

® **Al Fresco** PREMIUM PORCELAIN  
INDOORS & OUTDOORS



## 2022 - 2023 Collection

### Design Inspiration

Get inspired and learn how to create the perfect space to relax, entertain and enjoy.

### Accessories

Everything you need to install your outdoor porcelain tiles to the highest standard.

### Installation Advice

Our simple guide shows you the many ways you can install outdoor porcelain tiles.





# Extend your home to the great outdoors...

Al Fresco is brought to you by Verona, the UK's leading distributor of tiles in porcelain, ceramic 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 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. Selected designs also have coordinating indoor tiles for seamless living spaces from inside your home and out into the garden.



# 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 pages 46-47.



## 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 43 for aftercare advice.



## Fade Resistant

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



## Simple to Install

Create a traditional patio, or loose 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 38-43.



# Loop

If you are renovating an open plan space, look to the striking Loop range to create a stone effect floor that's difficult to distinguish from the real thing. This super-sized tile comes in a stylish Grey or Black colourway that has a striking resemblance to popular riven stone effects. The Verona indoor tile collection also features Loop in Grey and Anthracite in the smaller size of 308x615x9mm for indoor walls and floors. Coordinate the two sizes together to create a show-stopping stone effect floor which flows from indoors to out.

**Black & Grey available in size 600x1200x20mm outdoor**

See page 45 or visit [www.veronagroup.co.uk](http://www.veronagroup.co.uk) for more coordinating Loop tiles

See specification table on page 46 for more information



Loop Black 600x1200x20mm



Loop Grey 600x1200x20mm





# 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 in size 600x600x20mm outdoor**  
**See specification table on page 46 for more information**





# 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 in size 600x600x20mm outdoor**  
**See specification table on page 46 for more information**





Chatsworth Dark Grey 600x600x20mm & 600x900x20mm



Chatsworth Ivory 600x600x20mm & 600x900x20mm



# Chatsworth

The Chatsworth collection features a subtly shaded pattern with tonal flecks of stone effect detailing. Opt for the contemporary and versatile Light Grey shade, or create a bolder statement with the striking Dark Grey shade that really makes plants and foliage pop. For a softer and more natural look the Ivory shade is perfect for creating a relaxed and calm feel. Frost and fade resistant, these tiles are a practical choice for any outdoor space.

**Ivory, Light Grey & Dark Grey available in sizes 600x600x20mm & 600x900x20mm outdoor**  
**See specification table on page 46 for more information**



Chatsworth Light Grey 600x600x20mm & 600x900x20mm



**Exbury Beige 595x595x10mm & 600x600x20mm**

# Exbury

Create a rustic feel in your outside space with the authentic veining and natural stone look of Exbury. This striking design has been created using high definition printing techniques that create the look of natural stone, but without the need for sealing and maintenance. Exbury is available in two shades - modern classic Grey, and traditional warming Beige. Coordinate 10mm thick tiles through to your interior spaces too for a seamless finish from garden to home.

**Beige & Grey available in sizes 595x595x10mm indoor, 600x600x20mm outdoor & 600x900x20mm outdoor**  
**See specification table on page 46 for more information**





Exbury Beige 600x900x20mm



Exbury Grey 600x900x20mm



Exbury Grey 595x595x10mm & 600x600x20mm

# Harewood

If you love the look of natural wood or timber decking, then Harewood is the perfect collection to create a hard wearing and durable patio area. Unlike timber, our porcelain tiles do not require sealing to protect them and will not rot or become slippery in wet weather. Contemporary Grey creates a cool and stylish space, whilst the Oak shade grounds gardens and offers natural charm. Our indoor 11mm thick tiles come in a slightly smaller format to better suit interior spaces and blur the boundaries between indoor and outdoor living.

**Grey & Oak available in sizes 195x1200x11mm indoor & 300x1200x20mm outdoor**  
**See specification table on page 46 for more information**



Harewood Grey 195x1200x11mm & 300x1200x20mm





Harewood Oak 195x1200x11mm & 300x1200x20mm



Loft Ash 900x900x9mm & 900x900x20mm



Loft Grey 900x900x9mm & 900x900x20mm



# Loft

Loft comes in three stylish outdoor variations – Taupe, Grey and Ash – perfect for maximising the illusion of space and creating a cool, modern environment. The weathered concrete effect design creates the perfect backdrop for both contemporary and classic gardens alike. The Verona indoor tile collection also features a variety of sizes and structures for walls and floors to complement this extra large format for a truly bespoke coordinated look from house to garden.

**Grey, Ash & Taupe available in sizes 900x900x20mm outdoor & 900x900x9mm indoor**  
See page 45 or visit [www.veronagroup.co.uk](http://www.veronagroup.co.uk) for more coordinating Loft tiles  
See specification table on page 46 for more information



Loft Taupe 900x900x9mm & 900x900x20mm









Harlow Beige 600x600x20mm & 600x900x20mm

# Harlow

Easy to install in a variety of ways including onto sand, grass or gravel, Harlow brings natural ambience to your outdoor space. Harlow works harmoniously with an array of exterior styles and is available in warming Beige and stylish Grey. Why not create interest with a stepping stone pathway? Alternatively, combine both 600x600mm and 600x900mm sizes together for an organic modular effect that will look beautiful for years to come.

**Beige & Grey available in sizes 600x600x20mm & 600x900x20mm outdoor**  
**See specification table on page 46 for more information**



Peckover Anthracite & Silver 600x1200x20mm





Peckover Silver 600x1200x20mm



# Peckover

Create a contemporary aesthetic outside with a weathered concrete-effect tile. Peckover in Silver and Anthracite is a striking large format tile in a 600x1200x20mm size that brings with it a sense of charm through its worn appearance. Create expansive spaces by using one colourway throughout open plan areas, or combine the two shades to create zoned areas where dining and entertaining spaces are subtly defined.

**Anthracite & Silver available in size 600x1200x20mm outdoor**  
**See specification table on page 46 for more information**

# Welford

Add a contemporary touch to your outside space with the subtle concrete style patterning of Welford. This modern design has been created using high definition printing techniques that create a look of weathered concrete, but without the need for sealing. Welford is available in three shades - dark and moody Anthracite, classic and chic Grey, and refreshing Ivory. Use coordinating 10mm thick tiles in your interior spaces too for a seamless finish from garden to home, or combine with our striking Geometric or Royal patterned tiles on pages 24 - 26.

**Ivory, Grey & Anthracite available in sizes 595x595x10mm indoor & 600x600x20mm outdoor**  
**See specification table on page 46 for more information**



Welford Ivory 595x595x10mm & 600x600x20mm





Welford Anthracite 595x595x10mm & 600x600x20mm



Welford Grey 595x595x10mm & 600x600x20mm



**Welford Geometric Anthracite 600x600x20mm & Welford Grey 600x600x20mm**

# Welford Geometric

Looking for something a little bit different? Our Welford Geometric tiles are the perfect choice to create a unique outdoor living area. Embrace the great outdoors and create a feature floor that is sure to get your friends and family talking. Combine with Welford non-patterned tiles to create zoned areas - ideal for defining entertaining and relaxing spaces. Extremely hard wearing and simple to install, Welford Geometric tiles are the easy way to create a statement on-trend outdoor space.

**Geometric Grey & Geometric Anthracite available in size 600x600x20mm outdoor**  
**See specification table on page 46 for more information**





Welford Geometric Grey 600x600x20mm  
As seen in Good Homes, Photographer Lizzie Orme

**GoodHomes**



# Welford Royal

Fans of a vintage look can bring pattern to their garden with Welford Royal Ivory. A nod to heritage encaustic tiles, this stunning design works wonderfully with the existing Welford Ivory. With a soothing warm tone, this tile is perfect for combining with country pastel colours and natural materials such as rustic brick and natural timber. Combine with the Welford non-patterned tiles on page 22 to define areas for entertaining and dining, or to simply create a walkway that guides you through the garden.

**Available in size 600x600x20mm outdoor**  
**See specification table on page 46 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 in size 600x600x20mm outdoor**  
**See specification table on page 46 for more information**



# Sherborne Graphite

Sherborne is the darkest shaded tile in the Al Fresco collection, featuring a striking black tone with an understated stone effect pattern. The deep shading of this tile creates the ideal backdrop to allow plants and foliage to really stand out. New to the 2022 collection, this best selling design is now also available in 600x900x20mm size. Style this design with shades of grey and white for an ultra-sleek monochrome look, or combine with Sherborne Victorian Graphite to really make a statement. (See page 30)

**Available in sizes 600x600x20mm & 600x900x20mm outdoor**  
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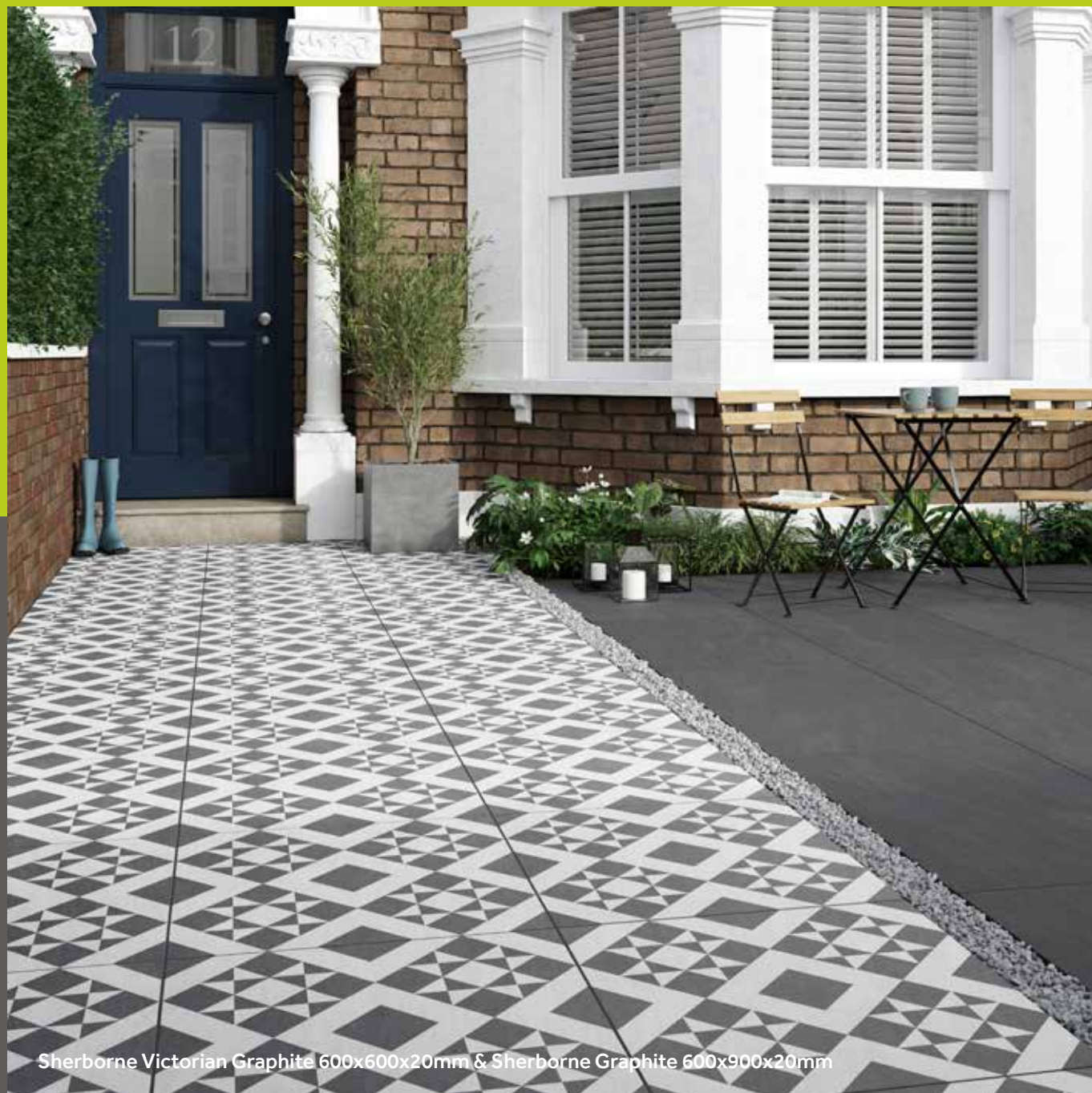


Sherborne Graphite 600x600x20mm





Sherborne Graphite 600x900x20mm & Sherborne Victorian Graphite 600x600x20mm



Sherborne Victorian Graphite 600x600x20mm & Sherborne Graphite 600x900x20mm

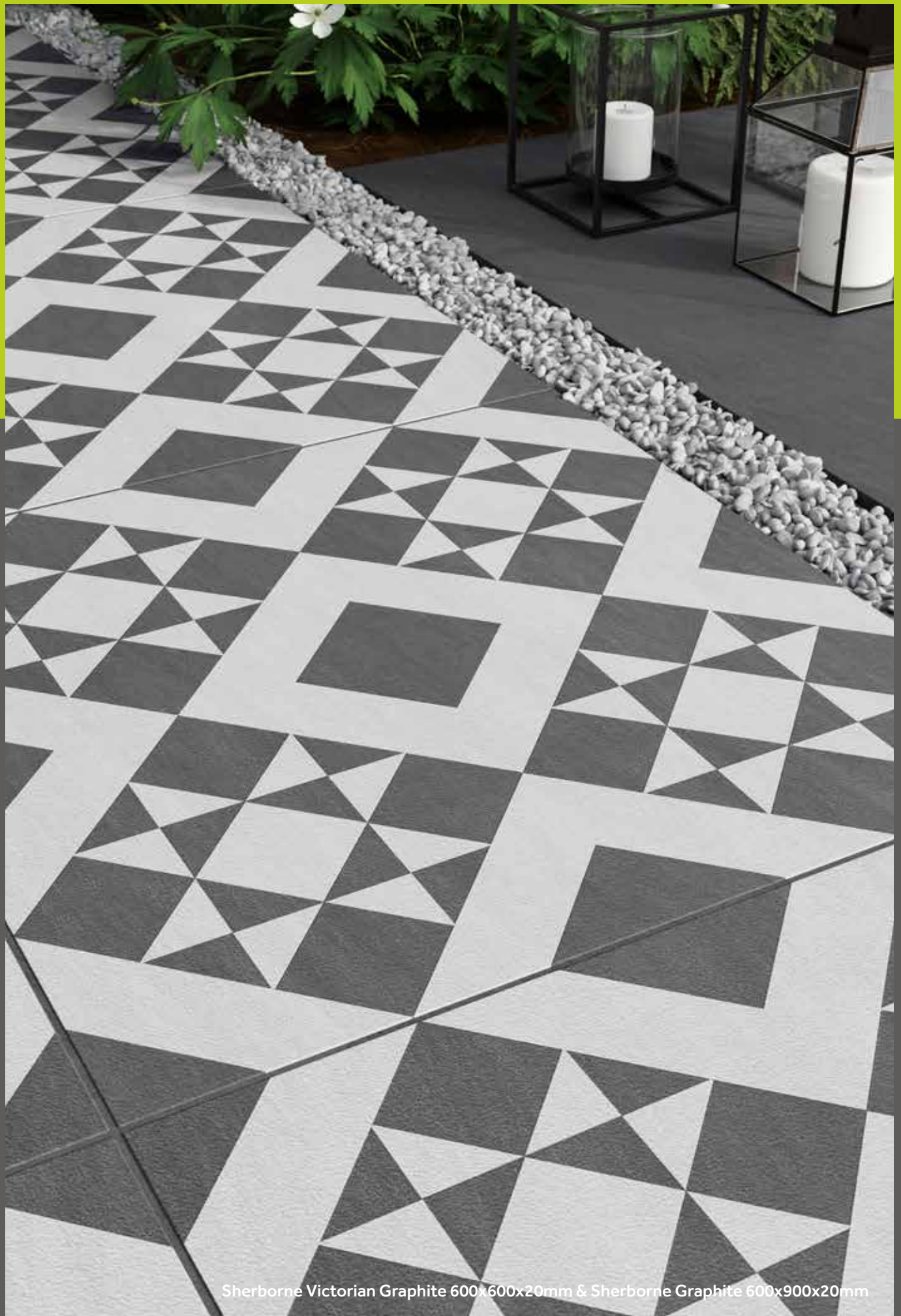


# Sherborne Victorian

Patterned floors are big news for home interiors, but why not continue the look outside with Sherborne Victorian Graphite? Sherborne Victorian brings bold monochrome geometrics to courtyards and gardens. Influenced by Victorian hallways, these stunning tiles are available in a 600x600x20mm format with a coordinating plain design, Sherborne Graphite which also comes in two sizes - 600x600x20mm & 600x900x20mm. (See pages 28 - 29)

**Available in size 600x600x20mm outdoor**  
**See specification table on page 46 for more information**





Sherborne Victorian Graphite 600x600x20mm & Sherborne Graphite 600x900x20mm



Rosemoor Sand 600x900x20mm





Rosemoor Grey 600x900x20mm

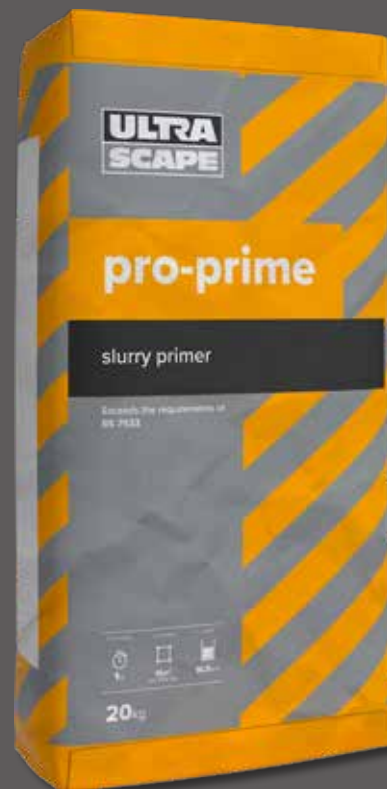
# Rosemoor

Create a striking and unique look with the appearance of natural stone but in a low maintenance porcelain tile that won't fade over time. Each tile features a varied mix of natural patterns and stone-style veining that replicates the real thing. Rosemoor is available in two shades - soft and calming Grey, and warm and inviting Sand. Remember to always mix up your tiles prior to fixing to create a pleasing blend of patterns and shades.

**Sand & Grey available in size 600x900x20mm outdoor**  
**See specification table on page 46 for more information**

# Installation Accessories

From small and intimate patios to large scale landscaping projects, the Al Fresco collection offers a comprehensive range of installation accessories to complete any project. If you are fixing your tiles with mortar, **Instarmac Pro-Prime Slurry** is an absolute essential to ensure your tiles bond to the base below. Use **Al Fresco Tile Protector** to create a protective seal against installation residues such as mortar and grouting compounds, and for any stubborn stains after installation, use the **Al Fresco Residue Remover**. For a perfect finish, use **Instarmac ProPave Brush-In Grout** to infill joints with minimal effort. An alternative installation method is our **Pedestal Support System** which creates an elevated patio area without the need for lots of equipment. The patio can also be easily moved around or adjusted as the tiles are not fixed with adhesive.



## Slurry Primer 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<sup>2</sup>\*
- NBS Plus registered
- BS 7533 compliant

Available in a handy twin pack!



## Tile Protector

- 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<sup>2</sup>\*

## Residue Remover

- 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<sup>2</sup>\*

A10082

\* 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<sup>2</sup>\*\*



A10201  
Black



A10203  
Grey



A10202  
Buff



## 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



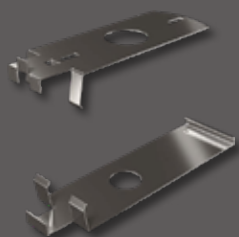
A10122 Small Pedestal  
Height 25-37mm



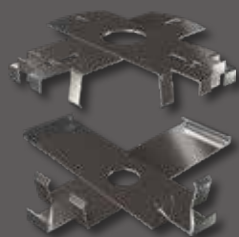
A10123 Medium Pedestal  
Height 60-105mm



A10124 Large Pedestal  
Height 94-169mm



A10125 Edging Clip  
Base & Head



A10126 Corner Clip  
Base & Head



A10127 Pedestal  
Height Adjustment Key

# Design Inspiration

When it comes to laying a patio area in your garden, many people choose a regular grid of square or rectangular slabs, all the same size and colour. It's surprisingly easy to create a practical yet beautiful space by playing with different textures, colours and laying patterns. Here are some simple yet creative ideas to inspire you and help you design your perfect space.

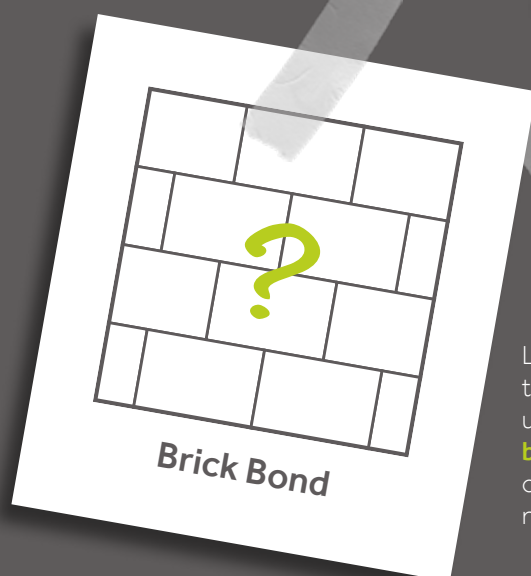
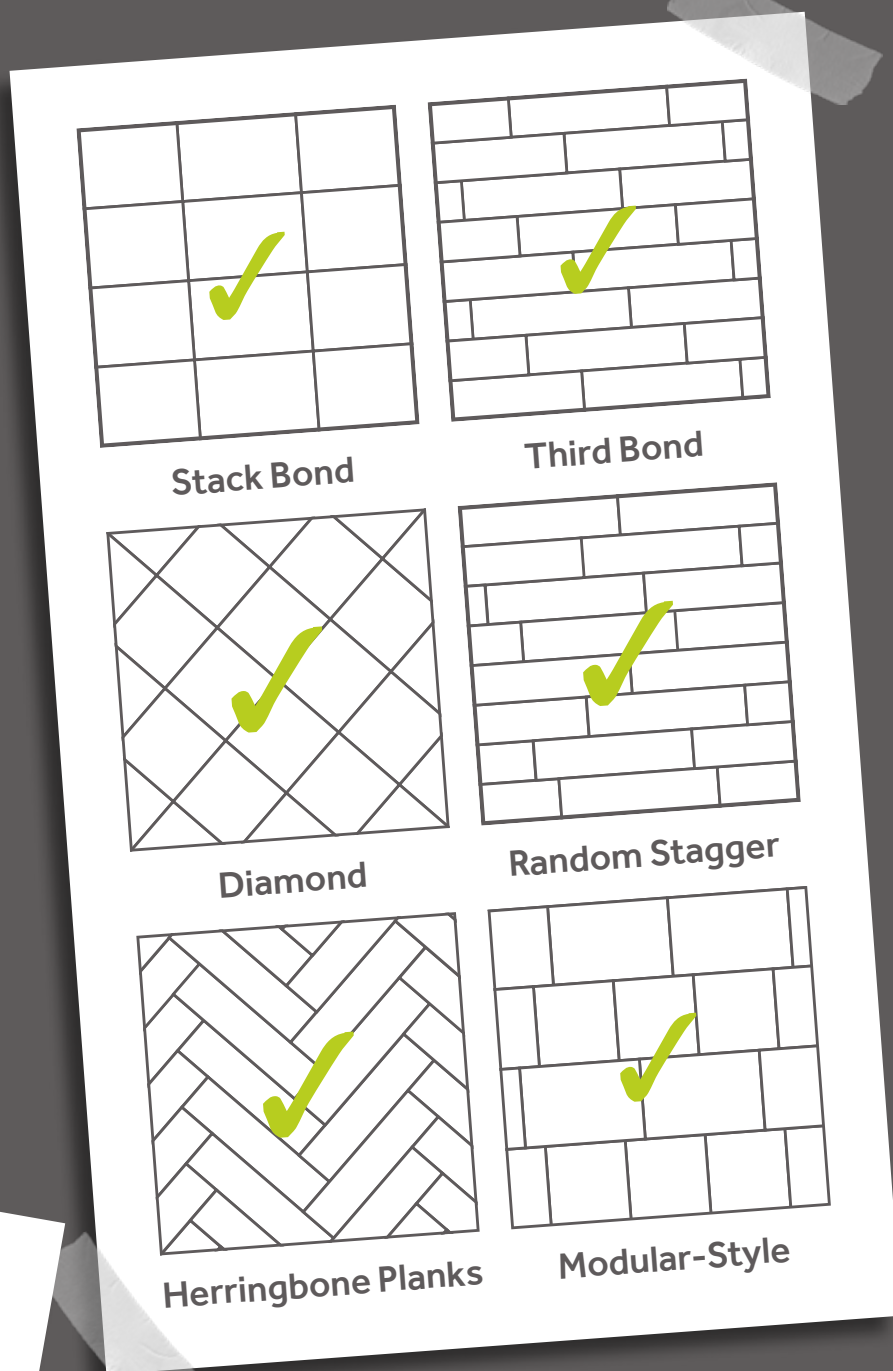
**Stack bond** is the simplest and most common way to lay a patio. Coordinate your grout colour for a seamless look, or use a contrasting colour to add a simple statement.

**Third bond** is a great way to lay planks and larger tiles for a contemporary look. Staggering the tiles in this way creates an organic feel and helps to define the shape of the tiles.

You can create an interesting twist on a simple pattern with the **diamond** layout - perfect for square tiles.

Using a **random stagger** is a great way to create a natural look and the **herringbone** pattern is a good way to create a sense of space in small areas - both of these layouts work especially well for planks.

Some of our Al Fresco collection features both square and rectangle tiles in the same design and colour - you can mix these together in rows to create a **modular-style** effect which is really effective in larger spaces.



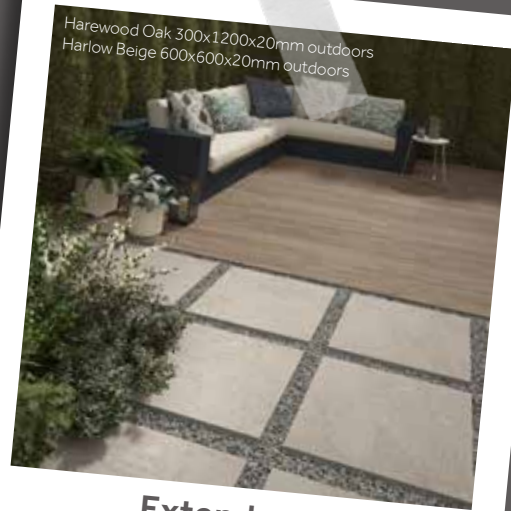
Larger porcelain tiles inherently have a slight curvature to them, which means that fixing them in a **brick bond** layout can make the floor appear slightly uneven. Although we don't recommend it, if you try laying your tiles in a **brick bond** pattern and you're happy with the level of evenness between each row of tiles then there's no reason why you can't lay them in this way. You may need to use a larger joint gap to accommodate any slight curvature.





Welford Geometric Anthracite 600x600x20mm outdoors  
Welford Grey 600x600x20mm outdoors

**Zone your space**



Harewood Oak 300x1200x20mm outdoors  
Harlow Beige 600x600x20mm outdoors

**Extend your entertaining area**



Harewood Oak 300x1200x20mm outdoors  
Exbury Beige 600x600x20mm outdoors  
Exbury Beige 595x595x10mm indoors

**Create elegant walkways**



Welford Geometric Grey 600x600x20mm outdoors  
Harewood Grey 300x1200x20mm outdoors  
Welford Grey 600x600x20mm outdoors  
Harewood Grey 195x1200x11mm indoors

**Mix & match collections**



Exbury Grey 600x900x20mm outdoors

**Step up your style**



Harlow Beige 600x600x20mm outdoors  
Harlow Beige 600x900x20mm outdoors

**Add modular interest**

# 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 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 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.

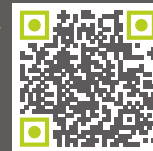


### Step Four

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.



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### Step Five

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



### 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 minimum 3mm 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 level finish.

## How to create a raised patio with pedestals



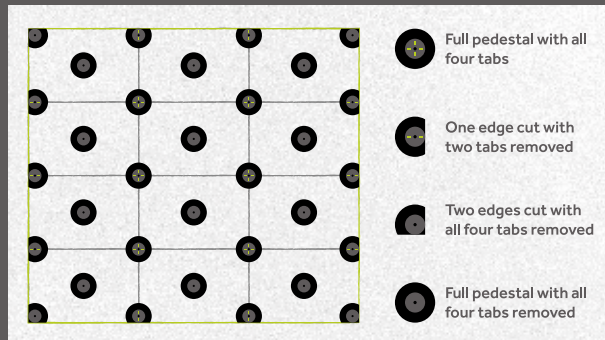
### Step One

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

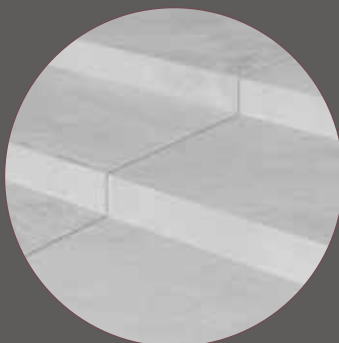
Outdoor porcelain tiles are super strong and cannot be cut using traditional hand tools. In order to minimise breakages and spoiled cuts, we recommend using a water fed cutter with a diamond blade. This will also help to minimise dust. Always wear gloves, safety footwear, goggles & respiratory protection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

## 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.



# How to lay stepping stones or staggered patios



## Step One

Before you begin, arrange the tiles in your desired layout. A gap of 50-100mm is recommended between each tile. Mark around the edges of the tile with a spade, remove the tile and dig down approximately 60mm in depth. Add a layer of 4mm gravel to fill to a depth of 30mm, followed by a layer of sharp sand to raise the level to 40mm.



## Step Two

Position the tile on top and adjust the level with a rubber mallet until the surface is flat. Adjust the depth of the gravel and sand as required to achieve a flush and level finish. If you are creating a gravel border, you should raise the gravel and sand level so that the tile sits approximately 10mm above ground level. Arrange your gravel around the tile edges for an attractive finish.

## 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.



## 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.

**For further installation advice, or if you have any questions, get in touch!**

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# Product Summary



**Sherborne Graphite**  
600x900x20mm



**Sherborne Graphite**  
600x600x20mm



**Sherborne Victorian Graphite**  
600x600x20mm



**Welford Ivory**  
595x595x10mm



**Welford Ivory**  
600x600x20mm



**Welford Royal Ivory**  
600x600x20mm



**Welford Grey**  
595x595x10mm



**Welford Grey**  
600x600x20mm



**Welford Geometric Grey**  
600x600x20mm



**Welford Anthracite**  
595x595x10mm



**Welford Anthracite**  
600x600x20mm



**Welford Geometric Anthracite**  
600x600x20mm



**Harlow Beige**  
600x600x20mm



**Harlow Beige**  
600x900x20mm



**Harlow Grey**  
600x600x20mm



**Harlow Grey**  
600x900x20mm



**Rosemoor Sand**  
600x900x20mm



**Rosemoor Grey**  
600x900x20mm



**Exbury Beige**  
595x595x10mm



**Exbury Beige**  
600x600x20mm



**Exbury Beige**  
600x900x20mm



**Exbury Grey**  
595x595x10mm



**Exbury Grey**  
600x600x20mm



**Exbury Grey**  
600x900x20mm



**Chatsworth Ivory**  
600x600x20mm



**Chatsworth Ivory**  
600x900x20mm



**Chatsworth Light Grey**  
600x600x20mm



**Chatsworth Light Grey**  
600x900x20mm

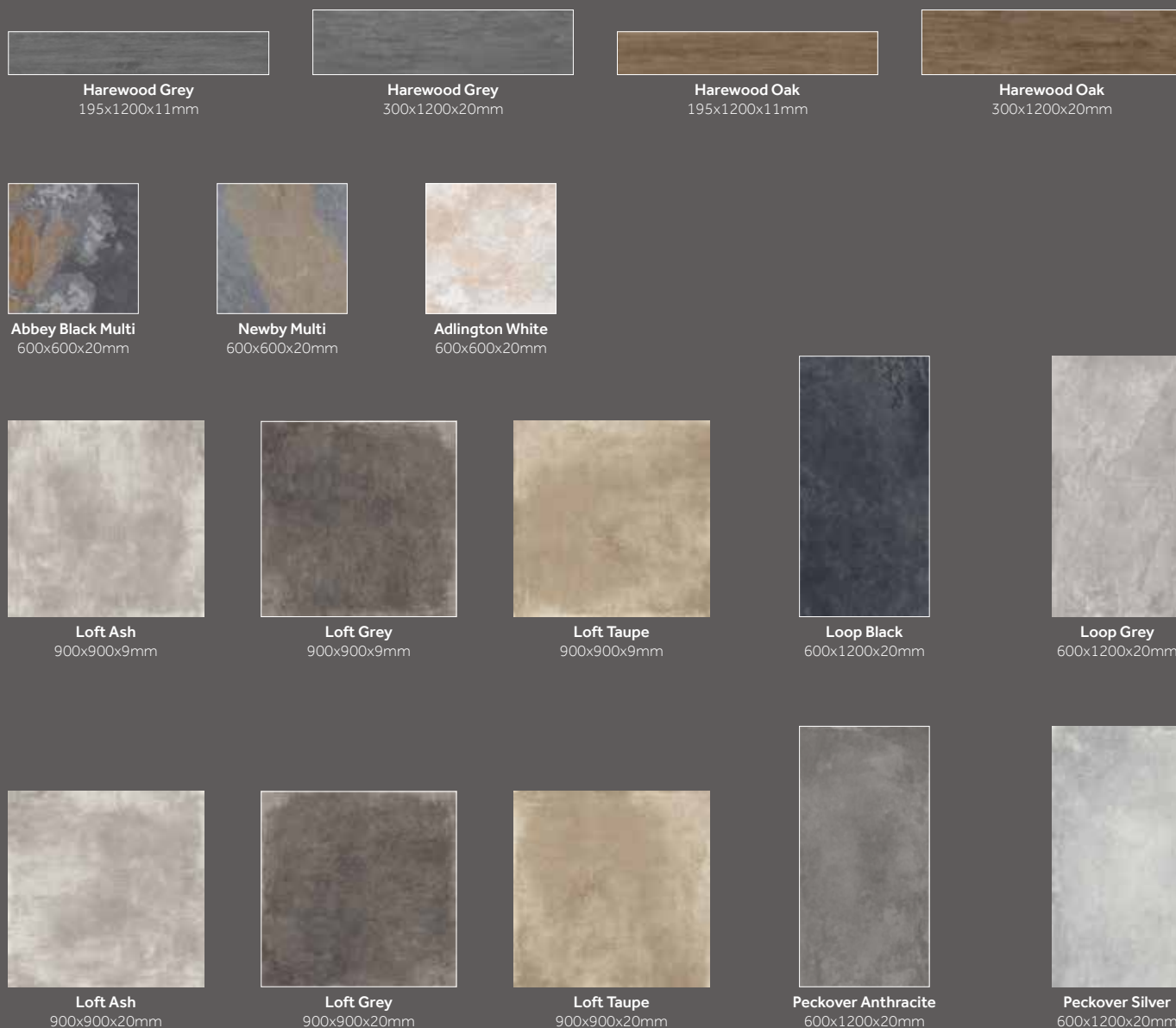


**Chatsworth Dark Grey**  
600x600x20mm

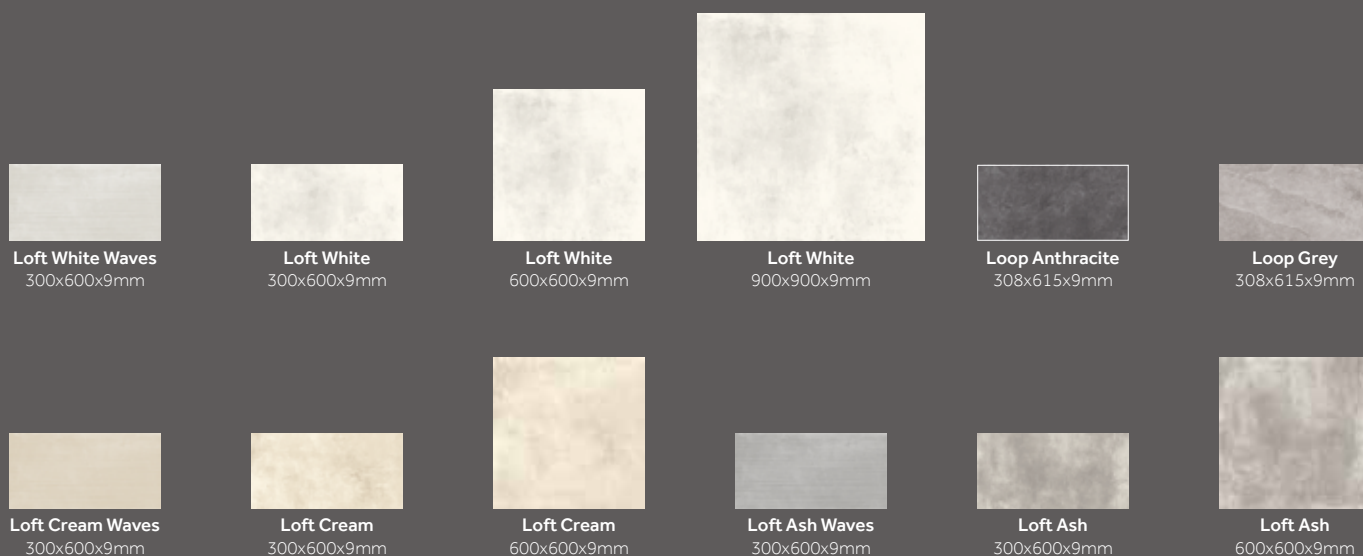


**Chatsworth Dark Grey**  
600x900x20mm





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# Specification

Code	Description	Width (mm)	Length (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Indoor Use	Outdoor Use	Pieces per m²	Box Quantity	Single Tile Weight (kg)	Slip Resistance	Variation	Page
P10825	Abbey Black Multi	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	15.50	R11	V5	8
P10827	Adlington White	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	15.50	R11	V3	27
P11194	Chatsworth Dark Grey	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	16.80	R11	V2	10-11
P11195	Chatsworth Dark Grey	600	900	20	No	Yes	1.85	1	25.50	R11	V2	10-11
P11196	Chatsworth Ivory	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	16.80	R11	V2	10-11
P11197	Chatsworth Ivory	600	900	20	No	Yes	1.85	1	25.50	R11	V2	10-11
P11192	Chatsworth Light Grey	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	16.80	R11	V2	10-11
P11193	Chatsworth Light Grey	600	900	20	No	Yes	1.85	1	25.50	R11	V2	10-11
P11200	Exbury Beige	595	595	10	Yes	No	2.82	4	7.50	R9	V3	12-13
P11178	Exbury Beige	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	16.80	R11	V3	12-13
P11179	Exbury Beige	600	900	20	No	Yes	1.85	1	25.30	R11	V3	12-13
P11199	Exbury Grey	595	595	10	Yes	No	2.82	4	7.50	R9	V3	12-13
P11176	Exbury Grey	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	16.80	R11	V3	12-13
P11177	Exbury Grey	600	900	20	No	Yes	1.85	1	25.30	R11	V3	12-13
P11187	Harewood Grey	300	1200	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	17.15	R11	V2	14-15
P11205	Harewood Grey	195	1200	11	Yes	No	4.27	6	5.55	R10	V2	14-15
P11186	Harewood Oak	300	1200	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	17.15	R11	V2	14-15
P11204	Harewood Oak	195	1200	11	Yes	No	4.27	6	5.55	R10	V2	14-15
P11190	Harlow Beige	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	16.80	R11	V3	18-19
P11191	Harlow Beige	600	900	20	No	Yes	1.85	1	25.50	R11	V3	18-19
P11188	Harlow Grey	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	16.80	R11	V3	18-19
P11189	Harlow Grey	600	900	20	No	Yes	1.85	1	25.50	R11	V3	18-19
P10878	Loft Ash (NEW)	900	900	9	Yes	No	1.23	2	16.02	R9	V3	16-17
P11442	Loft Ash (NEW)	900	900	20	No	Yes	1.23	1	37.54	R9	V3	16-17
P11441	Loft Grey (NEW)	900	900	9	Yes	No	1.23	2	16.02	R9	V3	16-17
P11444	Loft Grey (NEW)	900	900	20	No	Yes	1.23	1	37.54	R9	V3	16-17
P11440	Loft Taupe (NEW)	900	900	9	Yes	No	1.23	2	16.02	R9	V3	16-17
P11443	Loft Taupe (NEW)	900	900	20	No	Yes	1.23	1	37.54	R11	V3	16-17
P12009	Loop Black (NEW)	600	1200	20	No	Yes	1.39	1	32	R11	V3	6-7
P12010	Loop Grey (NEW)	600	1200	20	No	Yes	1.39	1	32	R11	V3	6-7
P10826	Newby Grey Multi	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	15.50	R11	V4	9
P12007	Peckover Anthracite (NEW)	600	1200	20	No	Yes	1.39	1	32	R11	V3	20-21
P12008	Peckover Silver (NEW)	600	1200	20	No	Yes	1.39	1	32	R11	V3	20-21
P11198	Rosemoor Grey	600	900	20	No	Yes	1.85	1	25.50	R11	V3	32-33
P11206	Rosemoor Sand	600	900	20	No	Yes	1.85	1	25.50	R11	V3	32-33
P11180	Sherborne Graphite	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	16.80	R11	V1	28-29
P12073	Sherborne Graphite (NEW)	600	900	20	No	Yes	1.85	1	26	R11	V1	28-29
P12062	Sherborne Victorian Graphite (NEW)	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	16.80	R11	V1	30-31
P11203	Welford Anthracite	595	595	10	Yes	No	2.82	4	7.50	R9	V2	22-23
P11183	Welford Anthracite	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	16.80	R11	V2	22-23
P11185	Welford Geometric Anthracite	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	16.80	R11	V2	24-25
P11184	Welford Geometric Grey	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	16.80	R11	V2	24-25
P11201	Welford Grey	595	595	10	Yes	No	2.82	4	7.50	R9	V2	22-23
P11181	Welford Grey	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	16.80	R11	V2	22-23
P11202	Welford Ivory	595	595	10	Yes	No	2.82	4	7.50	R9	V2	22-23
P11182	Welford Ivory	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	16.80	R11	V2	22-23
P12061	Welford Royal Ivory (NEW)	600	600	20	No	Yes	2.78	2	16.80	R11	V2	26



# Important Information

## 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. Shades of indoor and outdoor tiles may differ due to production 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.

## Dimensions

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. Tile sizes are Nominal. Nominal sizes are "family sizes" i.e. 600x600mm, 600x900mm. Similar to a 2x4" length of timber - when measured this would not measure exactly 2x4" size and may differ a few mm each way. Work size is the actual size of the tiles after production. This is indicated on the product packaging (W).

## Health and safety

Installing your own AI 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 brochure 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 AI Fresco tiles with care to avoid breakages and chipping that may result from mishandling.
- Larger tiles will require assistance when lifting.

## Guarantee

AI 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 pre-approve 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.

# Guide to Variations



### Uniform appearance

Pattern, shading and colour differences are minimal



### Slight variation

Distinguishable yet subtle differences in pattern with similar colouring



### Moderate variation

Varying pattern and shading but with a similar colour identity



### Substantial variation

Random colour and pattern differences that create a totally unique look



### Extreme variation

Contrasting colour and pattern differences that create a striking statement look



Sherborne Graphite 600x900x20mm & Sherborne Victorian Graphite 600x600x20mm  
Front Cover: Welford Royal Ivory 600x600x20mm

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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.