dry thoroughly. Please consult your Tiler or Professional Consultant.

### **Treatment**

When the floor is completely dry, without any moisture or streaks, apply two even coats of Water Repellant FILA MP90 SOLUTION. Avoid leaving any excess, then wipe clean and dry. It is recommended that this process is carried out by professional personnel and should be tested on spare tiles before proceeding of the entire area.

### **Grouting**

For grouting, it is recommended to use a water-based cement grout. This process should be performed by a professional tiler. Please seek advice from a Professional Consultant.

### **Finishing touch**

After cleaning the entire area of various grout residue, spread an extra coat of water repellant FILA MP90 evenly over the grouted area without leaving excess residue. Allow to dry. When treatment has dried, complete with a hand wash with FILA CLEANER SOLUTION diluted @ 1:20 with clean water. Follow the instructions from the manufacturer FILA SOLUTIONS.

### **Periodic maintenance**

Use neutral detergents and not aggressive cleaning agents, acids, alkali or bleach.