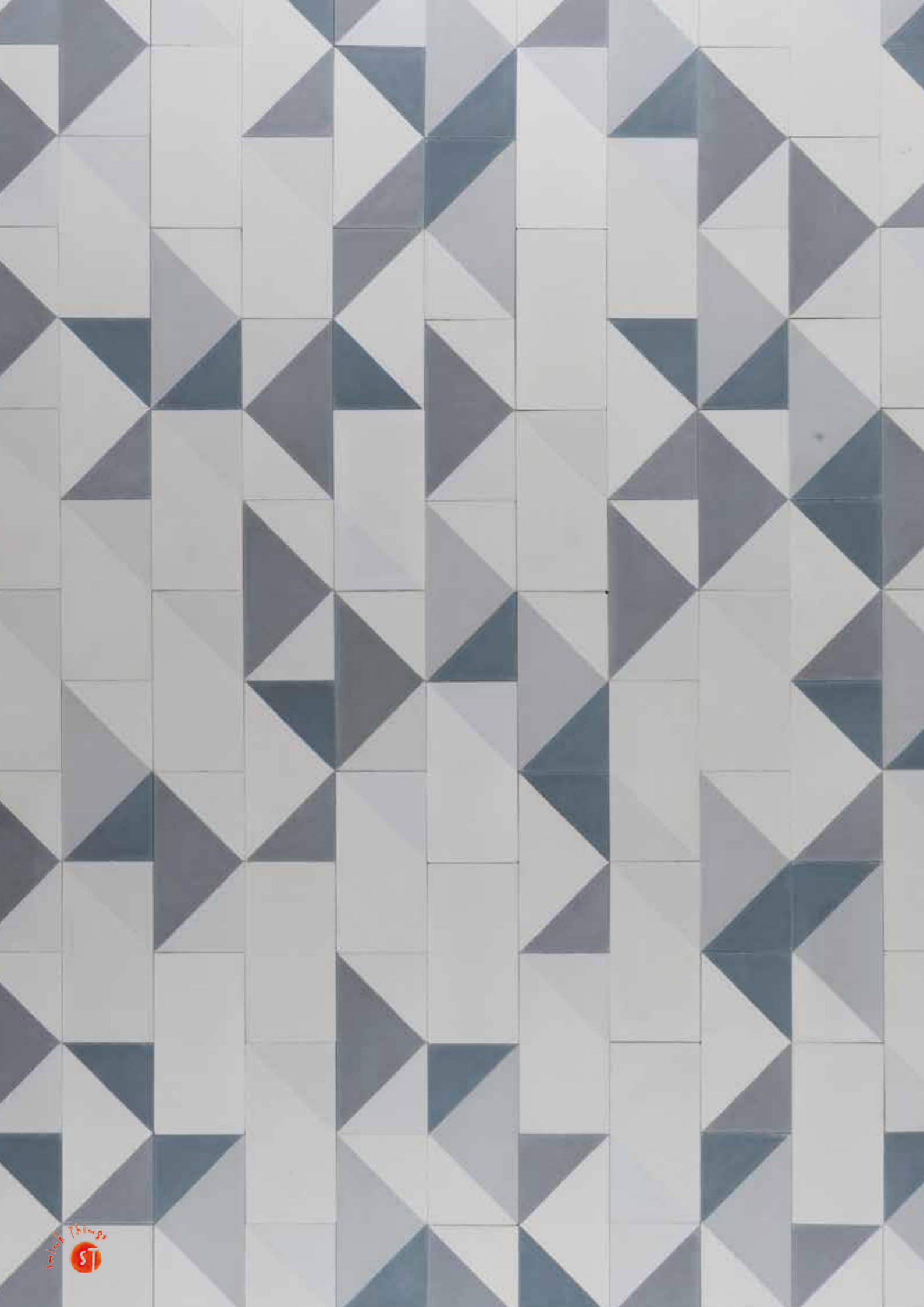




Concrete tile Collection





Smink Things is the studio of designer Marianne Smink. She brings a background in print design and a love for anything handmade and imperfect. Smink Things concrete tiles are made using traditional processes, combined with beautiful colour combinations and bold patterns. Quiet imperfection is the hallmark of Smink Things - every tile is slightly different.

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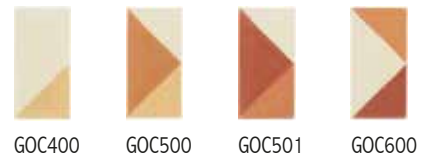
The minimum order quantity is 3m² per order. All our designs contain more than one variant, offering multiple compositions. You can mix and match designs and colours in any combination you wish, as long as each variant selected meets our minimum of 1m² and the order totals 3m²

After Lowry concrete

20x20x1.4

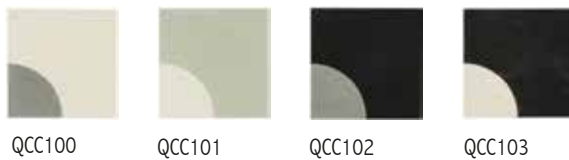


Going Overground small concrete 10x20x1.3



Quarter Circle concrete

20x20x1.4



Going Overground large concrete 15x30x1.5



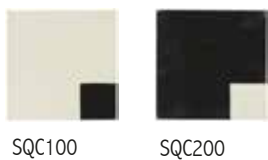
Recubed concrete

20x20x1.4



Squared concrete

20x20x1.4



Important Information

Minimum order: 3m²

Minimum order per different tile design or colourway: 1m²

1m² of 20cm x 20cm tiles = 25 tiles / 3m² = 75 tiles Tile Thickness = 1.4cm

1m² of 10cm x 20cm tiles = 50 tiles / 3m² = 150 tiles Tile Thickness = 1.3cm

1m² of 15cm x 30cm tiles = 22 tiles / 3m² = 66 tiles Tile Thickness = 1.5cm

Our tiles are suited for floors and walls, for domestic and public spaces and for indoors and outdoors.

Quarter Circle Concrete

The Quarter Circle design is individually simple but collectively very striking. We like it best when multiple colour combinations feature in a single layout.



Composition using QCC100; QCC101; QCC102 and QCC103. Division of 25% of each tile.

INDIVIDUAL TILES



QCC100



QCC101



QCC102



QCC103

Each tile measures 20x20x1.4cm
Encaustic concrete tiles

Recubed Concrete

Vasarely-inspired 3D cubes are a staple of tile design and a small detail from those designs inspired Recubed. Here in blues and greys, Recubed creates something slightly asymmetrical and new.



Composition using REC100; REC101; REC200 and REC201. Division of 25% of each tile.

INDIVIDUAL TILES



REC100



REC101



REC200



REC201

Each tile measures 20x20x1.4cm
Encaustic concrete tiles

Going Overground Large

The Going Overground tile design was inspired by the largest tiling project ever undertaken in Britain, the London Underground, where every design was meant to signify a station.



Composition using GOC100; GOC200; GOC201; GOC300 and PLAIN MCO. Division of 20% of each tile.

INDIVIDUAL TILES



PLAIN MCO



GOC100



GOC200



GOC201



GOC300

Each tile measures 15x30x1.5cm
Encaustic concrete tiles

After Lowry Concrete

The After Lowry range takes its name from a painter known for his peopled city vistas. The industrial buildings of Lowry's work are softly echoed in the simple shapes and subtle hues of this collection.



Composition using ALC202; ALC102; ALC301; ALC103 and Plain MCO. Division of 20% of each tile.

INDIVIDUAL TILES



ALC102



ALC103



ALC202



ALC301



PLAIN MCO

Each tile measures 20x20x1.4cm
Encaustic concrete tiles

Squared Concrete

The Squared design is based on the chequerboard layout with a play on scale. The two tiles in this design allow multiple configurations and layouts.



Composition using SQC100 and SQC200. Division of 50% of each tile.

INDIVIDUAL TILES



SQC100



SQC200

Each tile measures 20x20x1.4cm
Encaustic concrete tiles

Going Overground Small

A warmer and smaller variation of the Going Overground tile design. The terracotta tones give a natural feel to these concrete tiles.



Composition using GOC400; GOC500; GOC501 and GOC600. Division of 25% of each tile.

INDIVIDUAL TILES



GOC400



GOC500



GOC501



GOC600

Each tile measures 10x20x1.3cm
Encaustic concrete tiles



Installation Instructions

Concrete tile installation instructions

Concrete tiles should ideally be installed in 3 stages.

- 1 – Laying the tiles (gluing them to the subfloor)
- 2 – Oil treatment to make the tiles water and stain resistant
- 3 – Grouting the tiles

Ideally there should be 7 days between the laying of the tiles and application of the oil treatment, so that the tiles can dry out completely. During those 7 days the tiles need to be protected with a fabric sheet.

Laying concrete tiles

To cut the tiles always use a water saw. The top layer of the concrete tile consists of marble and granite. Take time to complete this process to prevent damage and breakage. Glue to a bone-dry subfloor. Use glues and grouts which are suitable for natural stone, such as 'KIESEL' products.

Treating

It's advisable to wait for a week after installation before treating the tiles. During this time leave the floor covered with fabric sheets to protect the tiles until the floor has been fully treated. Wait until the floor is completely dry. You can test this by leaving a plastic bag on the floor overnight and if there's no condensation in the morning, the tiles are dry. The tiles need to be impregnated by a suitable product as per the instructions on the bottle. The first coat should be applied using a small amount of sealant really working it into the surface of the tiles, using a clean and dry soft brush or cloth. The application of the treatment needs to be repeated 4 to 8 times, until the tiles are fully saturated.

You will know when they are saturated when a drop of water forms a bead on the surface. Once treated, the tiles should be left to dry for at least 12 hours. Do not walk on the tiles. It is advisable to finish with a scrub machine, using a soft pad to scrub the floor after the last layer of oil. This can be done when the floor is still damp with oil. This way the oil will impregnate even deeper into the tiles and will be more easy to clean. Once the tiles are installed and treated, they only require an annual top-up layer of oil, which can be applied with a mop. AKEMI and LITHOFIN are good brands for cleaning, treating and aftercare of the tiles. It's advisable to continue using the same brand throughout.

Note: The oil treatment is a very important part of the installation. Keep impregnating the tiles until they are fully saturated! Concrete tiles are porous by nature and this first treatment will make the difference when it comes to stain prevention and beautiful aging of the tiles.

Grouting

It's advisable not to use dark grouts as they may leave stains on the tiles during installation. It's essential to work with clean water and tools and to keep the tiles clean (or wipe them clean straight away) during the work. The best grouting method is point grouting as spread grouting is likely to soak into the tiles.

General advice

Concrete tiles can easily be placed on top of under floor heating. Make sure to use flexible glue and grout. Prevent great temperature fluctuations during laying and during the weeks after. Follow the general instructions for under floor heating. The tiles are not resistant to acid such as vinegar, red wine, tea and chlorine, remove such liquids immediately. Concrete tiles can be used outdoors, indoors on the floor and on the wall. When tiles are placed outdoors in direct sunlight, discolouration may occur. Regular treatment with oil minimalises this. We strongly discourage using concrete tiles in a walk-in shower because of scale, which cannot be removed from concrete tiles.

General maintenance

For general maintenance you can occasionally scrub the floor with a soft soap, which gives the tiles a beautiful shine. Rinse with clean water. Alternatively, you can clean the tiles by mopping the floor.

General note

Concrete tiles take a few months to become really hard and they will become stronger and more beautiful over time. They are a handmade product and will always have small colour variations and imperfections.



Terms and Conditions

Handmade

Tiles are referred to its nominal size, not its actual size. Due to the handcrafted nature of our products, dimensions are approximate and may be subject to a degree of inaccuracy. The number of tiles supplied per square meter is approximate and depends upon the suggested grout joint. A possible variation in shades is considered as a particularity of such products. Tiles may exhibit variations from samples and within a shipped lot.

Delivery & Returns

We deliver to the following countries

Europe - Rest of the world

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How to return

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