



a touch of soul  
a touch of nature

## **A collection of earth friendly surface coverings made out of natural materials:**

### **environmentally-sound flooring**

#### ***1. Low maintenance surface***

Since cleaning and maintenance are carried out on a regular basis over the life of a floor, the quantities of energy and chemicals consumed can be very significant.

Because we are promoting our product as a low-maintenance surface and because our concrete tiles cure naturally, continuing to strengthen and harden over many years and in time developing a natural patina. The floor is therefore inherently **low maintenance** as it is not necessary to polish, burnish or use chemicals, requiring only sweeping and mopping. It does not need top sealers or more than one application of penetrating sealer at installation.

#### ***2. Natural materials sourced locally***

The product is made from all natural materials, basically limestone chips, white cement and silica sand. Roughly 50% of raw materials can be considered "post industrial"...in other words, material left over from other stone production. The raw materials are sourced locally and therefore do not have to be transported long distances to the factory with the resultant consumption of fossil fuels.

#### ***3. Low energy consumption***

Since the slabs are naturally cured, the product is not baked or autoclaved or heated in any way, hence the energy consumed in manufacture is relatively very low compared to say, porcelain. The product is not mined or cut from large blocks in a wasteful manner as is natural stone.

#### ***4. Recyclable material***

Waste material from batching or cutting is recyclable. When tiles are eventually replaced the material can be recycled, which is significant with short cycle installations such as retail.