

PRICE LIST 2012

FLOOR TILES

Item	pcs/sqm	Price/sqm
6"	36	16,000
8"	25	16,000
10"	16	18,000

SKIRTINGS

Item	pcs/r.m	Price/r.m
8"	5	3,200
10"	4	4,000

WALL TILES

Item	pcs/sqm	Price/sqm
4"	100	30,000
8"	45	20,000



Items are named after the size of the mold in which they are produced. The tiles will invariably shrink during the drying and burning process.

The number of pieces per square meter is measured for laid tiles considering one centimetre joints.

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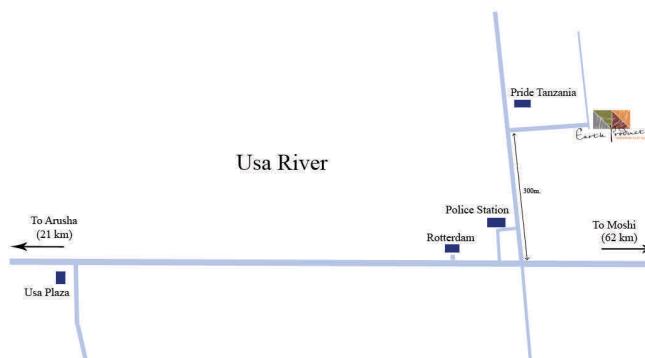
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DURABLE, LOW MAINTENANCE, LOCALLY HAND-MADE AND USING BRIQUETTE FIRED KILNS. THE TILES OFFER YOU AN ECONOMIC, ECO FRIENDLY AND SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION FOR YOUR VERANDAS, KITCHENS, BATHROOMS, LIVING ROOMS, AND MUCH MORE...

VISION

Earth Products aims to preserve, train, and propagate local handcraft as well as offer a homegrown alternative to imported building materials in Tanzania.



MANUFACTURING PROCESS

Clay subsoil and sand from neighboring villages are refined and mixed in water by foot in precise proportions for strong binding.

Tiles are created by pressing the mix into molds by hand and are then laid flat on mesh trays for a prolonged and uniform drying.

The curing stage takes place in a carefully monitored environment where temperature and humidity levels play a crucial role in avoiding cracks or distortion of the tiles.

Once dried throughout, the tiles are finished by hand for a strong, durable, and smooth surface.

Finally the tiles are packed and burned over 6 days in custom made kilns fuelled by saw dust briquettes.

LAYING & MAINTAINING

Clay tiles are laid like paving blocks in a cement and sand mortar. The tiles are soaked in water before being set. A space of about 3cm is required from base to floor surface for proper laying.

Typically set in square or diagonally, many combinations are possible in creating beautiful patterns, and supported with a full range of fittings, giving your house a unique finish.



Rinse abundantly with water and a bit of a scrub during the first 1 or 2 weeks. This step is essential in removing cement residue.

One can also apply a polish, varnish, or sealant formulated for tiles to give the terracotta a warm, semi-reflective shine which will bring out its natural color. A variety of these products are easily found in local hardware stores.

Individual pieces will vary from a light terracotta color to dark brown depending on their placement in the kiln and the temperature they were burned at, giving your floor or wall that all distinctive character. Earth Products tiles are like good wine; they'll mature with time.



PARTNERSHIP

Earth products has partnered with Temi Pottery: a local handcraft workshop offering traditional clay items as well as cultural possessions and way of living for Meru tribal people.

