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Create your own outdoor oasis...

Al Fresco is brought to you by Verona, one of the UK's leading distributor of tiles, mosaics, outdoor porcelain and flooring.

Our premium porcelain outdoor tiles offer a stylish alternative to stone or concrete flagstones and our wood effect ranges create the look of high-end timber decking but with many added benefits such as good slip resistance.

Hardwearing and practical, these tiles have a 10 year guarantee, are simple to install and require no sealing - the perfect way to create a durable and low maintenance outdoor living space that's great for the whole family.

Available in a variety of colours and designs, our 20mm thick porcelain tiles are perfect for outdoor living.



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Features & Benefits

Choosing a patio is not just about picking tiles which create a stylish place to entertain, to relax or to gather together with friends and family – practicality is also a key consideration.

The beauty of Al Fresco porcelain is that it looks stunning, but is also extremely low maintenance so you can enjoy your outside spaces without worrying about the hassle of jet washing and labour intensive maintenance.

Here's why Al Fresco tiles are the perfect choice for your outdoor space.



Uniform Thickness

Al Fresco tiles are manufactured under extremely tight tolerances ensuring an even thickness and stable surface. They also feature precision cut rectified edges for a premium finish every time.



Algae & Moss Resistant

Unlike natural materials such as stone or timber, our outdoor Al Fresco tiles are resistant to algae and moss - no need to worry about your tiles turning green and becoming slippery!



Good Slip Resistance

Al Fresco outdoor porcelain tiles have a good slip rating of R11 making them safe and practical in all weather conditions. For more information on slip ratings, see page 30.



Frostproof

Natural stone and timber is porous and allows water to enter the surface. When this freezes, this can crack the material. Durable under extreme temperatures, Al Fresco outdoor porcelain is completely frostproof.



Easy to Clean

Al Fresco tiles are extremely low maintenance. To clean, simply brush with a mix of washing up liquid and water. For stubborn stains, use the Al Fresco Residue Remover. See page 29 for aftercare advice.



Fade Resistant

Perfect for sunny spots, AI Fresco tiles are created using high definition printing techniques with inks that will not fade or lose their colour.



Simple to Install

lay outdoor porcelain tiles onto grass, gravel or sand without the need for any specialist installation equipment. If you already have a solid surface, why not try our Pedestal Support System? For further detailed installation advice, see pages 24-29.



Abbey Black Multi



Create an authentic black and multi-shade slate effect look, but in a low maintenance tile that won't fade or deteriorate, whatever the British weather may bring.

Each tile features a varied mix of black and natural shades that are indistinguishable from real slate making it a practical and low maintenance option for a variety of outdoor spaces. Remember to always mix up your tiles prior to fixing to create a pleasing blend of shades.

Available size: 600 x 600 x 20mm | P10825 | 2.78 pieces p/m²

See specification table on page 30 for more information



Adlington White



Adlington features a fresh and light white colouring mixed with traces of natural tones that's ideal for creating an illusion of space in small gardens.

Coordinate with statement pops of colour and a mixture of florals for a bright and exciting space, or for a more traditional Mediterranean look add terracotta pots and deep aqua blue tones reminiscent of the sea and summer sky. Fade resistant in strong sunlight and resistive to algae and moss, Adlington will look perfect for many years to come.

Available size: 600 x 600 x 20mm | P10827 | 2.78 pieces p/m²

See specification table on page 30 for more information

Baslow Black

Sleek and sophisticated, the rich black colour of Baslow will add a contemporary edge to any outdoor setting.

Crafted from high-quality porcelain, Baslow Black is built to withstand the elements, ensuring long-lasting performance and minimal maintenance. From patios to pathways, Baslow Black creates a bold and striking statement that stands the test of time.





Available size:

600 x 900 x 20mm | P12659 | 1.85 pieces p/m²

See specification table on page 30 for more information



Eyam Beige

The soft and warm tones of Eyam
Beige create a welcoming and soothing
ambiance - a perfect complement to
any natural surroundings.

Crafted from durable porcelain, Eyam Beige is resistant to fading, stains, and harsh weather conditions, ensuring long-lasting beauty and functionality.



Available size:

600 x 900 x 20mm | P12662 | 1.85 pieces p/m²

See specification table on page 30 for more informatio

Newby Grey Multi

Featuring a softer blend of shades than Abbey Black Multi, Newby Grey Multi is perfect for creating a relaxing and rustic outdoor space.

Each tile features a varied blend of soft grey and natural shades, carefully crafted from durable porcelain to look just like natural stone but without the need for sealing or excessive maintenance.

Relax and enjoy your time outdoors on a beautiful patio area, rather than investing all your time with upkeep. Remember to always mix up your tiles prior to fixing to create a pleasing blend of shades.





Available size:

600 x 600 x 20mm | P10826 | 2.78 pieces p/m²

See specification table on page 30 for more information

Rainton

Transform your outdoor living areas into an oasis of style and serenity with Rainton.

Choose from sleek light grey or soothing beige hues to create a calming and inviting atmosphere. Crafted from durable porcelain our outdoor tiles offer strength and resistance to weather and wear.





Rainton Beige available in size: 600 x 900 x 20mm | P12870 | 1.85 pieces p/m²

Rainton Light Grey available in size: 600 x 900 x 20mm | P12817 | 1.85 pieces p/m²



Rolston Grey

Elevate your outdoor space with Rolston, a low maintenance tile that won't fade or deteriorate, whatever the British weather may bring.

With stunning subtle veining and a classic matt grey finish, it's the perfect choice for patios, pathways and more. Choose from 60x90 or 60x60 sizes, or even combine for an individual and unique look.





Available size:
600 x 900 x 20mm | P12819 | 1.85

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Wilsden Slate Black

Natural beauty meets durability with Wilsden Slate Black.

Showcasing an authentic texture, Wilsden mimics the timeless appeal and organic charm of natural slate, whilst also providing the durability and hard-wearing properties of porcelain. Create a captivating outdoor oasis that effortlessly combines style and practicality.





Available size:

600 x 900 x 20mm | P12664 | 1.85 pieces p/m²

See specification table on page 30 for more information

Introducing Al Fresco XL a range of extra large format 1000x1000mm indoor and outdoor porcelain tiles.

Atlanta

Available in a range of 4 stunning colourways, these new XL sizes offer your customers minimal grout lines for a seamless, stylish finish.

Each colourway comes in a 10mm thickness suitable for indoors and a coordinating 20mm thickness suitable for outdoors, perfect for creating a seamless extension of the indoor living space into the garden.





Atlanta White 1000 x 1000 x 20 mm | P13566 | 1 pieces p/m² 1000 x 1000 x 10 mm | P13562 | 1 pieces p/m²



Atlanta Cream 1000 x 1000 x 20 mm | P13569 | 1 pieces p/m² 1000 x 1000 x 10 mm | P13565 | 1 pieces p/m²



Atlanta Grey

1000 x 1000 x 20 mm | P13567 | 1 pieces p/m²

1000 x 1000 x 10 mm | P13563 | 1 pieces p/m²



1000 x 1000 x 20 mm | P13568 | 1 pieces p/m² 1000 x 1000 x 10 mm | P13564 | 1 pieces p/m²

See specification table on page 30 for more information



Installation Accessories

From small and intimate patios to large scale landscaping projects, we offer a comprehensive range of installation accessories to complete any project.



ProGrout Flowable 15kg

A10959 | Limestone A10960 | Silver Grey A10962 | Grey

A10963 | Charcoal



UltraTile ProGrout Flowable has been designed for areas where movement or vibration is likely.





Slurry Primer 20kg A10200

- Provides an exceptional bond between outdoor porcelain tiles and a wet mortar bed
- Just add water on-site
- Quick and easy application
- 20kg paper bag covers 15m^{2*}
- NBS Plus registered
- BS 7533 compliant











Tile Protector 1L

- Apply before grouting to create a protective seal against cement, grout & jointing compounds
- Apply after grouting to protect both exterior and interior porcelain tiles against the dirt of everyday living
- 1 Litre covers approx 25m^{2*}

Residue Remover 1L

- Rapid action cleaner for removing cement residues, grout stain and other similar deposits
- Suitable for exterior and interior porcelain tiles
- Use diluted or concentrated to remove a variety of stains and residues
- 1 Litre covers approx 25m^{2*}

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- * Coverage is provided as a guide only and reflects typical application without any wastage. It should not be used as an exact material calculation.
- Based on 600x600mm tile. 20mm joint depth & 3mm joint width

Brush-In Grout

- Use to fill the gaps between tiles for a seamless finish
- Fast and easy application
- Permeable allows drainage
- Walk on in just 24 48 hours
- Use in all weather
- Resistant to frost and extreme weather conditions
- No waste left over material can be re-used
- 15kg tub covers up to 25m^{2*}





A10201 Black

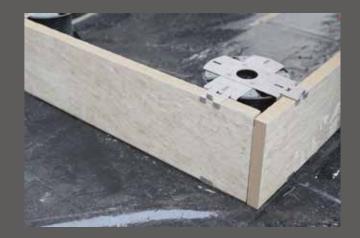


A10203 Grey



A10202 Buff







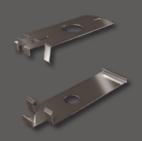




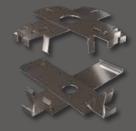
A10123 Medium Pedestal Height 60-105mm



A10124 Large Pedestal Height 94-169mm



A10125 Edging Clip Base & Head



A10126 Corner Clip Base & Head



A10127 Pedestal Height Adjustment Key

Pedestals

- Create a patio without the need for lots of equipment
- Pedestals allow for drainage and you can hide cables and equipment underneath
- As the tiles are not attached with adhesive, you can easily move them around
- Can be laid over any solid surface such as existing patios, concrete or balconies
- Self levelling pedestal head creates a stable surface on uneven ground
- Create a clean step front to raised patios using the edge & corner clips
- Easily adjust the patio level using the adjustment key

Installation Advice

With the right materials and preparation, you can easily install your own Al Fresco tiles. Follow these simple steps to create your own seamless indoor & outdoor space. Installing your own Al Fresco tiles is both rewarding and satisfying but before you begin, be sure you have the correct tools and the appropriate protective equipment. Always wear gloves and safety footwear when working with outdoor porcelain tiles. Handle your tiles with care to avoid breakages and seek assistance when lifting.

How to install a porcelain patio on wet mortar



Step One

Firstly, mark out the area where you want your patio to be with posts and string. Measure the length and width of your area and multiply these values together to calculate the square meterage. If your area is not a straight forward square or rectangle, break each area down into smaller rectangles. Calculate each rectangle, then add these values together. Once you've calculated the total square meterage, multiply this number by 1.1. This adds 10% extra on to your total to allow for cuts and wastage.



Step Three

Before you lay your tiles, you will need to prepare the ground, by digging to a depth of around 150-200mm. Your ground should have a slight slope to allow for drainage. If you're tiling up to the edge of a house or wall, the slope should run away from the structure.



Step Two

Although outdoor porcelain tiles don't need to be sealed to protect them from water penetration, you may find the installation process easier if you coat the tiles before installation with Al Fresco Tile Protector. This prevents mortar and slurry from becoming ingrained in the surface of the tiles and makes cleaning up after installation even easier. Apply to the surface of the tile with a foam roller, taking care not to coat the edges as this can prevent the grout from bonding.



Step Four

Fill with hardcore (gravel and crushed hard rock) to a depth of 100-150mm and use a rake to distribute the mixture. Compress the hardcore using a whacker power plate, building up in layers. Remember to check that your ground still has a slight slope.



Step Five

Add a layer of mortar on top of the compressed hardcore. We recommend 4 parts sand to 1 part cement



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installation video

Step Six

Place 7 litres of clean water in a suitable container. Add UltraScape Pro-Prime powder slowly and mix for 3 to 5 minutes to create a smooth lump-free slurry. Coat the underside of the first tile with priming slurry. Using priming slurry is an essential step to ensure that your tiles bond to the mortar bed.



Step Seven

Place the tile into position, using a corner as a starting point - for example next to a wall or house. Press into place and use a rubber mallet and spirit level to secure and adjust the level, remembering to take drainage into consideration. Continue to lay tiles in this way leaving a 3-5mm gap between each one. Use a bucket of water and sponge to clean up any mortar or slurry as you go.



Step Eight

Avoid walking on your newly laid patio for a minimum of 24-48 hours to allow it to dry and strengthen. If you wish to infill any joint gaps, we recommend using ProPave Brush-In Grout designed for outdoor porcelain tiles. Use a brush to mix over the joints, gradually and evenly filling them all in. Once the joints are filled, use a pointing trowel to firm the grout into place. Add more grout if needed to create a clean and lovel finish.

How to create a raised patio with pedestals



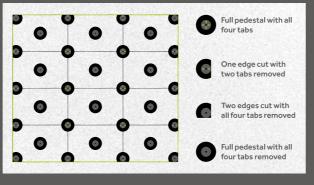
Step One

Pedestals are a great way to create a patio area without the need for lots of messy equipment or tools. They can be laid on top of any solid surface such as existing patios, tarmac driveways or even balconies. It's a good idea to place a layer of weed membrane down under the pedestals so that you don't get weeds growing up through the gaps. If your sub-surface is completely solid such as a concrete slab or balcony, you can skip this step. If you don't already have a solid sub-base, you will need to create one before you begin installation



Step Three

Prepare your pedestals for the edges and corners. For the edges, cut along the base line to remove one side. For the corners, cut along an additional base line to remove two sides and create a right angle. To remove the tabs, simply snap and pull with your fingers or pliers.



Step Two

Before you begin, you will need to calculate how many pedestals you need. The easiest way to do this, is to measure and sketch out your patio plans. The spacer tabs in the top of the pedestal head hold up to four tile corners in place. For the edges, you will need to remove two of the spacer tabs, and for corners you will need to remove all of the spacer tabs so that the tile sits flush on top. For larger tiles you may wish to place an additional pedestal without spacer tabs in the centre for extra support.



Step Four

Use a corner as a starting point such as next to a wall, house or fence, and place the first pedestal. Place three more pedestals in a grid layout to fit the measurements of your tile. Twist the pedestal by hand or with the adjustment key to alter the height. Align the pedestal head so that the cross shaped keyhole is at a right angle to the tile corner. Place the tile on top of the pedestals ensuring that the corners sit flush into the tabs.



Step Five

Continue to lay your tiles, adjusting the height and level as you go by inserting the adjustment key between the tile joints and twisting. Once the whole pedestal patio area is complete, review the level again and adjust if needed.



Step Six

If you need to create a step front, measure and cut your tile to the correct height (see page 32 for cutting advice). Temporarily remove any tiles from the main patio area that lay on top of an edge or corner and prepare the edging clips by laying one piece underneath the pedestal, and one piece on top. The top piece should slot on top of the spacer tabs.



Step Seven

Place the cut tile piece in between the clips to hold it in place. If you wish, you can secure the edging clips with silicone or glue but this is not essential. Repeat this process for the corner clips until your step front is completed.



Step Eight

Place your tiles back in place on top of the pedestals to complete the look.

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How to cut outdoor porcelain tiles



Step One

Outdoor porcelain tiles are super strong and cannot be cut using traditional hand tools. In order to minimise breakages and spoiled cuts, we recommend using a water fed cutter with a diamond blade. This will also help to minimise dust. Always wear gloves, safety footwear, goggles & respiratory protection when using cutting equipment. Handle your tiles with care to avoid breakages and seek assistance when lifting.



Step Two

Measure and mark a line where you would like to cut the tile. Cut from the top surface with the blade running at half-revs. Bring the blade into contact with the tile. As the blade bites the tile, increase the revs if necessary and progress along the marked line. Ensure the blade is water fed throughout and remains evenly balanced. Do not attempt to plunge the blade through the tile in one go - progress steadily and repeat the process until the tile is cut.

How to lay stepping stones or staggered patios



Step One

It's easy to create walkways and staggered patios by loose laying your outdoor tiles. If your surface is solid and secure, outdoor porcelain tiles can be simply placed on the ground. If the ground is soft or uneven in any way, you will need to make the surface stable.



Step Two

To make a stable surface, create a base with a layer of sharp sand or fine gravel, then place your tile on top. If you're laying your tiles on to grass, you may wish to cut away a square of turf and dig down slightly so that the tile lays flush with the surface.

Different options for step edges





Option One

Simply lay one tile on top of the other. This is a simple method that does not require any additional materials, however one edge of the tile will be exposed.





Option Two

Mitre the edges at 45° so both tile edges are hidden at the joint. This process is more labour intensive but creates a premium finish.





Option Three

Disguise the tile edges by creating a border with timber sleepers. This is a good technique to coordinate with timber raised beds around borders.

Aftercare



Clean & Protect

Maintaining your porcelain tiles is easy, simply sweep away any loose dirt regularly, and brush with warm soapy water for an extra clean as and when needed. Outdoor porcelain tiles do not require sealing, however you may wish to apply Al Fresco Tile Protector after grouting to protect your tiles against the dirt of everyday living.



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Stains & Residues

For any mild stains and residues, dilute 1 part Al Fresco Residue Remover in 4 parts water. Dampen a cloth or sponge and wipe thoroughly. For tougher stains and residues, dilute 1 part Al Fresco Residue Remover with 1 part water. Apply liberally over the surface of the tile and agitate with a scrubbing brush. Leave for 5-10 minutes before rinsing with clean water. For extremely stubborn stains, use undiluted Residue Remover and agitate with a scrubbing brush. Always rinse the surface with clean water afterwards.





Specification

OUTDOOR | Porcelain

Code	Description	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Pieces per m²	Box Quantity	Single Tile Weight (kg)	Slip Resistance	Page
P10825	Abbey Black Multi	600	600	20	2.78	2	15.50	R11	6
P10827	Adlington White	600	600	20	2.78	2	15.50	R11	7
P12659	Baslow Black	600	900	20	1.85	1	25.00	R11	8-9
P12662	Eyam Beige	600	900	20	1.85	1	25.00	R11	10-11
P10826	Newby Grey Multi	600	600	20	2.78	2	15.50	R11	12-13
P12870	Rainton Beige	600	900	20	1.85	1	25.00	R11	14-15
P12817	Rainton Light Grey	600	900	20	1.85	1	25.00	R11	14-15
P12819	Rolston Grey	600	900	20	1.85	1	24.50	R11	16-17
P12664	Wilsden Slate Black	600	900	20	1.85	1	25.00	R11	18-19

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P13562	Atlanta White	1000	1000	10	1	2	23.23	R11	20-21
P13566	Atlanta White	1000	1000	20	1	1	46.24	R11	20-21
P13565	Atlanta Cream	1000	1000	10	1	2	23.23	R11	20-21
P13569	Atlanta Cream	1000	1000	20	1	1	46.24	R11	20-21
P13563	Atlanta Grey	1000	1000	10	1	2	23.23	R11	20-21
P13567	Atlanta Grey	1000	1000	20	1	1	46.24	R11	20-21
P13564	Atlanta Black	1000	1000	10	1	2	23.23	R11	20-21
P13568	Atlanta Black	1000	1000	20	1	1	46.24	R11	20-21

Important Information

Dimensions, colour and shading

Although we have made every effort to display the colours accurately, we cannot guarantee that this printed brochure directly reflects the colours of the actual product. As products can vary slightly from these images, we advise you to view a sample for true colour representation. Check out our website to find your nearest stockist. Please note that tiles are created in batches and some shade variation may occur between batches. Products with the same colour name, such as "grey", are not necessarily the same exact colour shade as another product with "grey" in its name. Please do not order using colour names or product names as your guide to colour. We manufacture our tiles to extremely tight tolerances, however due to the nature of the manufacturing process, sizes, weights, capacities, dimensions and measurements indicated may vary slightly.

Health and safety

Installing your own Al Fresco tiles is both rewarding and satisfying but you could be exposed to various risks if the correct safe methods of work as described in this booklet are not followed. Before you begin, be sure you have the appropriate protective equipment.

- Always wear gloves and safety footwear.
- Always wear goggles & respiratory protection when using cutting equipment.
- Handle your Al Fresco tiles with care to avoid breakages and chipping that may result from mishandling.
- Larger tiles will require assistance when lifting.

Guarantee

Al Fresco tiles have a 10 year structural guarantee. We warrant that the structural integrity of the product will not fail, under normal conditions, within a period of 10 years from date of purchase. Because specific installation details, structural design and environmental conditions are beyond the control of the Company, we cannot accept responsibility for the improper installation and/or care and maintenance of our products after they are installed. However, in the event of latent defects in the product caused by improper manufacturing, the Company will replace any defective product, provided the Company is notified in writing. The Company will also not be responsible if tiles are installed with a visible defect. The Company must preapprove the cost of the replacement, in writing, prior to commencement of any warranty work.

Goods

We take care to ensure that all of our Goods leave us in perfect condition. All orders must be examined on delivery and any shortages, damages or other discrepancies should be brought to the supplier's attention before installation. Confirm that all products have been inspected and approved before installation begins, as the installation of the product signifies acceptance.

Slip resistance

R Ratings are determined via testing in accordance with DIN 51130:2004, which is the "Testing of floor coverings; determination of the anti-slip properties; workrooms and fields of activities with slip danger; walking method; ramp test German National standard 2004". This is fully recognised and adopted in the UK. The "R" values range from R9, which has a small degree of slip resistance, up to R13 which is the highest slip resistance. R9 & R10 ratings are suitable for indoor domestic areas, whereas R11 ratings and above are also suitable for external applications.

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As variations in colour, shading and texture may occur between different batches of tiles, we recommend you purchase sufficient tiles in one go to complete a project. Please ensure a satisfactory blend of shades can be achieved BEFORE fixing as claims relating to variations that were apparent before fixing will not be accepted once the tiles have been installed.



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