

# VICTORIAN FLOOR TILES

## *Public Areas*

*The Victorians did not just use geometric tiled floors for the home, they created impressive designs for their public buildings such as town halls, museums and churches. Today, Original Style's tiles continue to combine outstanding visual appeal with durability, making them equally suitable for contemporary hotels, restaurants, public houses, health clubs etc. as well as period renovation projects.*

### **FREE COMPUTER AIDED DESIGN DATABASE**

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*Chatsworth with modified Browning border*



*Warwick with Keats border*

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## *Essential Information*

### SPECIFICATIONS

|                                |  |
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| Complying with                 | BS6431: 1984 Group B2A   |
| Description                    | unglazed, vitrified, dust-pressed ceramic tiles                          |
| Thickness                      | 9mm (approx. 3/8") <b>except Step Tread which is 12mm (approx. 1/2")</b> |
| Abrasion resistance            | maximum 147mm <sup>3</sup> ; PEI Class 4                                 |
| Water absorption               | not more than 6%   |
| Frost resistance               | no damage after 50 freeze/thaw cycles                                    |
| Variation in facial dimensions | ± 0.75% to ±1.2% from nominal size, depending on tile size               |

### INSTALLATION

Before laying any of the tiles illustrated in this brochure, please read the Original Style **Victorian Floor Tiles Installation & Maintenance Guide** which is available free from your tile supplier. Original Style strongly recommend that their tiles be laid by **an experienced professional tiler**.

The satisfactory installation of all ceramic tiles depends on their application to a sound, level surface and use of the correct adhesive for that surface. Laying directly into wet cement is not recommended. Detailed guidelines are set out in BS5385: Part 3: 1989

### GROUTING RECOMMENDATIONS

Tiles should be spaced **2mm apart** and grouted with a grey cement-based grout. **Coloured grouts, including black, are likely to stain the tiles and are NOT recommended.**

### PROTECTION AGAINST STAINING

Original Style floors are unglazed and can therefore be stained by grease, oil, wine etc. We therefore can recommend that in normal indoor domestic installations they are sealed with a wax or acrylic surface coating such as **Hagesan HG Golvpolish** before the floor is used.

In kitchens, commercial installations and out of doors an impregnating sealer such as **Hagesan HG Impregnator** may be used, but special care must be taken not to apply more than the tiles can absorb.

Full sealing and cleaning recommendations are given in our **Victorian Floor Tiles Installation & Maintenance Guide**.

### SIZE VARIATION

Due to the nature of the clay firing process tile dimensions may vary by up to 0.75% above or below the stated size. Installers should particularly be aware that patterns such as Dorchester and Oxford, consisting of tiles of one nominal size in two different colours, may require increased grout spacing to allow for this variation.

### EXTERIOR USE

Original Style floor tiles are suitable for outdoor use and are frost resistant, provided that they are laid in such a way that rainwater drains freely off them and cannot penetrate beneath and between them. Tiles should **not** be laid on flat, asphalt-covered roofs in areas subject to frost. Tiles laid outdoors should be sealed with **Hagesan HG Impregnator** to increase their water repellence.

### TILE COLOURS

Owing to the limitations of the printing process, tile colours shown in this brochure are not precisely the same as those of the actual tiles. We recommend that you look at the showroom display of your local Original Style supplier before ordering.

**Because the tiles are made of natural clays, some shade variation will occur between one tile and another of the same colour. It is therefore important to ensure that such shade differences are evenly distributed, before fixing the tiles, to obtain a satisfactory blend.**

### STEP TREADS
















Original Style recommend that treads of a different colour to the adjacent pattern are selected in order to provide an additional, visual reminder of the edge to steps and stairs.

### ESTIMATING TILE QUANTITIES REQUIRED

**For patterns** measure the **area** to be covered by the pattern in square metres and multiply by the quantities given on pages 3 to 15. Add 5% for wastage.

**For borders** measure the **length** of the border in metres and multiply by the quantities given on pages 24 to 25. Add 5% for wastage.

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| No of pcs. per pack | Shapes & Sizes  | P R O D U C T C O D E S |      |       |       |       |      |       |      |
|---------------------|---|-------------------------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|
|                     |   | RED                     | BUFF | BLACK | WHITE | BROWN | BLUE | GREEN | GREY |
| 43                  |  151 X 151mm<br>(approx 6" X 6")             | 6106                    | 6206 | 6306  | 6406  | 6506  | 6606 | 6706  | 6806 |
| 22                  |  106 X 106mm<br>(approx 4 1/8" X 4 1/8")     | 6104                    | 6204 | 6304  | 6404  | 6504  | 6604 | 6704  | 6804 |
| 20                  |  75 X 75mm<br>(approx 3" X 3")               | 6103                    | 6203 | 6303  | 6403  | 6503  | 6603 | 6703  | 6803 |
| 44                  |  53 X 53mm<br>(approx 2" X 2")               | 6102                    | 6202 | 6302  | 6402  | 6502  | 6602 | 6702  | 6802 |
| 12                  |  149 X 106 X 106mm<br>(approx 6" X 4 1/8")   | 6116                    | 6216 | 6316  | 6416  | 6516  | 6616 | 6716  | 6816 |
| 24                  |  104 X 73 X 73mm<br>(approx 4 1/8" X 3")     | 6114                    | 6214 | 6314  | 6414  | 6514  | 6614 | 6714  | 6814 |
| 48                  |  73 X 52 X 52mm<br>(approx 3" X 2")         | 6113                    | 6213 | 6313  | 6413  | 6513  | 6613 | 6713  | 6813 |
| 108                 |  50 X 36 X 36mm<br>(approx 2" X 1 1/2")    | 6112                    | 6212 | 6312  | 6412  | 6512  | 6612 | 6712  | 6812 |
| 10                  |  151 X 75mm<br>(approx 6" X 3")            | 6123                    | 6223 | 6323  | 6423  | 6523  | 6623 | 6723  | 6823 |
| 15                  |  151 X 53mm<br>(approx 6" X 2")            | 6122                    | 6222 | 6322  | 6422  | 6522  | 6622 | 6722  | 6822 |
| 30                  |  151 X 24mm<br>(approx 6" X 1")            | 6121                    | 6221 | 6321  | 6421  | 6521  | 6621 | 6721  | 6821 |
| 43                  |  151 X 151mm<br>(approx 6" X 6")           | 6131                    | 6231 | 6331  | 6431  | 6531  | 6631 | 6731  | 6831 |
| 20                  |  149 X 75 X 52mm<br>(approx 6" X 3" X 2")  | 6132                    | 6232 | 6332  | 6432  | -     | -    | 6732  | -    |
| 10                  |  151 X 53mm<br>(approx 6" X 2")            | 6134                    | 6234 | 6334  | -     | 6534  | -    | 6734  | -    |
| 7                   |  Step Tread 151 X 75mm<br>(approx 6" X 3") | 6135                    | -    | 6335  | -     | -     | -    | -     | -    |



Step Tread tiles are 12mm thick (3mm more than other Original Style tiles) in order to provide additional strength and durability on such edges. Tilers must allow for this difference when preparing the surface for tiling.



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## CAUTION

The tile patterns and borders shown in this brochure are intended as approximate illustrations only. They should not be used as precise plans for any individual installation. In particular, tile cutting requirements – to finish pattern edges and to negotiate corners – will be different in each case. Original Style can accept no liability in respect of the reproduction of the designs. All tiles are manufactured to metric sizes. Any imperial measurements given are approximate only.