

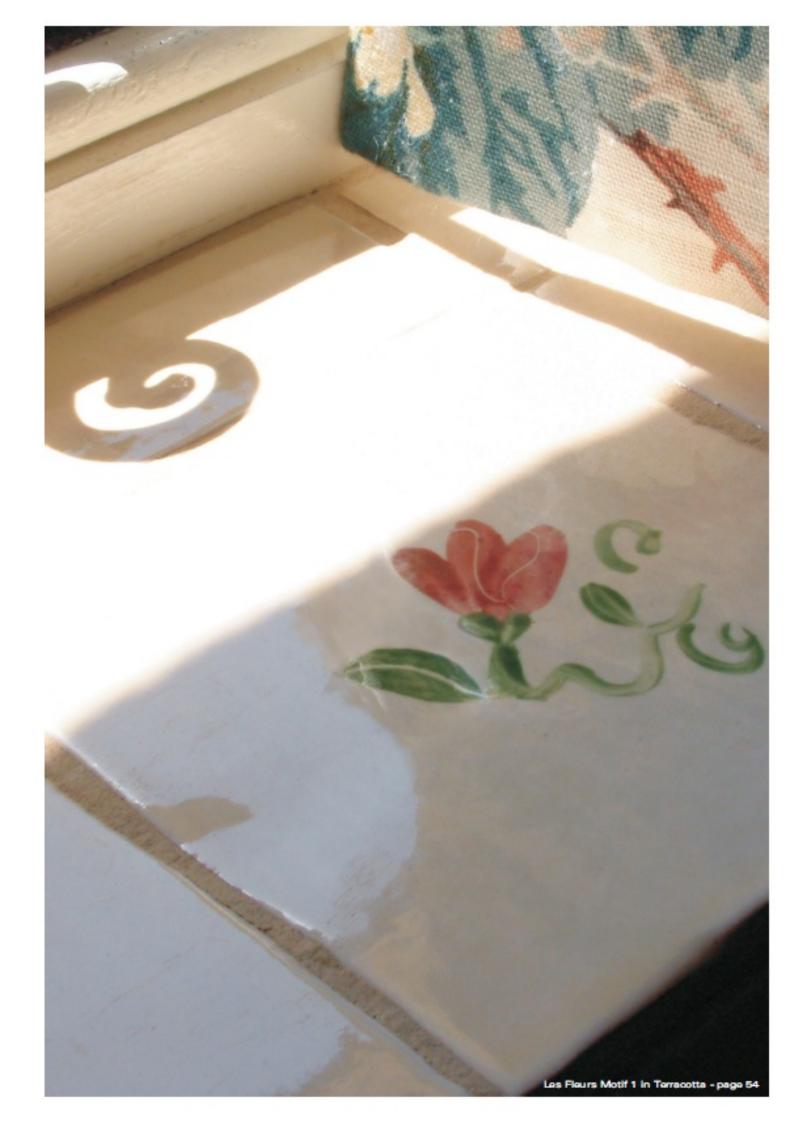
# Tiles of Stow











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#### Welcome to the new Tiles of Stow brochure.

This publication will mark our twentieth anniversary. Twenty years ago we were new to the world of tiles and excited by everything we sold. Time has not diminished our enthusiasm and we still relish the arrival of new designs and tiles. Of course we now have the benefit of a wealth of experience and knowledge to draw on - which you can take advantage of!

In 1988, our hand made and painted tiles were the sole focus of our design skills. With the growth of the wall tile market has come a greater emphasis on a variety of materials such as stone, glass, mosaic and a huge range of porcelains and ceramics. Now a lot of our time is spent being creative in interior design putting the many beautiful products together in endless combinations.

However our own unique tiles remain as popular as ever. The Impressions range has become classic over the years and our hand painted tiles are always in demand. We hope you enjoy the selection of tiles shown in this brochure, and we look forward to sharing our enthusiasm with you.

When you visit Tiles of Stow, not only can you see the tiles in our showroom, but you can also take the opportunity to look around the workshops and see how our tiles are made.

We are situated in the heart of the Cotswolds between the old market towns of Stow on the Wold and Chipping Norton and near the pretty villages of Kingham and Bledington. With excellent local pubs and hotels, it's the perfect excuse for a great day out in the country. We look forward to seeing you soon!



Impressions Fruits de Mer Seahorse - page 42



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Planning a hand painted mural

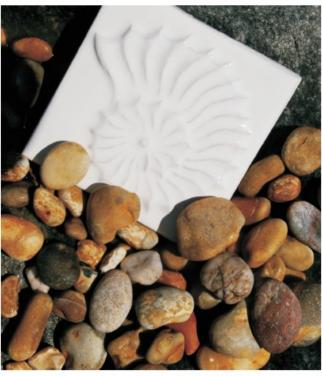
## Sebastian John & Odette Wells

### Tiles of Stow is truly a traditional family business.

We started making tiles soon after we were married as a way to expand our passion for painting and sculpture. We found that tiles were a perfect medium to introduce art and creativity into the home. And we have the bonus of knowing that our art is being enjoyed by literally thousands of people up and down the country-in their own homes!



Seb & Odette's family - from left to right - Odette, Sam, Josh and Seb



Impressions Fossil on White - page 42



## Whites and Neutrals

## Urban

The revival of the brick format tile has been worth waiting for. These crisp, stylish rectangles will make a distinctive statement in either your bathroom or kitchen.



Urban White border



Urban Grey



Urban Grey border

Formats available 300x100x100mm



Urban White with 48x48x10mm Congo and Zambezi glass - page 24

## Kingham

We have been importing this quality Italian tile for some years now, and its versatility and good looks have proved to be very popular. The purity of the glaze finish adds a calm atmosphere to any room in which it is used.



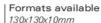
Kingham White



Kingham Cream



Kingham Antique Cream





Kingham White with Assuan 260x48x8mm stone border - page 20

## Roma Beige



Roma Beige with Jerusalem Gold Mosaic 48 used as a border - page 20

This is a fabulous large format porcelain tile which can be used on both wall and floors to great effect. Natural stone mosaic makes an excellent complementary border (See page 20).





Roma Noce

Formats available 565x315x10mm

## Rapolano



Rapolano Natural 110x110x10mm with Rubik Multicolour Stone Border 275x25x8mm - page 20

A porcelain tile with great shade variation to rival any tumbled marble. It has the advantage of not needing to be sealed and is as rugged as it is stylish.



Rapolano Sandstone 110x110x10mm - typical colour mix

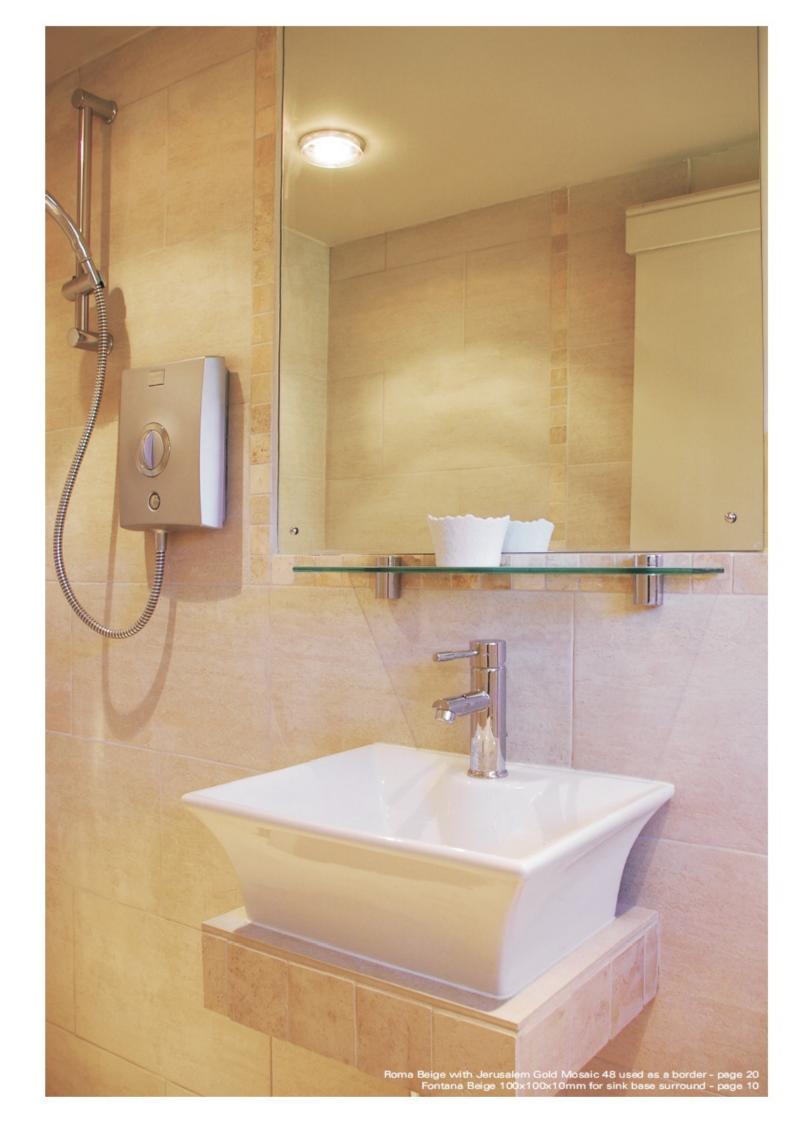


Rapolano Natural 330x330x10mm



Rapolano Sandstone 330x330x10mm

Formats available As shown. Please note: Tiles are not shown to scale



## Old England



Old England White with a Seahorse from the Impressions range - page 42

Available in pure white or cream, this tile will enhance modern or traditional décor. Also used as a base tile for our Impressions range on page 40.

This tile looks hand made but comes with all the advantages of a machine made tile -it's easy to clean!



Old England White



Old England Cream

Formats available 130x130x10mm

#### Ottawa



Ottawa Beige with Escalante and Madalena borders 340x47x8mm - page 20

A large format ceramic tile in two shades which can be used very simply by itself or with a co-ordinating border.



Ottawa Beige



Ottawa Blanco

Formats available 400x250x8mm

## Rainforest

One of the most beautiful porcelain stone mosaics we've found. It can be combined with lots of other ranges, and is especially effective when used in conjunction with the Impressions range - page 42.





White

Earth



Blue

Formats available Mosaic sheet size: 320x320x10mm Also available in 160x160x10mm tile format



Rainforest White Mosaic - Fresh, modern and very easy to keep clean!

## Fontana

The colour variation and veining combined with a rustic tumbled edge give these quality porcelain tiles an attractive finish. They also have the advantage of being completely maintenance free.





Gold

Beige



White



Fontana Beige 100x100x10mm and Jerusalem Gold Mosaic 23 used as a border - page 18

Formats available 100x100x10mm 450x450x10mm

## Colour



Winchester Delft, Sky Blue and Periwinkle 105x105x10mm



Winchester Ruby, New Burgundy, Putty and Nutmeg 105x105x10mm



Winchester Pebble, Thyme and Oyster 105x105x10mm

Winchester is undoubtedly one of the best English tiles available, and with so many colours, sizes and borders in the range, it is possible to achieve endless combinations and effects.

Completely hand made, these tiles are definitely helping to keep the tradition of hand crafted tiles alive in this country.



Winchester Grey, Jade, Prussian Blue and Blue Grey 105x105x10mm



Winchester Amber, Olive and Chrome 127x127x10mm



Winchester Raspberry, Maize and Sky Blue Half Tiles with Pure White 127x127x10mm tiles and 254x38mm Dado Rail

## Winchester





Pebble Half Tiles and Off White 127x127x10mm



† Please note: These colours are copper based glazes which are prone to discolouration by mild acids found in the home. To avoid stains, wash with clean water and immediately wipe dry. They are not suitable for use in wet areas. See price list for more details about these products.



Formats available

Listello Moulding

Squares: 105x105x10mm 127x127x10mm

Half Tiles: 127x63x10mm marked with \* Mouldings: See price list for available sizes

## Residence Collection

Beautifully hand crafted tiles in subtle tones characterise this recent addition to the Winchester collection. There are three distinct styles – Metropolitan iridescent lustres, Arcadian crackle effect and Cosmopolitan high gloss. The colour and finishes have been carefully chosen to work in a variety of today's interiors.

The gentle pearly lustres shimmer and create a delightful muted backdrop to modern or traditional rooms. The crackle finish tiles have a classic antique quality ideally suited to shabby chic styling. The Cosmopolitan tiles are characterised by a diverse mix of rich transparent colours that will create an impact in any room of the house.



Metropolitan Blossom with Lustre Iridescent Crackle Mosaic 24mm Everest - see page 30

### Winchester Tile Company

## Residence Metropolitan (Lustre Glaze)





Formats available Tile - 130x130x10mm Dado - 130x43x20mm



Metropolitan Cornflower

## Residence Arcadian (Crackle Glaze)



in all colours

Formats available Tile - 130x130x10mm Dado - 130x43x20mm



Residence Arcadian Moselle

## Residence Cosmopolitan (Regular Gloss Glaze)







Residence Cosmopolitan Sloe, Peacock, Bastille and Lagoon

Orchis

Bulrush

Pewter

## Colour Palette ORIGINALSTYLE





Colour Palette Columbine, Lavender, Adriatic and Forget-me-not

A machine made tile that looks hand made, this is another excellent tile from the workshops of Original Style. A wonderful choice of colours in rich and vibrant glazes, these tiles will look great anywhere.



Colour Palette Woodbine with Impressions Scroll border - page 41

have a copper based glaze which

is prone to discolouration by mild

acids found in the home. To avoid

stains, wash with clean water and

immediately wipe dry.



Nero

Formats available

100x100x10mm

\* Mix of shades in

these colours.

## Raku

A simple range of muted colours with subtle variation from tile to tile, this range is a contender to some of the more expensive hand-mades.





Melange of Raku Burgundy, Canapa, Vulcano and Oceano

## Caleidos

A high quality glazed porcelain tile which is surprisingly affordable. Made to look hand made it will sit well in many places and is ideal for kitchens and showers alike.



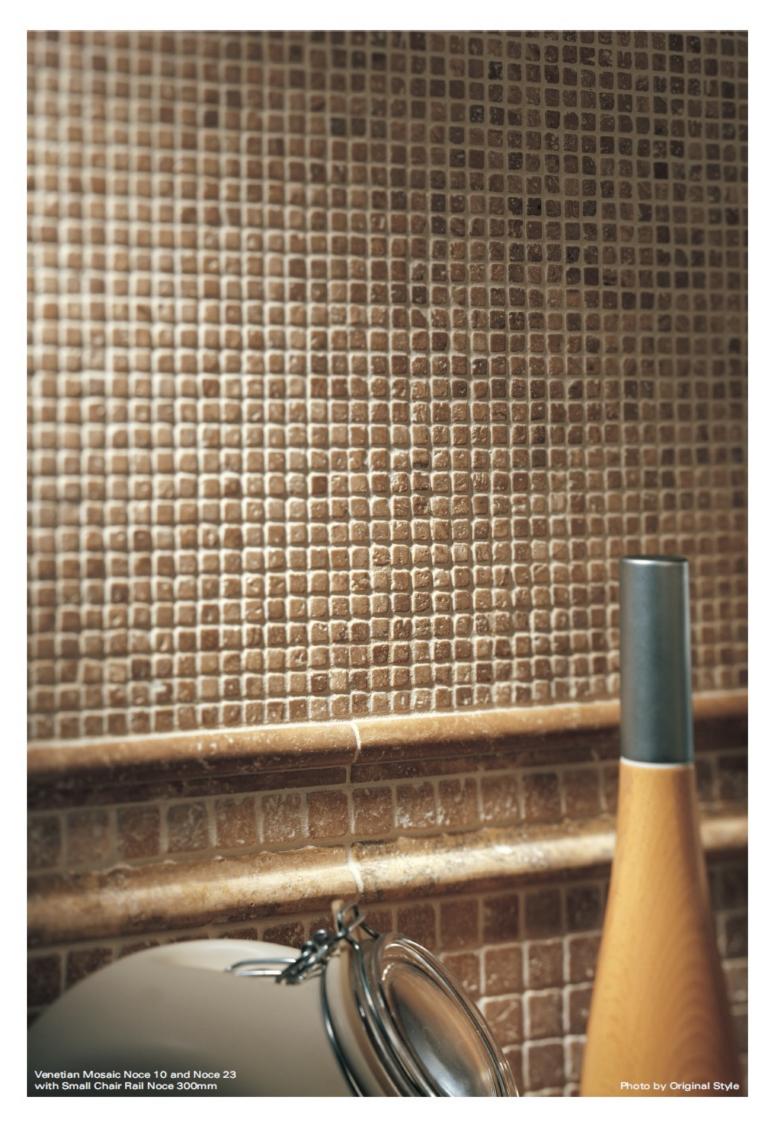


Melange of Caleidos Cream, Menta, Aqua and Burgundy

Ramina

Marina

Olivia





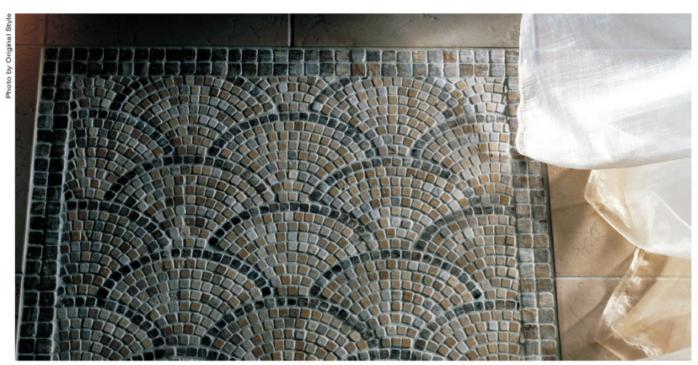
Quality stone which lends subtlety and style to any interior. We offer a range of warm colours and superb textures and suggest completing your scheme with some of our wonderful glass tiles on page 24. Alternatively, combine different sizes of mosaic together with one of our stone borders on page 20 to create a really imaginative layout.

## Small Stone Mosaic ORIGINALSTYLE

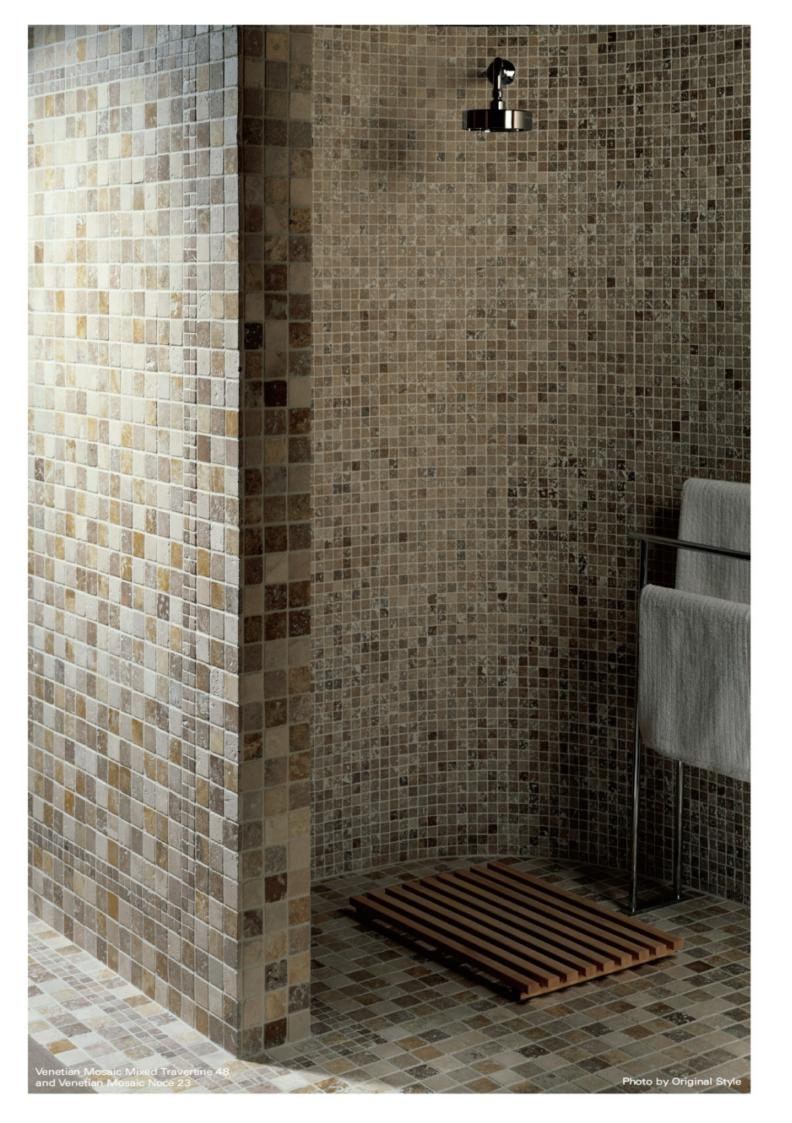


# Fan Honey 160x270x10mm Splitface Beige 10\*

- † 305x305x10mm
- ‡ 305x285x10mm



Fan Honey with Small Stone Mosaic Honey 23 used as a border



## Large Stone Mosaic ORIGINALSTYLE



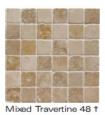




Offset Giallo 48 1









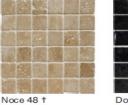


Brickbond Beige †



Giallo 48 †







Dordogne Grey 48 †





Formats available Sheet sizes of mosaics on this page:

- \* 300x300x10mm
- † 305x305x10mm
- # 310x310x10mm
- ¶ 270x270x10mm

### Stone Mosaic Borders

With so many stone borders to choose from, it might prove difficult to make a decision! They can complement large format tiles such as Ottawa (page 9) to smaller tiles such as Rapolano (page7). Of course, they are also perfect with all our stone mosaics.







Twin Verde Botticino 305x50x8mm



Mini Quadri Rosso Botticino

Mini Quadri Botticino Rosso

300x48x8mm

Brick Botticino Rosso 280x40x8mm

Brick Rosso Botticino

Brick Noce Chiaro

Cut Brick Pebble 305x45x8mm

#### Argo Nero Carrara 320x33x8mm



Argo Verde Botticino 320x33x8mm

Argo Rosso Botticino 320x33x8mm

Argo Rosso Verde 320x33x8mm

Lucrezia 300x30x8mm



Rubik Multicolour 275x25x8mm

260x48x8mm

Rubik Travertino Chiaro

Rubik Rosso Botticino

Formats available Please note: Borders are not shown to scale

## **ORIGINALSTYLE**



Athenian Key Black 265x100x10mm



Athenian Key Red 265x100x10mm



Athenian Scroll Black 300x100x10mm



Athenian Scroll Red 300x100x10mm



Athenian Rope Black 300x100x10mm



Athenian Rope Red 300x100x10mm

Athenian Diamond



Corner

100x100x10mm

Corner

100x100x10mm

100x100x10mm

100x100x10mm

210

Corner

Corner



100x100x10mm



Athenian Diamond Noce 300x100x10mm





Athenian Braid Travertine 300x50x10mm



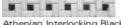
300x70x10mm



Athenian Quadrant Travertine 300x70x10mm



295x50x10mm



Athenian Interlocking Black 295x50x10mm

#### Stone & Glass **Borders**









300x100x10mm

## Tumbled Marble ORIGINALSTYLE

Marble has been favoured throughout the centuries for use in domestic interiors. It's easy to understand why—stone has a seductive quality, each piece is unique, subtly shaded and with a variety of veins and textures.

Used in bathrooms or kitchens, it will give a depth of subtle colour and texture that has a timeless permanence.



Tumbled Marble Light Verde 100x100x10mm

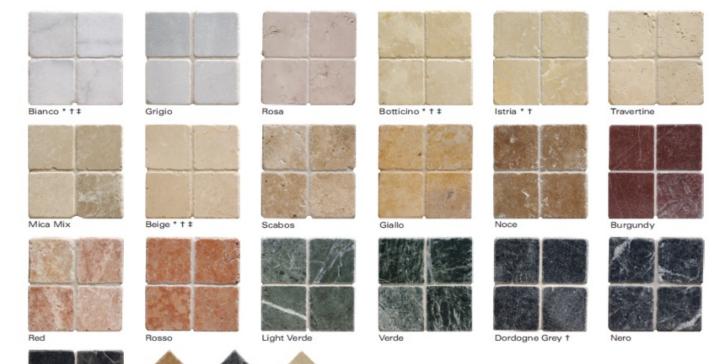
Giallo

Noir

Triangle



Tumbled Marble Burgundy, Rosso, Red, Rosa and Travertine 100x100x10mm



#### Formats available

All available in 100x100x10mm

- \* Available in 300x300x10mm
- † Available in 200x200x10mm
- ‡ Available in 406x406x12mm Triangles 100x100x140x10mm

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Botticino

Triangle

Triangle



## Glass



Volga, Mississippi, Columbia clear glass 48x48x10mm



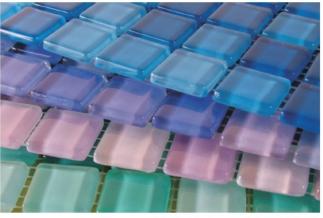
Zambezi Clear Glass Brick 200x98x6mm



Tasman & Indian Mixed Glass Mosaic 24mm blended during installation



Andaman Mixed Glass Mosaic 24mm



Glass mosaic is supplied on mesh-backed sheets

## Glass Tiles ORIGINALSTYLE

Available in clear and frosted finishes and numerous sizes, glass tiles can be used on their own or combined with ceramic or stone to create stunning effects.

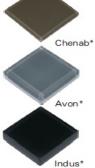




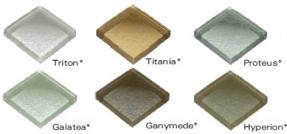
Thames Clear 152x152x6mm

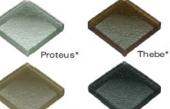


Metallica 100x100x10mm Hermes, Ganymede and Hyperion



### Metallica







Hermes'

#### 150x75x10mm. Other sizes available: 100x100x5mm 152x152x6mm

152x50x6mm 200x98x6mm 198x198x6mm 398x198x6mm 398x80x6mm

Formats available Clear and Frosted: 100x100x10mm 48x48x10mm

Tiles marked with an \* are only available in clear. Metallica is also available in

Please ask in which colours and finishes these sizes are available.

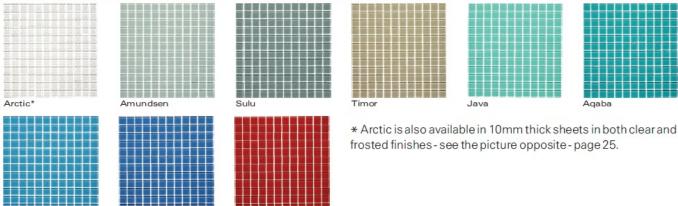


## Glass Mosaic ORIGINALSTYLE

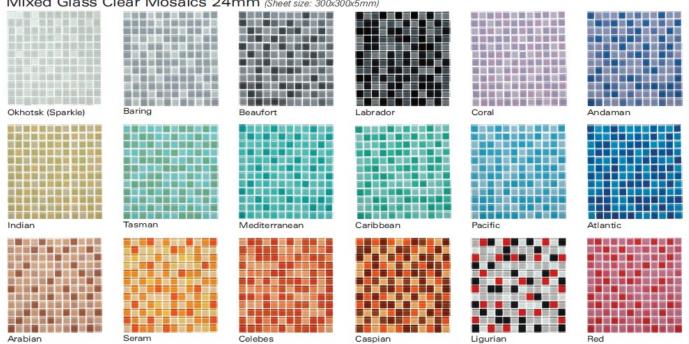
Arajura

The sumptuous jewel like colours and textures of glass mosaic add a very special touch to any room. The variety available is quite staggering, so there is something to suit all tastes and styles of décor. The sheets of mosaic can also be cut into strips of one or more tiles wide to make beautiful and inexpensive borders to complement plain tiles in both bathrooms and kitchens.

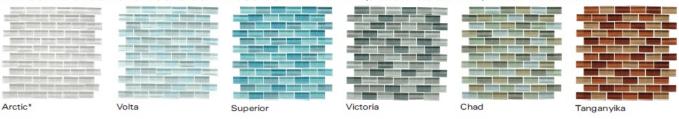
#### Plain Glass Clear Mosaics 24mm (Sheet size: 300x300x5mm)

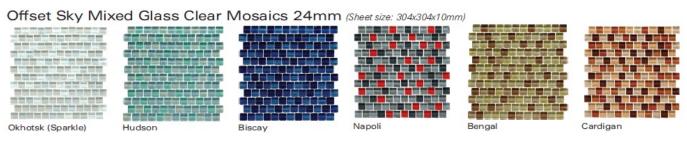


### Mixed Glass Clear Mosaics 24mm (Sheet size: 300x300x5mm)

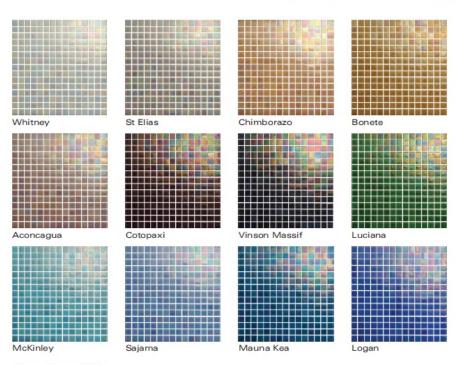


#### Mixed Brickbond Glass Clear Mosaics 24x48mm (Sheet size: 300x300x10mm) \* Also available in frosted finish





## Iridescent Glass Mosaic (Recycled) 20mm ORIGINALSTYLE



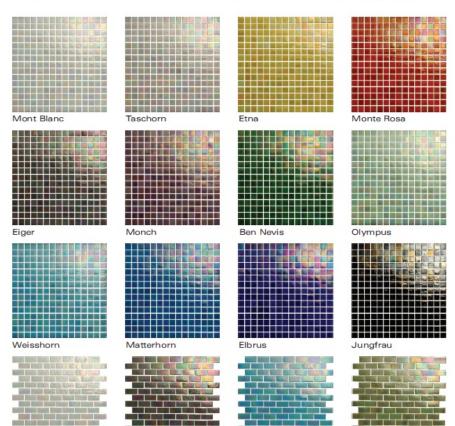


Iridescent Glass Mosaic (Recycled) 20mm Bonete

Formats available Sheet size: 327x327x4mm

## Iridescent Glass Mosaic 20mm







Iridescent Glass Mosaic 20mm Elbrus, Mont Blanc and Elbrus Brickbond

Shimmering, Iridescent Mosaics - a feast for the eyes! The Iridescent Glass comes in two finishes recycled and smooth. The recycled for a rustic look, the smooth for a more refined surface.

Formats available Sheet size: 327x327x4mm Brickbond: 327x305x4mm

Elbrus Brickbond

## Gold Fleck Mosaic 20mm ORIGINALSTYLE







Gold Fleck Mosaic 20mm Tambali and Almoutala

The rich quality due to the gold flecking in these mosaics creates an atmosphere of warmth and sophistication.

#### Formats available

Sheet size: 327x327x4mm \* Komati can vary in colour from batch to batch. When ordering. please ensure you order all your requirements from one batch.

## Gold Fleck Mixed Mosaic 20mm ORIGINALSTYLE

Smokey Ridge





Wild Rose





Cedar Rose



Santa Ana





Saratoga



San Felipe



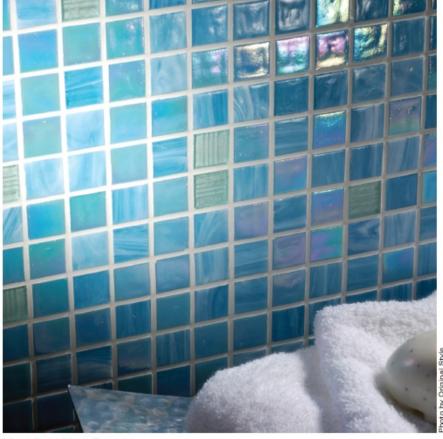
Gold Fleck Mixed Mosaic 20mm Emperor

Gold flecked mosaics in a mix of colours add an extra degree of opulence in a range of natural shades.

Formats available Sheet size: 327x327x4mm

## Mixed Blends Mosaic 20mm ORIGINALSTYLE





Mixed Blend 20mm Zukwala

These Mixed Blends glass mosaics offer a wide choice for interior design. The variety of tones, textures and colours are the ultimate in contemporary style. The cool blue shades will be perfect in sophisticated kitchens as well as an obvious choice for stylish bathrooms. There are also some more unusual mixes of gorgeous pearly shades, which will be eye-catching in any room.

Added to this we also offer a choice of complimentary borders - perfect if you want to divide your room into distinct areas or if you just want to add an extra feature to your tile layout.

## Mixed Blend **Borders**





Karisimbi 305x85x4mm



Gahinga 305x65x4mm



Visoke 305x85x4mm



Nyamuragira



305x85x4mm



Ascension 240x74x4mm



Jebel Marra 240x74x4mm



Gelai 240x74x4mm

Formats available Sheet size: 327x327x4mm



Karisimbi



Garabaldi\*



Butajira\*



Zukwala<sup>1</sup>







Thabana



Amoissa\*



Taupo Stripe







Elbert







Toubkal





\* These sheets contain transparent pieces. The mesh backing behind the "transparent pieces"

should be removed during installation,

due to the visibility of the mesh. Always use

a white adhesive with

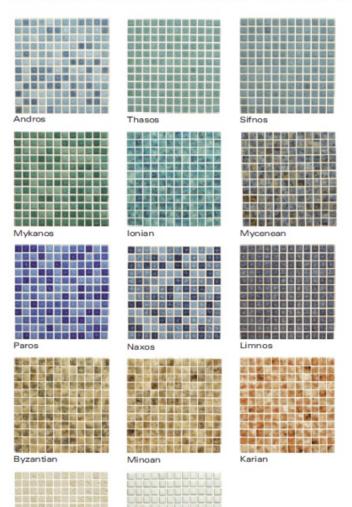
this range.

Tousside



Illampu\*

## Aegean Glazed Porcelain Mosaic 23mm ORIGINALSTYLE





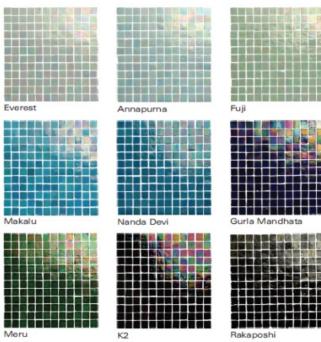
Aegean Glazed Porcelain Mosaic 23mm Naxos

Using special reactive glazes, every tile in these mosaics is slightly different - tiny gems bursting with vibrant colour. Shown here in a bathroom setting, they work equally well in a contemporary or traditional kitchen.

Formats available Sheet size: 305x305x6mm

## Lustre Iridescent Crackle Mosaic 24mm ORIGINALSTYLE





Formats available Sheet size: 318x318x6mm

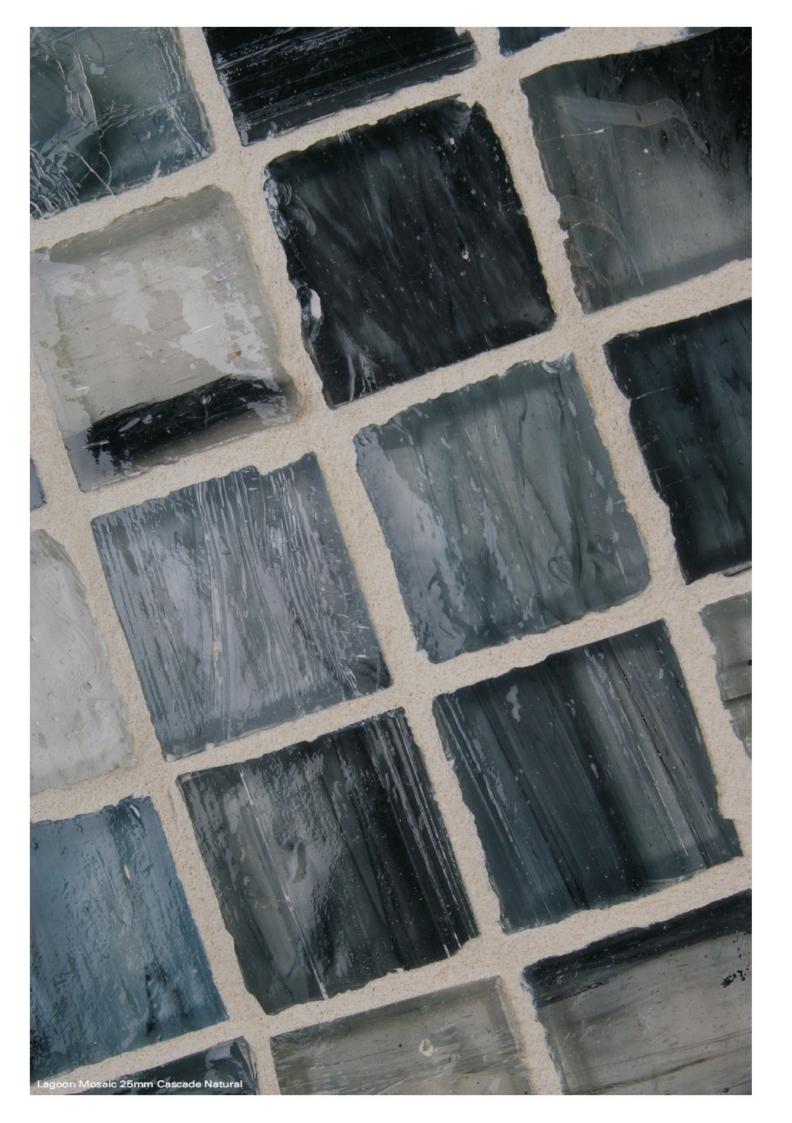
Dorian

A fabulous collection of shimmering

textured mosaics.



Lustre Iridescent Crackle Mosaic 24mm Rakaposhi



## Lagoon Mosaic 25mm





Milk Pearl



Heney Pearl



Lafayette Pearl



Marquette Natural



Galiano Pearl



Saddlebag Pearl



Silvermoon Pearl



Serpentine Natural



Guyot Natural



Schwan Natural



Latouche Natural



Cascade Natural



Lagoon Mosaic 25mm Schwan Natural

One of our favourite mosaics of the moment! Whether you choose one of the beautiful pearlescent shades or a rich brown or glorious deep blue, you will not be disappointed.

#### Formats available

327x327x6mm

All colours are available in shiny Natural & Pearl and also in matt Silk finish.

Paper Faced Mosaic: These mosaics are supplied with the surface paper faced. After fixing, the paper is wetted and peeled off before fully setting to allow for adjustments. When set, the mosaic is grouted using a wide joint grout. As with most mosaics, it should really only be fixed by an experienced tiler, who knows the material and how to fit it.



Lagoon Mosaic 25mm Galiano Silk



## Decorated Ware

## Sea World

A fresh and fun range of sea creatures that will appeal to both young and old alike. The vibrant colours and movement in the design will lift and bring life to your bathroom.





Deep Sea by the bath! Decorated on Bumpy White 150x150x6mm

## Marine Life

This is a collection that positively sparkles! Put it in a traditional or contemporary bathroom - it works well in any setting. Think of all the lovely bathroom wall colours to match-blues, greens, aquas....



Fish Motif



Fish Border



Shell Motif



Shell Border





Starfish Border





Surround the basin with fish! Decorated on Brilliant White 152x152x6mm

See page 61 for alternative base tiles.

Formats available 152x152x6mm or 150x150x6mm white or cream.

## Farmyard



Langsham Cock on Peridot 105x105x10mm







Langsham Hen



Maran



Orpington Hen





Old English Cock

Rhode Island Red



Bronze Turkey

Formats available Any size white or cream. See page 61 for alternative base tiles.

## English Delft Figures in a Landscape and River Scenes



English Delft River Scenes







Man with Stick





Waterfront



Pastoral Scene





Couple with Basket



Man with Dog



Fisherman



Windmill



Lady and Mansion



Woman with Basket



Ship and Island





Formats available 127x127x10mm Winchester Delft White. For plain tiles to match see page 12.

#### Birds and Flowers

This range of tiles is one of our first designs - going back almost 15 years, and is still popular with our customers. Drawing on traditional French design, it is sure to bring warmth to your





Birds and Flowers in Midnight Blue on Peridot 105x105x10mm

# Bugs and Insects



Bugs and Insects on Snowdrop 100x100x10mm

Another timeless range of tiles - bugs and insects are an excellent choice on their own or as an accompaniment to other ranges of tiles. We have found that they are good inset into any of the stone, glass or ceramic mosaics featured in this brochure and of course can be surrounded with coloured tiles of any hue.

Also, don't forget that we can paint these onto any of our white or cream tiles - just tell us when ordering what size you require. See page 61 for all the formats of tiles we decorate on.





Blue Butterfly



Mauve Butterfly





Blue Dragonfly



Green Dragonfly



Ladybird



Caterpillar



Snail



Spider

#### Aroma



Aroma Words and Woven Border

If you want to communicate through your use of tiles these are the ones for you!

The examples on these two pages are all part of the superb Winchester Collection. It features words and individual letters on a pure or off white background which can then be arranged into panels of any size or proportion.

Based on a half tile format, they can be augmented with any of the tiles in the Winchester range featured on page 12.



Formats available Half Tile: 127x63x10mm Quarter Tile: 63x63x10mm Aroma is only available in Sepia on Off White.





Mint





Thyme



Spice





Sepia Woven Horizontal 1/2



Sepia Woven Vertical 1/2



Sepia Woven Vertical 1/4



Sepia Woven Corner 1/4



Plain Off White 1/4



Aroma Words and Woven Border

#### Letters



Letters in Sepia on Off White



Formats available 127x63x10mm

# Indulgence

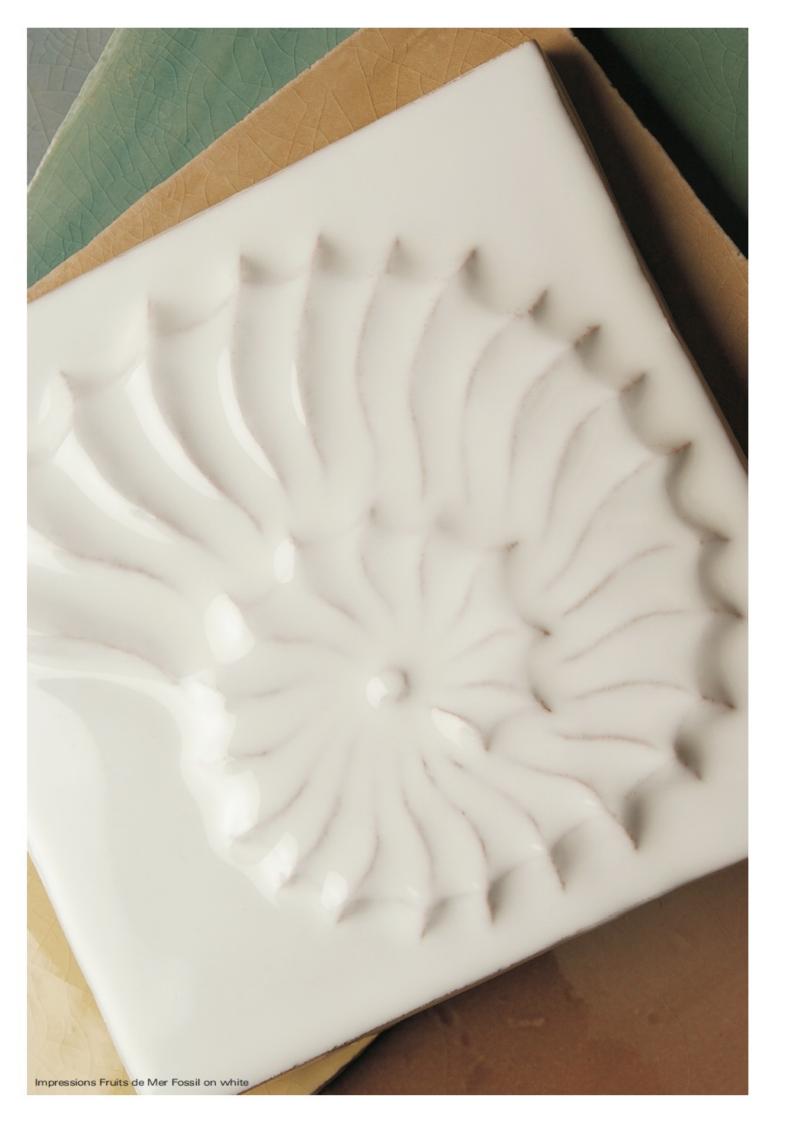


Indulgence Classical Words in Blue on Pure White (Also Available in Blue on Off White)



Indulgence Contemporary Words in Blue on Pure White (Also Available in Blue on Off White)

Formats available 127x63x10mm



# Impressions



Provencal Impressions drying, before being "biscuit" fired

From drying to firing to final glazing, Impressions are tiles borne out of years of traditional English craftsmanship and design.



Some of the processes involved in making the Impressions range

We have been making the Impressions range for nearly 20 years, and it has proved to be a tile that can truly be called an "English Classic". Glazed in white or cream, they remain one of the simplest, yet most appealing of all our designs, creating a style and simplicity which is the ideal foil to any interior scheme.

Each of our Impressions relief ware starts life as an individually hand sculpted tile from which master moulds are taken. From these masters, pressing moulds are made into which terracotta clay is hand pressed to make each tile. After "biscuit" firing, each tile is hand dipped with a generous coat of glaze, and then re-fired to over 1050°C.



Fruits de Mer Impressions - simple and harmonious

As the tiles are lifted from our kilns, the result is stunningtiles with a lustrous glaze that catch the light showing the depth and variety of the carving beneath.





Finished glazed Impressions - from the Botanical & Provencal ranges

#### **Impressions**

#### Sixpence Birds



Blackbird



Bluethroa



Bullfinch



Crested Tit



Triangle Border 130x34x10mm





Zig Zag Border 130x30x10mm



Harmonious relief tiles behind a kitchen work surface

#### Provencal Birds



Cockerel



Coot



Lapwing



Dove



Turkey



Swan

#### Tapestry



Hare



Ibex



Palm Tree



Orange Tree

# The naturalistic Sixpence Birds and the stylised Provencal Birds are pretty as well as sophisticated. They have also stood the test of time, and are amongst our most popular relief designs. We have designed complementary borders, which are just as suited to any of the relief designs as well as many of the other ranges in this brochure.

# All Impressions are available in white or two sorts of cream. Pictured here, to match Hand Made Cream which is an almond cream, or to match Old England Cream (page 9), a yellow cream.

#### Renaissance



Rabbit



Bird



Cat



Duck



Leaf Border 130x60x10mm



60x60x10mm

Wave Border 130x30x10mm



130x130x10n

130x130x10mm
All motifs are available in white or cream.
Plain tiles to match:
Old England White or Cream Hand Made White or Cream see page 61.

Formats available

# Impressions

#### Fruits de Mer





Fruits de Mer Impressions in the bathroom - a classic fresh look

#### Botanical



Botanical Flowers set in Rainforest White Mosaic - page 10













Amaryllis

#### Gothic



Tudor Rose





Daisy





Jacobian Leaf



# Murals



Cotswold Country Scene - page 45

Our murals are hand painted using a technique that dates back to 13th century Chinese porcelain. You choose the base tile, onto which we paint your mural using special glazes. The tiles are then fired to over 800°C, melting all the glazes together to form a permanent surface which will last as long as the tile itself. Our tiles are heat and detergent resistant, and so consequently, your choice of tiles, unique in design, will give years of pleasure.

As always, if you cannot visit us, you can order your mural by phone, email, fax or post. Just send us your measurements and any pictorial information applicable. Leave us to do the rest!



Hand decorating our tile murals - each one is unique





**Still as popular as when** we began making tiles, the hand painted tile mural is the classic choice for a stunning focal point. Over the years, we have been asked to paint numerous subjects - some more unusual than others - and all have been created with painstaking care and lots of enthusiasm. Our murals are in homes around the world as far afield as Australia and America.

Every panel we produce is individually decorated and is certainly not an "off the shelf" product. This means that your mural will be painted to fit exactly into the space you want tiled. You can choose from the murals on the following pages, which we can adapt and change to suit your requirements.

Alternatively, commission us to paint a subject close to your heart; a landscape, animals, pets or particular flowers that are special to you. Any subject is possible!



Black & White Cockerel - page 49

# Cotswold Country Scene



Cotswold Country Scene on Clematis Cream 100x100x10mm



Cotswold Country Scene with Prudence the Pig on Hand Made Cream 130x130x10mm

Our Cotswold Country Scene conjures up the tranquil beauty of our part of the country. We can adapt the design to include animals you are particularly fond of and the landscape that reflects the area in which you live.

For example, the mural pictured here included the family pig, Prudence by special request!

Formats available Any size white or cream. See page 61 for alternative base tiles.



#### Ducks and Fox



Three ducks and a sly fox! Decorated on Cream 152x152x6mm





The Duck and Drake from the Ducks and Fox mural on Kingham Cream 130x130x10mm

Everyone seems to love ducks and if you have the space, this mural can include a crafty fox! A much loved composition, this mural has been a firm favourite with our clients for many years.

The composition can be adapted to suit all different settings; if you haven't the room, you could have just one or two of the ducks. Or they could be placed in different parts of the kitchen. Choose any of our base tiles to suit your needs from page 61.

Formats available Any size white or cream. See page 61 for alternative base tiles.

#### Pair of Ducks



These ducks are painted with a brushed technique, producing a free-flowing painted finish. Note that this client chose to include some Impressions from the Provencel range - page 41. Decorated on Hand Made Cream 130x130x10mm.

#### Pheasants



A woodland clearing is the perfect setting for a fine pair of pheasants. A range cooker set in an archway is transformed with the addition of this panel.



Formats available Any size white or cream. See page 61 for alternative base tiles.

A hen and cock pheasant nestle in a tranquil clearing. Decorated on Cream 152x152x6mm

#### Cockerels



Black and White Cockerels and Chicks on Kingham Cream 130x130x10mm



A Cockerel panel fresh from the kiln is pieced together for a final check

# Black and White Cockerels

One of our most popular hand painted mural features a charming pair of Bantam cockerels. They are painted using a brushed technique in a distinctive blue black colour. We can also include any number of inquisitive chicks to complement the design! We also paint single tile motifs in the same design.





Single Standing and Pecking Cockerel Motifs





English Farmyard Fowl on Racu Bianco 100x100x10mm



Complemented with coloured tiles from the Racu range - page 16

# English Farmyard Fowl

In our English Farmyard Fowl mural, a cockerel and hen with their spectacular colouring and great personalities make a vibrant statement behind any type of range or cooker. They are painted with hundreds of tiny brush strokes giving each bird a real presence.

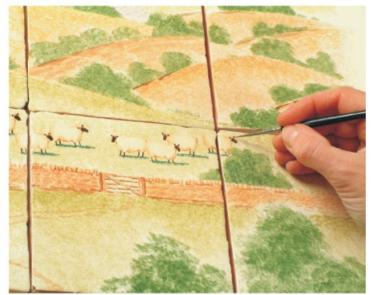


Detail of the cockerel's head

#### Farmyard



Burford Sheep with the spire of Burford Church in the background. Painted on Cream 152x152x6mm



Attention to detail goes into the entire mural

### **Burford Sheep**

The naïve style of our Burford Sheep combines the rustic appeal of an antique animal portrait together with the glowing colours of our rich glazes. The result is a mural which evokes the atmosphere of a warm summer evening.

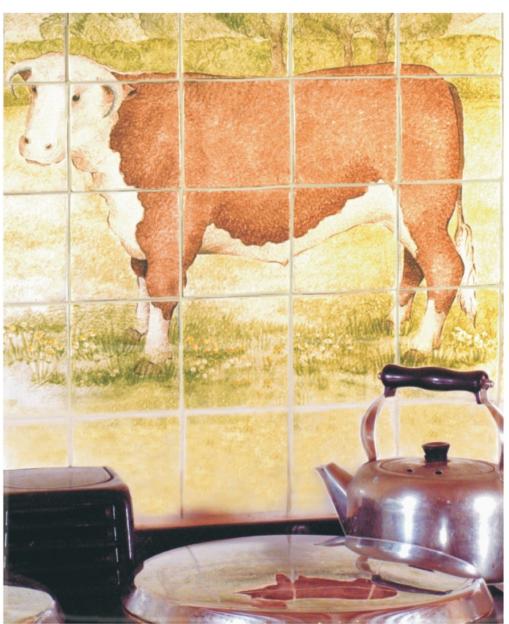
#### Red Herefordshire Bullock

The sturdy stance and yet gentle look of the Herefordshire breed seems to account for their popularity as a theme for a mural. Hand painted with loving care - a beautiful example of the detail that can be achieved.

# Highland Cattle

This is a subject that has been requested on numerous occasions. The Scottish Highlands is inspiration enough for this mural which will create a focal point in any kitchen.





Red Herefordshire Bullock incorporated in a Cotswold Country Scene on French Cream 110x110x9mm





# Fleur Antique



55 Tile Fleur Antique Panel with Bees and Butterflies - page 36. Fired onto French Cream 110x110x9mm

# Fleur Antique Small Panels



16 Tile Fleur Antique Panel on Clematis Cream 100x100x10mm



9 Tile Fleur Antique Panel on Clematis Cream 100x100x10mm



9 Tile Fleur Antique Panel without border on Clematis Cream 100x100x10mm





55 Tile Fleur Antique Panel with Classical Urn and Bees and Butterflies - page 36 Fired onto French Cream 110x110x9mm

Timeless and elegant, Fleur Antique is a great choice for a classical, traditional look. We've chosen colours which will tone with most kitchens, although we can paint it in any colour combination of your choice. The addition of a bee or butterfly completes this charming painting.

Fleur Antique single motif

# Fleur Antique Motifs



Fleur Antique Border



Fleur Antique Border Corner

Les Fleurs Motifs

Motif 1 Terracotta



Motif 1 Blue



Motif 2 Terracotta



Motif 2 Blue



Motif 3 Terracotta



Motif 3 Blue



Motif 4 Terracotta



Motif 4 Blue



Motif 5 Terracotta



Motif 5 Blue



Motif 6 Terracotta



Motif 6 Blue

Les Fleurs motifs are shown on Winchester Peridot 105x105x10mm Fleur Antique motifs are shown on Clematis Cream 100x100x10mm

#### Geraniums



A horticultural feast of geraniums in full bloom all year round! Decorated on Clematis Cream 100x100x10mm



You can choose to split the main composition of the Geraniums mural to suit your space This mural was decorated on Clematis Cream 100x100x10mm



Add Bugs & Insects to your mural - page 36

Our classic geraniums in terracotta pots with the addition of some Bugs and Insects from page 36 will complement any range cooker or hob enlivening the winter months with thoughts of long summer days.

#### Botanical















The Botanical collection has been created in response to the positive feedback we have received about our Geranium mural. These panels are easily placed in any tiled area, on their own or in sets of two or three together.

Orchid Tulip
All panels shown decorated on Kingham White 130x130x10mm





Agapanthus 12 tile panel on Kingham White 130x130x10mm



Agapanthus detail - add an insect or two from page 36

Fresh summery Agapanthus suit so many kitchen interiors. They can be planted in terracotta pots if you prefer. Or ask us to paint your favourite plant in a pot-anything is possible!

Formats available Any size white or cream. See page 61 for alternative base tiles.

# Special Commissions



Inspired by frescos from Pompeii and renaissance paintings, the owner of this mural commissioned us to create a highly individual Trompe L'oeil scene





Details of this Italianesque mural painted on Rapolano Natural 110x110x10mm - page 7



A fresco effect was required, so the rustic nature of the Rapolano Natural was ideal for the base tile

We hope that these pages of murals and panels have whetted your appetite. If, however, you haven't found exactly what you are looking for, then why not ask us to paint something special for you?

As you can see from the following pages, the subject matter is unlimited - and we have created some very individual tile murals over the last 20 years!

It is always useful when giving us your ideas to have some visual information that we can work from. Any photos and drawings that you can send will enable us to get as close as possible to your dream mural. Don't forget, we are always at the end of the phone to answer any questions you might have.

This page: Renaissance Interior

Facing page top: Narrow Boat Landscape

Facing page bottom: Persian Rug



This unusual commission was from owners of a narrow boat - the porthole became part of the composition! Painted on French Cream 110x110x9mm



A Client's antique Persian rug was the inspiration for this panel. The design was enlarged to fit symmetrically above the range Decorated on Winchester Off White 105x105x10mm

# Special Commissions - Swimming Pools



Lively mural for a public swimming pool in Bristol



One of four large panels for a public pool in Bristol

The revitalising of this public swimming pool in Bristol was a wonderful challenge. The previous decor had been very drab and uninspiring and in need of serious updating. We wanted to create a design which would be lively and appeal to all the age ranges that regularly used the pool. The children especially enjoy the fact that the friendly fishes tower above their heads!





Warm, vibrant colours suited the bold sea creature



The scale of these panels create an enormous impact from every angle



The main composition of this project included three dancing dolphins making their way across the pool walls



Each changing room included small panels of swimming fish

We were commissioned to create an under sea environment for a children's therapy pool in Exeter. We decided to choose for the theme of the project marine creatures common to the waters of the British Isles. The abundance of dolphins off the south west coast gave us a good reason to include three in the main composition!





Attention to detail was particularly important

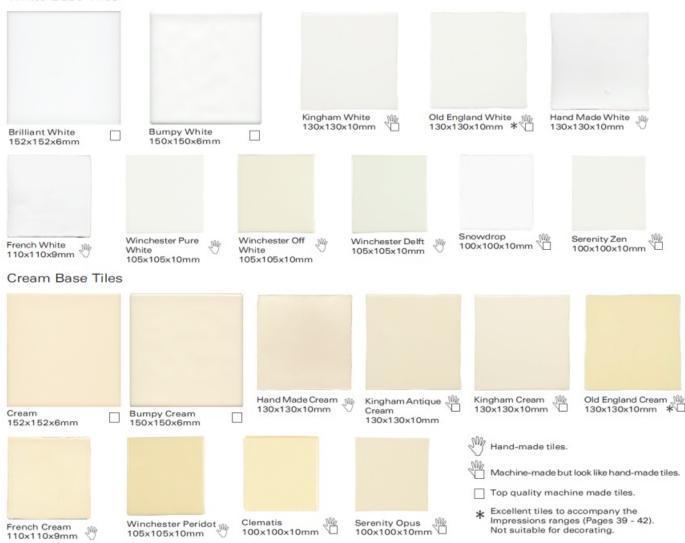


Tranquil colours helped to provide a calming atmosphere

#### Plain Cream and White Base Tiles

Shown here are the plain tiles onto which we decorate and fire our designs. There is a mixture of machine made and hand made tiles to choose from. We have selected them not only because they are great looking tiles, but also for their excellent colour response to our glazes and for their durability and lasting brilliance.

#### White Base Tiles



#### Designing your Mural



Finishing touches to a drawing for a special commission

When you have chosen the subject for your mural, send us all the dimensions of the area to be tiled. This includes, where necessary, cooker dimensions and any other measurements you might think applicable.

Choose a base tile that you think will be suitable. We will send you samples so you can verify your choice.

We can then prepare a quotation for your approval. When you are happy to proceed, we will provide a scale drawing showing the composition of your proposed mural. This is a combination of a CAD drawing together with a hand drawn representation of your mural. The computer elevation will show the placement of the tiles, while the drawing of the subject will provide a good idea of how the mural will look. Most of our stock murals are shown as a black and white line drawing. For special commissions, we usually provide a full colour drawing. After any alterations you may require, we will proceed with painting and firing your mural.

Your finished mural will arrive numbered accompanied with a plan and instructions. Always use a qualified tiler to install your work of art!

#### Ordering Your Tiles

#### Decorated, Plain and Mosaic Tiles

Decorated, plain and mosaic tiles can be ordered by phone, fax or email. If you prefer, you are welcome to see our tiles at first hand in our showroom at Kingham. We have a full selection of our range on show and we are happy to give advice as to a tile's suitability from an aesthetic or practical point of view. Delivery time for decorated motif tiles is usually 4 weeks, while plain tiles and mosaics, if in stock, can be delivered within 2 weeks. You can collect your tiles from our showroom if you wish.

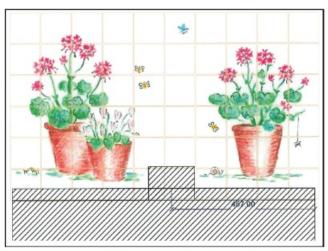
#### Samples

The colour reproduction in our brochure is as accurate as modern methods of printing allow. However, to be sure of the colour of the tile you are buying, we recommend that you order samples of the tiles you are interested in. Please refer to our price list for current sample prices.

#### Murals

All our panels are hand painted to order, so they can be adapted to fit a variety of situations. You can choose any of the murals and panels illustrated, which we can adjust or adapt to fit the space that you want to tile. Alternatively, you can commission us to paint a mural in the subject of your choice. We can work from photographs and pictorial information to create a mural combining as many elements as you want. To order, simply follow the instructions below or just call us to discuss your requirements.

- Choose the subject for your mural, either from the catalogue or from your own imagination!
- Measure the area to be tiled. Send this information to us, together with any visual information that may be relevant.
- We will send you samples of recommended base tiles for your mural.
- When you have chosen your base tiles, we will provide you with a quotation for the tiles, decoration and carriage costs.
- On receipt of your deposit, we will send you a scale drawing for your approval. Adjustments can then be made to the composition of your mural if need be.
- After you have fully approved the composition, we will
  paint and fire your mural. If you cannot collect, we will
  send it to you by overnight insured delivery. The mural is
  supplied numbered (with removable sticky labels) and
  accompanied by a plan and full instructions for your tiler.
  Delivery is usually within 6 weeks from the date of order.



Drawing of Geranium mural illustrated on page 55

#### **Technical Information**

#### General

Many of our products are hand made or with hand made characteristics. Therefore a certain amount of variation in colour and size should be expected. It is recommended that you ask for a sample before ordering your tiles.

#### Data

The information and sizes shown in this brochure are as accurate as possible. Tiles of Stow reserve the right to update or change specifications as and when necessary. We always try our best to notify our customers if there has been a change that may affect an order.

#### Quantities

Make sure that you order enough tiles to complete your project as later batches may vary. We suggest you allow an extra 10% for cuts and breaks during installation.

#### Sizes

Sizes shown are in millimetres. The sizes shown for hand made tiles are approximate due to their inherent nature.

#### Suitability

When ordering your tiles, please tell us where you intend to put them. Some tiles are unsuitable for certain places such as showers or worktops. We will be happy to advise as to the suitability of any of the tiles in this brochure.

#### Crazing

Some transparent glazed tiles are subject to "in-service crazing" over a period of time. Such crazing is a characteristic and not an imperfection. If you want tiles that are less likely to craze, we can advise you of those that are available.

#### Installation and care

Please ask for our information sheets for guideline advice about fixing and looking after your tiles. We are always happy to answer your queries.



Part of the showroom at Tiles of Stow

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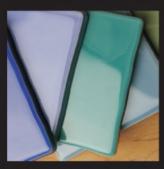
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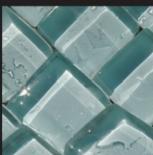
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