COTTO D'ESTE





OUR GROUP: PANARIAGROUP

PANARIAGROUP. THROUGHOUT TIME AND AROUND THE WORLD, CERAMIC EXCELLENCE

To excel in the world of high quality ceramics means knowing how to continuously create highly technological products and how to enhance them through the utmost attention to aesthetics and detail. Panariagroup has always adhered to the highest standards of excellence, combining its history of skilful artisan craftsmanship with cutting edge technology. This approach is intrinsically linked to a fundamental commitment to always act and operate responsibly. With over 40 years of experience, Panariagroup is an international company with a strong Italian soul and an extensive sales network with 8 brands in over 130 countries all over the world.











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BEAUTY IN CERAMICS

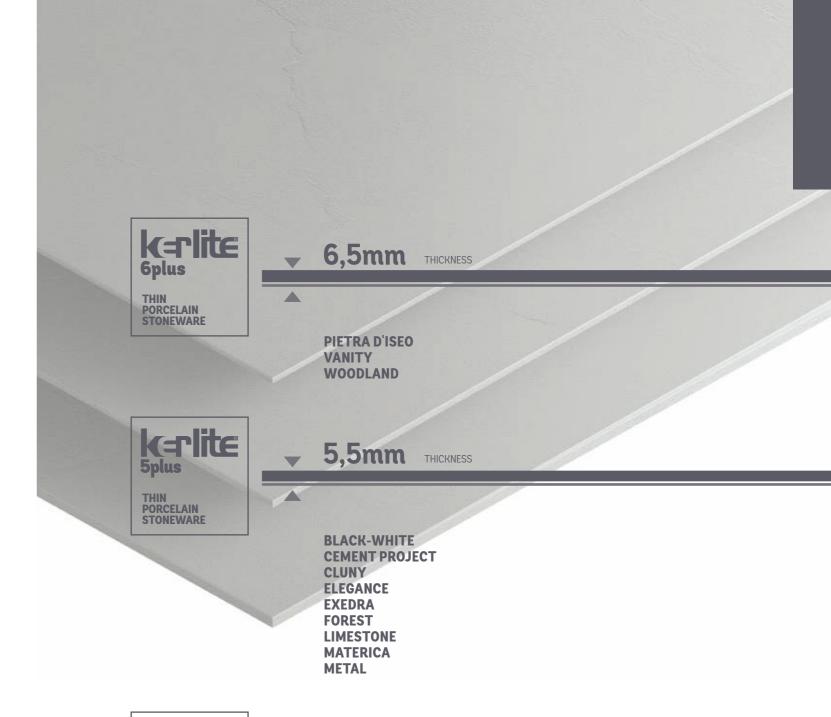


THE NEW SURFACE FOR ARCHITECTURE

Cotto d'Este has distinguished itself as one of the most prestigious names in the field of ceramics. Our creations recall beauty, quality and prestige and are the result of our passionate and continuous aesthetic research. Rather than a mission, searching for beauty is a vocation, an imperative that has allowed us to attain a high level of excellence, as attested by the confidence placed in our creations by architects and interior designers all over the world.

SLABS PRESSED ON CONTINUOUS BELTS AND NOT TILES MADE WITH **CONVENTIONAL DIES**

Kerlite is ultrathin porcelain stoneware based on a new concept, where maximum versatility and ease-of-use are the strong points. Resistant and light, flat and flexible, simple to cut, drill and install, and easy to sanitise too. Developed to fulfil the aesthetic needs of architecture and contemporary design, Kerlite introduces the era of global tiling: not only floors and walls but also furniture and furnishings, doors, kitchens and work tops.



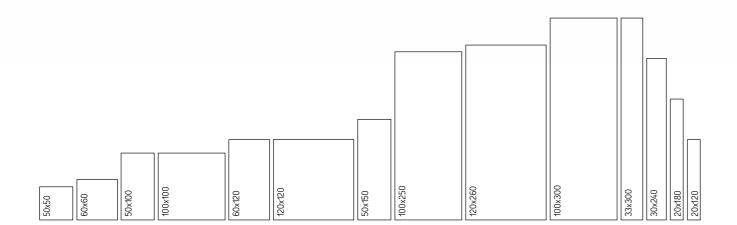


ULTRATHIN PORCELAIN STONEWARE



BLACK-WHITE BUXY CLUNY OVER WONDERWALL





Ideal for flooring and wall cladding both for new buildings and for renovation, including projects with tiling laid on pre-existing floor:



Ideal in residential and light commercial spaces.



6,5mm

Ideal in residential and commercial spaces including those subjected to heavy traffic.

Kalite

SUPERIOR QUALITY THIN CERAMIC SLABS

Large-sized laminated porcelain stoneware reinforced with fibreglass: a light, resistant and versatile product for new design perspectives in the world of architecture and housing.

Highest standards in quality and performance
Thanks to the use of the best raw materials
Highly compact and elastic slabs
Thanks to a unique pressing process
Excellent aesthetic look of the products
Thanks to exclusive surface processing technologies
Extraordinary added resistance
Thanks to the reinforcing fibreglass mesh
Highly eco-friendly

Less raw materials used, lower water and energy consumption and lower CO₂ emissions





LARGE

A range of slabs with sizes up to 3 x 1 metres. The perfection of the slabs allows for installation with joints of only 1 mm.

100x300 cm

THIN AND LIGHT Slabs of Kerlite are particularly thin and light.



GUARANTEED FOR 20 YEARS The beauty and extraordinary quality of our floors are values that resist time: resistance of surfaces to wear and frost is guaranteed for 20 years.



FLAT AND RESISTANT

The innovative production process of Kerlite, which is pressed on a continuous belt, allows us to produce perfectly flat and compact slabs. Pressed at a force of 15,000 tons, Kerlite 5plus resists breaking loads of up to 1200 Newton.



activation..

The technology used in PROTECT products, based on silver ions blocks the metabolism of bacteria, eliminating them and preventing their proliferation. Unlike other technologies, such as those based on the use of Titanium Dioxide, the protective shield is always active, day and night, with or without sunlight and it does not need UV rays for

ANTIMICROBIAL SURFACE



and water and minus 50% on natural gas; Emissions of CO₂ that are 20 times lower with respect to the thresholds of EASY TO CLEAN Italian laws, as envisaged by Kerlite is non-absorbent, the Kyoto Protocol. easy to clean and resists acid, stains and pollution. EASY TO INSTALL



ECO-FRIENDLY

An ecocompatible production

consumption of raw materials

process: minus 70% on





Thin and light, easy to cut

and drill, processing time

to traditional tile.

reduced by 40% with respect

3,5 mm **▼** 7,8 Kg/mq

kalite

ULTRA THIN PORCELAIN STONEWARE

5,5 mm **12,33 Kg/mq**

6,5 mm **14,3 Kg/mq**



INTENDED USES

Kalite

Installation must be performed in compliance with the standards published on the Kerlite Technical Manual.

	FLOOR INSTALLATION For new buildings and refurbishing with installation on existing floors.	K=lite 3plus	K=rlite 5plus	K=lite 6plus
	Residential (kitchens, bathrooms, living rooms, common apartment block areas and any other residential environment).	except: WONDERWALL (Items decorated with cold digital technology)*	•	•
INTERIORS	Light commercial (offices, offices open to the general public, waiting rooms, shops, bathrooms, restaurant dining rooms, car showrooms, bars, cinemas, surgeries/clinics).	except: OVER SOFT - WONDERWALL (Items decorated with cold digital technology)*	except: GLOSSY (EXEDRA - ULTRAWHITE)	•
	Heavy duty commercial (public areas of shopping centres, hotel halls, canteens, fast food restaurants, clubs, hospitals) with the exception of areas subject to heavy loads (e.g. trolleys with hard wheels).		except: SILK (EXEDRA - ELEGANCE) - GLOSSY (EXEDRA - ULTRAWHITE)	except: VANITY
EXTERIORS	Upon condition that surfaces are sheltered (e.g. loggias, covered balconies, etc.) and made totally impervious. The use of sizes that are not larger than 100x100 cm is recommended.	except: WONDERWALL (Items decorated with cold digital technology)*	•	except: VANITY
	WALL INSTALLATION For new buildings and refurbishing with installation on existing floors.			
	Any residential and commercial area where holes and/ or cuts are not necessary.	•	•	•
INTERIORS	Any residential and commercial area where holes and/ or cuts are necessary.	•	•	•
EXTERIORS	On concrete or plaster supports, where corner cuts and large sizes are necessary.	except: WONDERWALL (Items decorated with cold digital technology)*	•	•
	SPECIAL USES			
VENTILATED FACADES, THERMAL INSULATION CLADDING SYSTEMS, TILING FOR SWIMMING POOLS, FOR FURNITURE SURFACES.	Depending on project specifications and in combination with the construction systems recommended by Cotto d'Este and approved by the Installation Supervisor.	except: WONDERWALL (Items decorated with cold digital technology)*	•	•

LEGEND	Residential	Light commercial	Intensive commercial				
3Plus (3.5mm)	3Plus (3.5mm)						
BLACK&WHITE	naturale	naturale					
BUXY	naturale/lux	naturale/lux					
CLUNY	naturale	naturale					
OVER	naturale/soft	naturale					
WONDERWALL	matrix	matrix					
5Plus (5.5mm)							
BLACK&WHITE	glossy/silk	glossy/silk					
CEMENT PROJECT	cem/work	cem/work	cem/work				
CLUNY	layé	layé	layé				
ELEGANCE	silk	silk	silk				
EXEDRA	silk/glossy	silk/glossy					
FOREST	naturale	naturale	naturale				
LIMESTONE	natural	natural	natural				
MATERICA	naturale	naturale	naturale				
METAL	naturale	naturale	naturale				
6Plus (6.5mm)							
PIETRA D'ISEO	naturale	naturale	naturale				
VANITY	glossy/touch	glossy/touch					
WOODLAND	naturale	naturale	naturale				

Residential: Kitchens, bathrooms, living rooms and other residential environments

Light commercial: Offices, offices open to the general public, waiting rooms, shops, public bathrooms, common apartment block areas, restaurant dining rooms, car showrooms, bars, cinemas, surgeries/clinics, hotel rooms and bathrooms. In areas subjected to forced traffic, it is not advisable to use products with the GLOSSY/TOUCH finishes.

Intensive commercial: Common areas of shopping centres, hotel foyers, canteens, fast food restaurants, dance clubs, hospitals, schools, museums, places of worship, airports, stations.

NOTE

The GLOSSY/TOUCH finishes are recommended, as well as for wall cladding, also for flooring in residential or light commercial areas that are not subjected to heavy traffic, where anti-slip characteristics are not required. The occasional presence of small inconsistencies or little spots on the surface is to be considered a characteristic of the material and of its unique production process. If the product is laid in direct contact with external environments, it is recommended to use protective solutions to reduce the formation of scratches. In areas that are subjected to heavy concentrated loads it is not recommended to use low thickness products.

Green . MISSION OUR COMMITMENT TOWARDS ECOCOMPATIBLE PRODUCTION

FOR A PLANET THAT LIVES

Cotto d'Este has a green heart. Along with our passion for beauty, we cultivate an inborn sensitivity for the environment. Our company has made excellence its mission. We know that this implies concern for the environment and for protection of our planet. Our commitment is effective and binding and is the result of practical choices. Our target is a highly ecocompatible production process that is recognised at an international level by the most preeminent environmental certification bodies. How do the beauty and quality of our products gain added value? They are the result of respect for our planet. A planet that lives.



The continuous search for excellence has led Cotto d'Este to invest in the latest technology. Amongst the many advantages, the latter has permitted us to reduce emission of gas into the atmosphere to the minimum levels possible: at least ten times lower than the strict thresholds of Italian laws. Emission levels also fulfil the requirements of the Kyoto Protocol for reduction of GHG.



By means of extremely modern plant, Cotto d'Este can convey the heat produced during the tile firing stage to the equipment used for preparing mixtures. By doing so, the consumption of natural gas is reduced by at least 25%.



All discarded green material - i.e. green material that does not fulfil our high standards of quality - is recycled. Since this material is not fired, it can be fed back into the initial stages of the production process hence reducing the amount of raw materials needed. Fired rejects that cannot be fed back into the production cycle, since they would adversely affect the characteristics of the mixture, are recycled externally. In other words, they are used for the production of bricks or road substrates thus reducing the natural materials generally used for these purposes.



The tile production process calls for a significant amount of water. To save such an important resource, Cotto d'Este recycles all the water employed during the production cycle. This reduces the consumption of water by 60%. Furthermore, the water used during the production process is in no manner disposed of in the environment.



All materials used for packing our products (cardboard boxes, plastic, wooden pallets, etc.) can be recycled. As a further environmental guarantee for the forests of countries importing our products, all our pallets are made without bark (in accordance to the IPPC / FAO ISPM 15 standard).



Apart from keeping a constant control on the work environment, Cotto d'Este invests in training courses for staff concerning the environmental and safety aspects of the production activities. We promote the reduction of noise levels both inside and outside our factories, as established by the laws in force.



To continuously improve its policy, Cotto d'Este periodically checks its entire environmental protection package by means of Environmental Audits performed by independent certifying bodies and by qualified in-house personnel.

OUR ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATIONS



ISO 14001



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All environmental certificates, declarations of conformity and environmental declarations can be found on the Cotto d'Este web site.

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TO LIVE HEALTHY, SAFE AND SECURE

The exclusive Panariagroup technology for antimicrobial floor and wall coverings with the highest performance







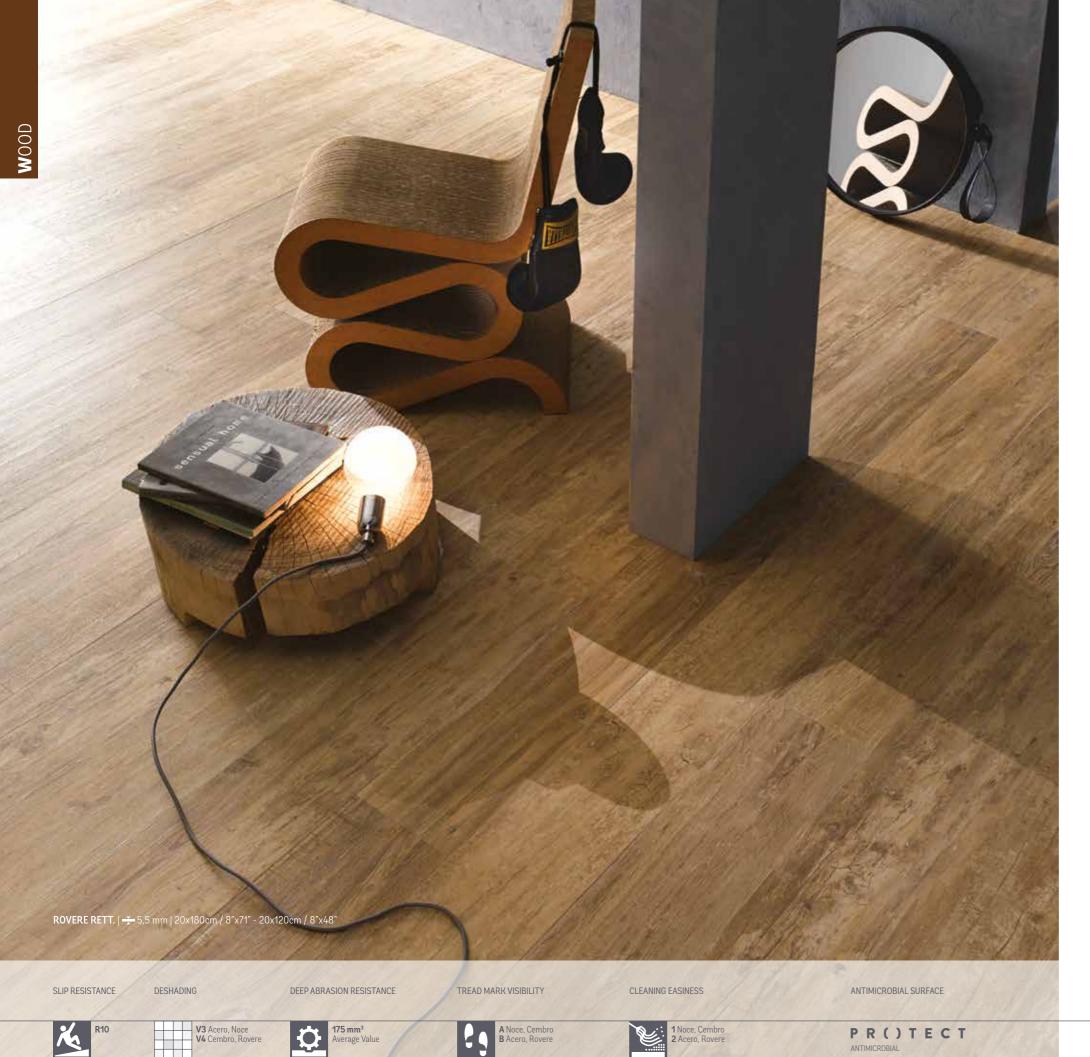


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THE LANGUAGE OF WOOD

Wood talks to our heart. The colour of fibre, the pattern of veins and the pleasure of touch are a direct and timeless language. The wood selected by Cotto d'Este and collected in two well-structured collections talks about life and relations to give shape to warm environments that are elegantly simple, in the balance between tradition and modernity.



F O R E S T

ESSENCE OF WOOD

COLOUR



ROVERE



SIZES



FINISHING

ACERO

RECTIFIED

THICKNESS

Karlite A A A

100X300cm 39"x118"

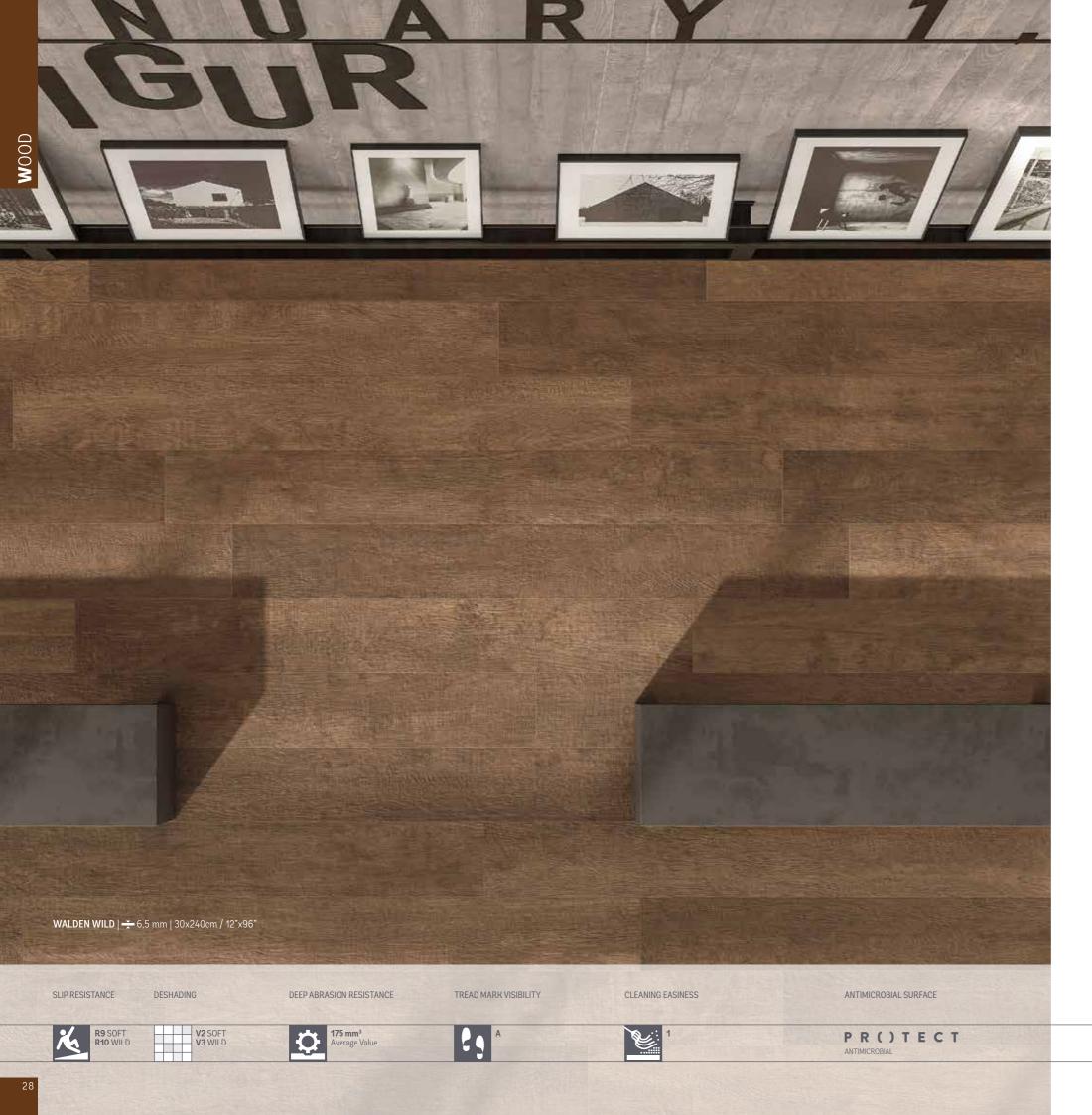
33X300 cm 13"x118" 20X180 cm 8"x71" 20X120 cm 8"x48"











ELEGANCE OF NATURE



FINISHING

RECTIFIED

THICKNESS

SIZES

K=rlite A A Soft Wild

30X240cm 12"x96"

WALDEN WILD

20X120cm





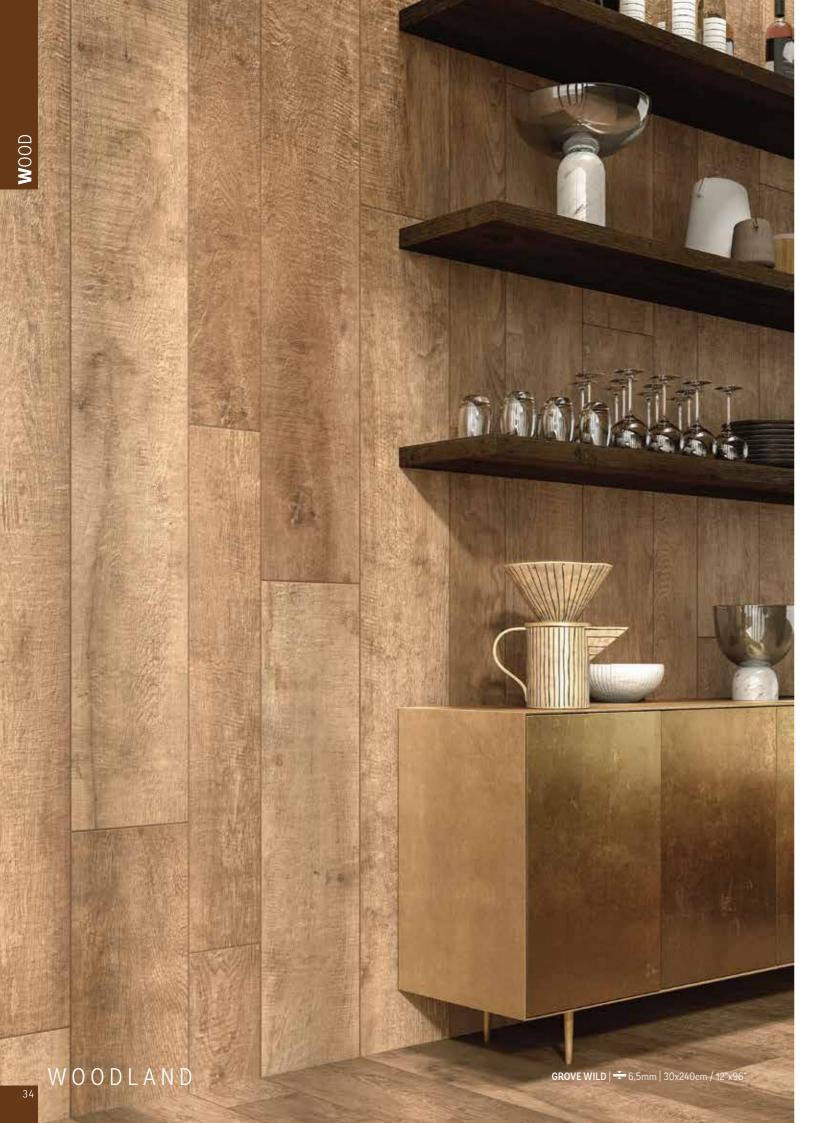
TROPICAL SOFT | * 6,5mm | 20x120cm / 8"x48"

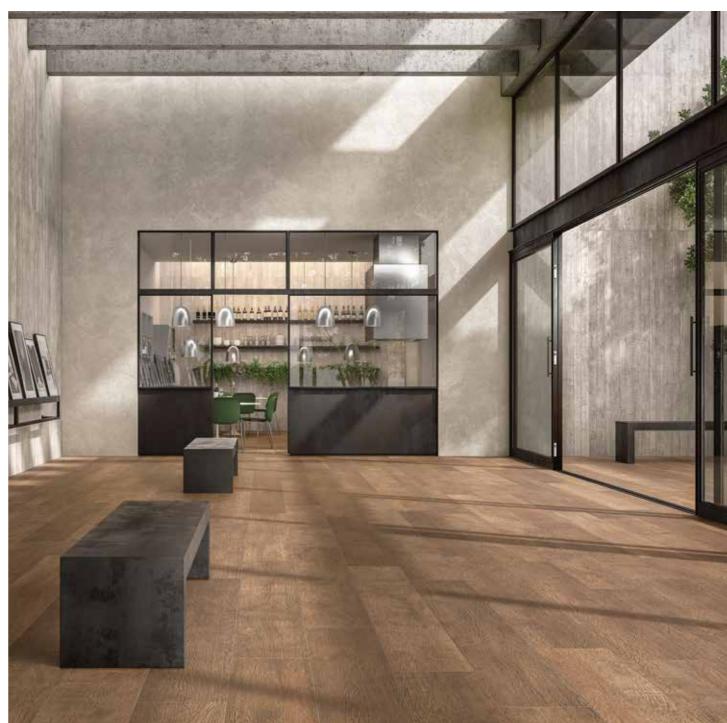








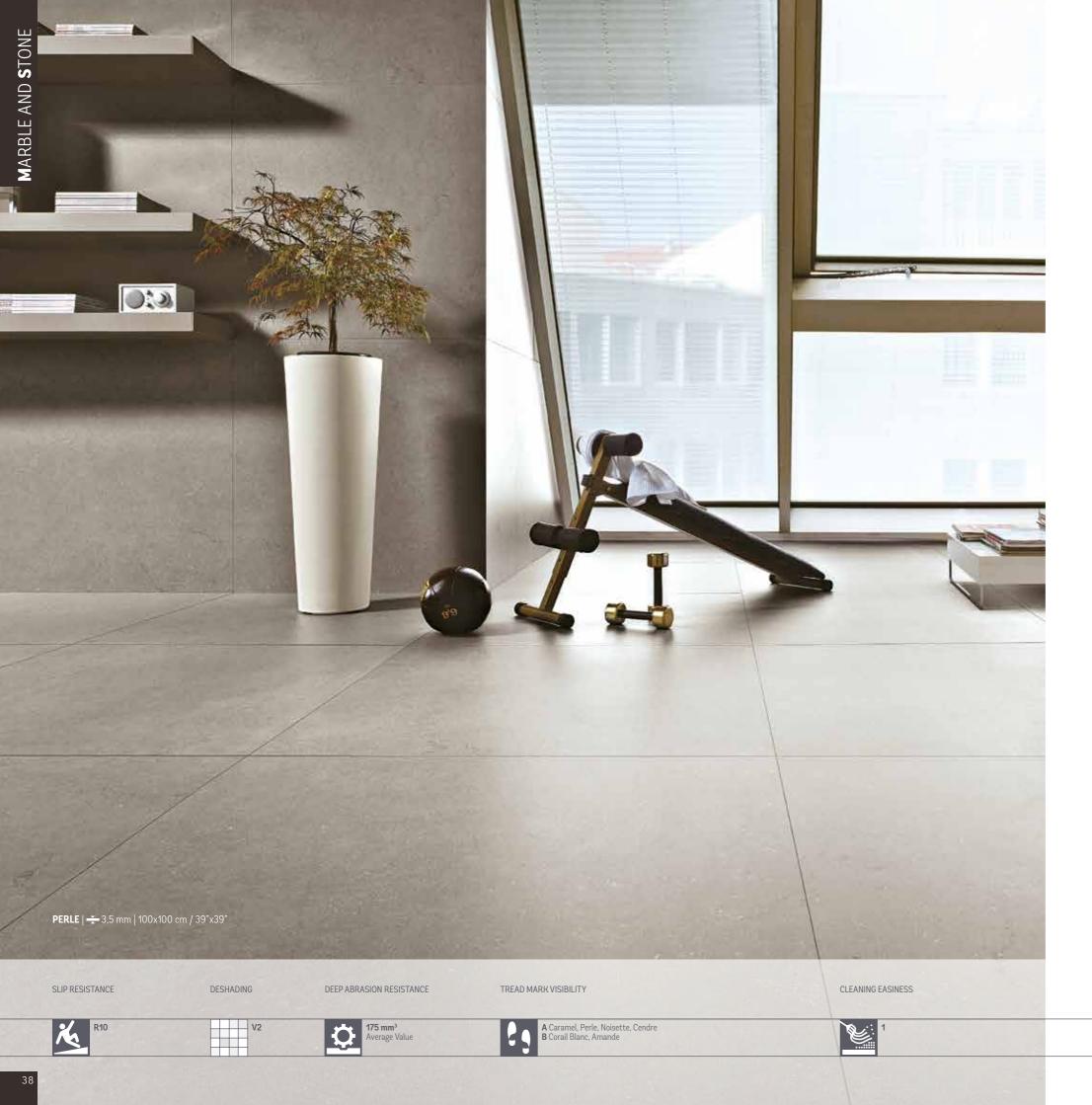




GROVE WILD | * 6,5mm | 30x240cm / 12"x96"

THE TWO SOULS OF ARCHITECTURE

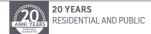
If rock is the bone structure of the world, stone and marble are the two souls of human architecture. As inspiration for its creations, Cotto d'Este has selected the most beautiful stone and marble in the world: elegant and modern marble, with soft and delicate tones, veined or marbled surfaces, with a silky sheen; modern and minimalist stone, with a particularly striking depth-effect due to the inclusion of accurately selected and refined minerals in the body. Marble and stone presented as Kerlite ultrathin porcelain stoneware, made more precious still by the passion for beauty that distinguishes Cotto d'Este. A wide range of finishes and surfaces that combine beauty with practicality and easy cleaning, in accordance to the tradition of the best Italian ceramics.



B U X Y

NATURAL SPIRIT







CARAMEL | - 3,5mm | 100x100cm / 39"x39"







L U N Y

ESPRIT NATUREL

COLOURS **AUVERGNE ARGEROT** CHAMPAGNE BOURGOGNE FINISHING **RECTIFIED** THICKNESS SURFACE SIZES Karlite Mayé 100X300cm 39"x118" only argerot, champagne 100X100cm 39"x39" only argerot, champagne Karlite 🔝 📥 **100X300**cm 39"x118" Naturale (P) **100X100**cm 39"x39"

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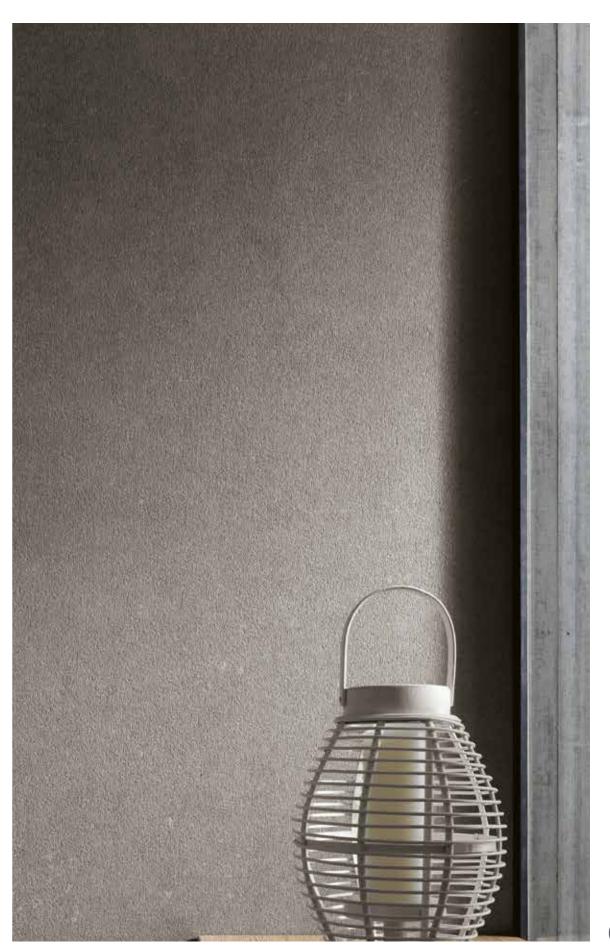
175 mm³ Average Value





PR()TECT
ANTIMICROBIAL - 3PLUS











ELEGANCE

SUPERIOR CLASS







VIA TORNABUONI | ___ 5,5mm | 100x100cm / 39"x39"



VIA FARINI | - 5,5mm | 100x300cm / 39"x118"



E X E D R

LUXURY STONE

ONYX EXTRA CALACATTA ESTREMOZ MARFIL TRAVERTINO RIVERSTONE RAIN GREY FINISHING RECTIFIED THICKNESS SURFACE SIZES Karlite 🔝 📥 **100X300**cm 39"x118" Silk Glossy **100X250**cm 39"x98" **100X100**cm 39"x39"

50X100cm 191/2"x39"













MARBLE AND STONE Floor: SLATE NATURAL | 🛨 5,5mm | 100x300cm | 39"x118" - Wall: CLAY NATURAL | 🛨 5,5mm | 100x300cm | 39"x118" SLIP RESISTANCE CLEANING EASINESS DESHADING DEEP ABRASION RESISTANCE TREAD MARK VISIBILITY ANTIMICROBIAL SURFACE **175 mm³** Average Value

LIMESTONE

STONE SURFACE



COTTO D'ESTE GUARANTEE



PR()TECT





CLAY NATURAL | - 5,5mm | 100x300cm / 39"x118"

LIMESTONE

PIETRA D'ISEO

DECORATIVE STONE

CEPPO

FINISHING RECTIFIED THICKNESS Karlite A A A **120X260**cm 48"x102" **120X120**cm 48"x48" **60X120**cm 24"x48" **60X60**cm 24"x24"





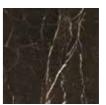




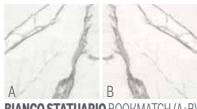
LUXURY MARBLE



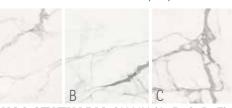


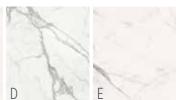


BIANCO LUCE BIANCO STATUARIO DARK BROWN



BIANCO STATUARIO BOOKMATCH (A+B)





BIANCO STATUARIO CHAIN (A+B+C+D+E)

SURFACE

Glossy Touch

FINISHING

RECTIFIED

THICKNESS

Karlite 🛗 📥



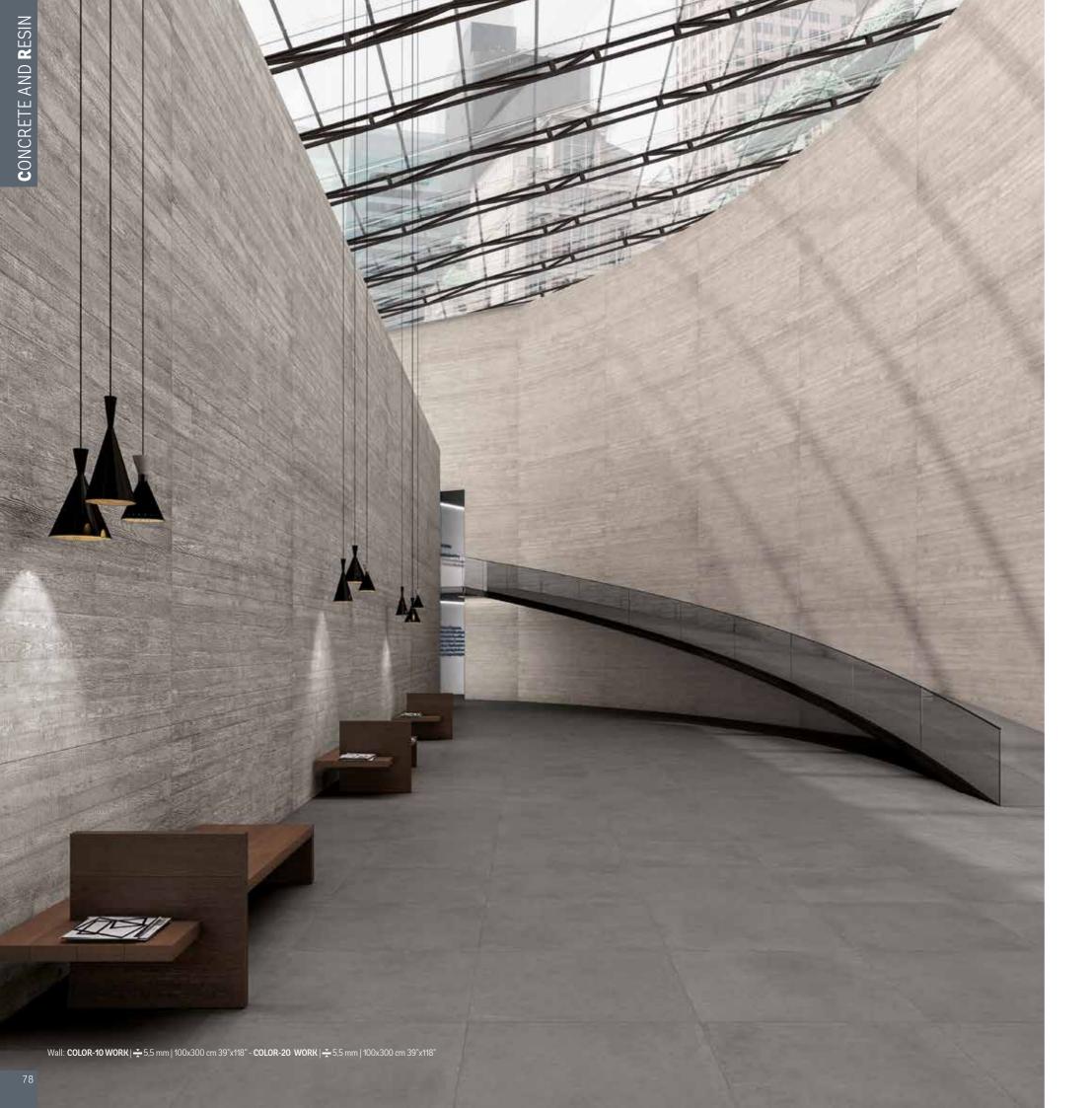
120X260cm 48"x102" bookmatch A+B chain A+B+C+D+E

120X120cm 48"x48"









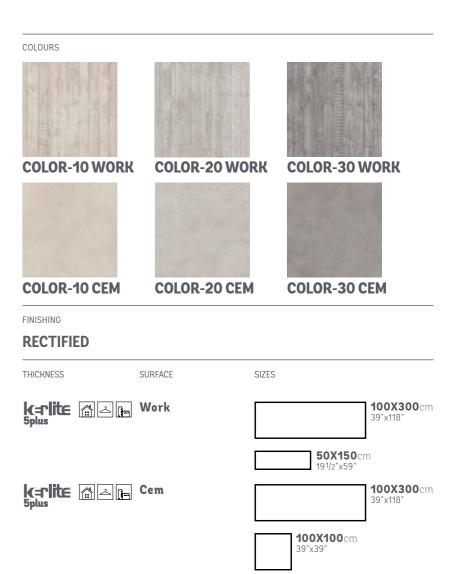
METROPOLITAN SURFACES

Designed for metropolitan environments, the Over and Materica series turn essentiality into a style, in line with the trends of contemporary minimalism. Surfaces inspired by hand-smoothed plaster and large polished concrete surfaces to create clear-cut and rigorous spaces that maintain a truly personal touch. Apparently monochrome, at a closer glance Materica reveals a subtle light-and-shade effect, which is a result of the waves recapturing the texture of hand-smoothed surfaces.

CONCRETE AND RESIN Floor: **METAL, IRON** | $\frac{1}{2}$ 5,5 mm | 100x100 cm 39"x39" Wall: **COLOR-30 WORK** | $\frac{1}{2}$ 5,5 mm | 100x300 cm 39"x118" - Ceiling: **COLOR-10 WORK** | $\frac{1}{2}$ 5,5 mm | 100x300 cm 39"x118"

CEMENT PROJECT

URBAN SPACE



COTTO D'ESTE GUARANTEE



SLIP RESISTANCE

DESHADING

DEEP ABRASION RESISTANCE

TREAD MARK VISIBILITY

CLEANING EASINESS

ANTIMICROBIAL SURFACE

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R10 WORK R9 CEM





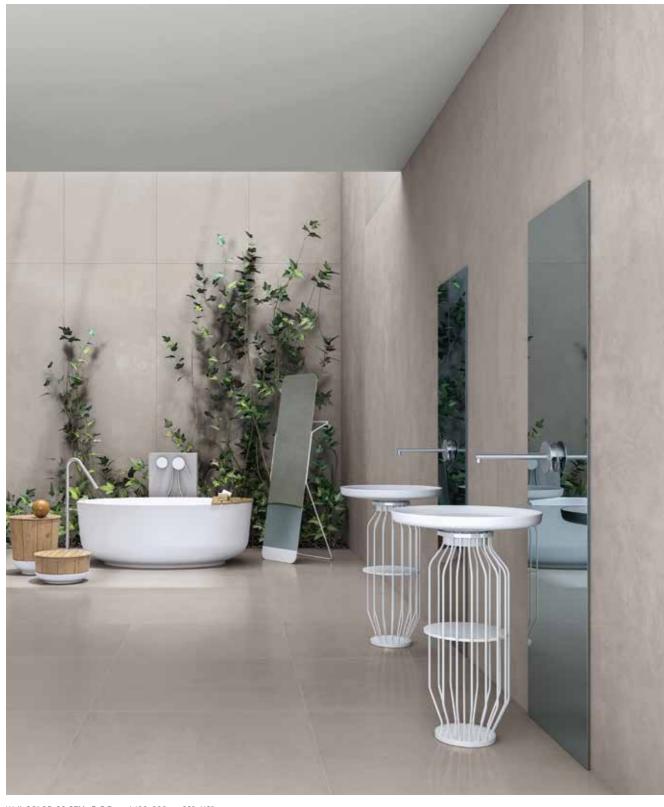
175 mm³ Average Value







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Wall: COLOR-20 CEM ★ 5,5 mm | 100x300 cm 39"x118"











MATERICA

NATURAL COLORS



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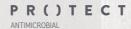
















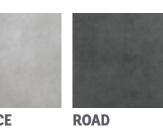
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THE URBAN SKIN

COLOURS







OPENSPACE

LOFT

OFFICE

FINISHING **RECTIFIED** THICKNESS SURFACE SIZES Karlite 🔝 📥 **100X300**cm 39"x118" Naturale **100X100**cm 39"x39" **50X100**cm 191/2"x39" **50X50**cm 191/2"x191/2" **100X300**cm 39"x118" Soft **100X100**cm 39"x39"

COTTO D'ESTE GUARANTEE



CLEANING EASINESS

20 YEARS
RESIDENTIAL AND PUBLIC Naturale
RESIDENTIAL Soft (Road)



SLIP RESISTANCE

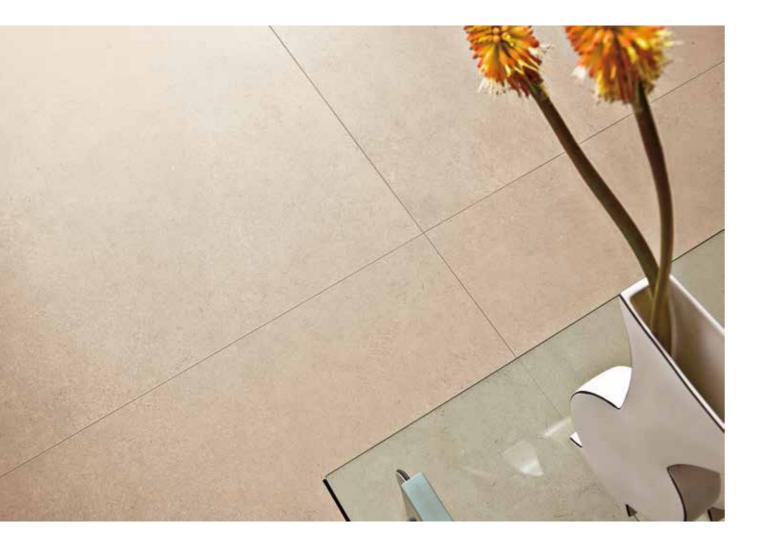


DESHADING

DEEP ABRASION RESISTANCE



TREAD MARK VISIBILITY









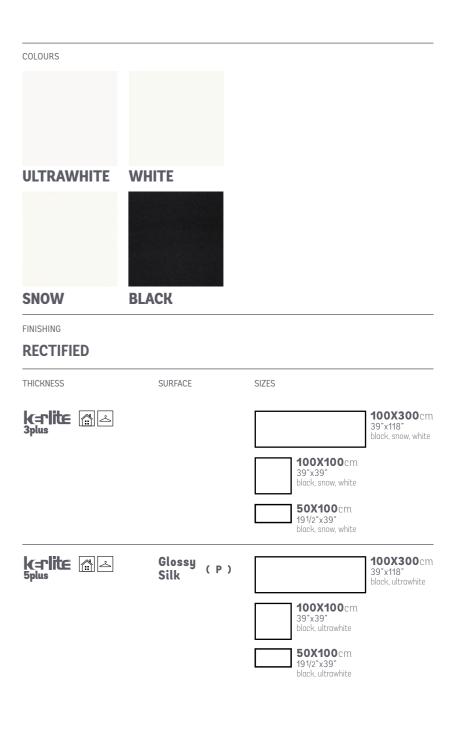
RIGOUR AND ELEGANCE

The depth of black and the brightness of white; the realistic crude sheet effect of Iron and the intense rust-coloured Corten. Solid colours, elegant and authentic, alongside three metallic surfaces perfectly in keeping with the trends of contemporary architecture, highlighted by the large size and versatility of Kerlite.

OTHER SURFACES **ULTRAWHITE GLOSSY** | ★ 5,5 mm | 100x100 cm / 39"x39" DESHADING DEEP ABRASION RESISTANCE TREAD MARK VISIBILITY CLEANING EASINESS ANTIMICROBIAL SURFACE **175 mm³** Average Value

BLACK-WHITE

ABSOLUTE STYLE



COTTO D'ESTE GUARANTEE





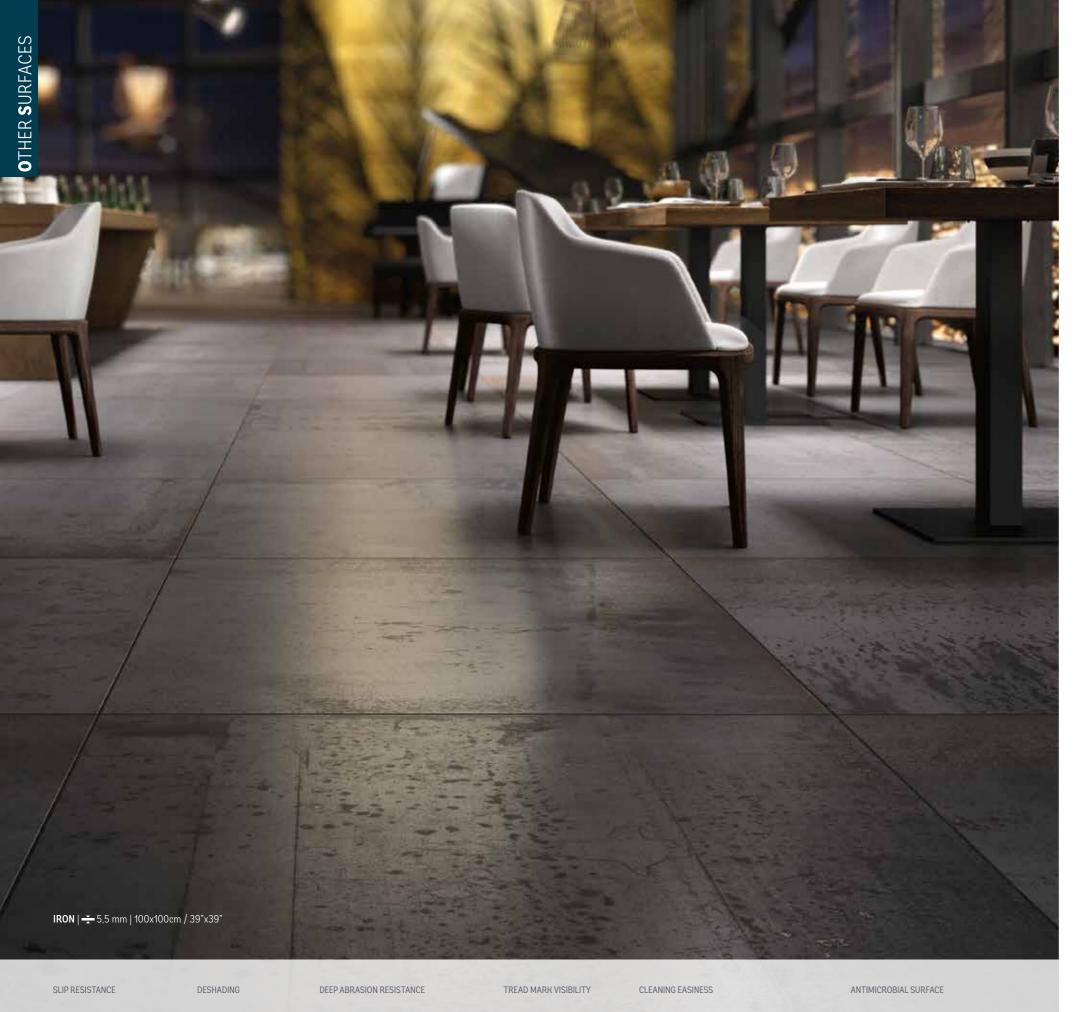




Floor: WHITE | 3,5mm | 100x100cm / 39"x39" Wall: WHITE | 3,5mm | 100x100cm / 39"x39"



ULTRAWHITE | * 5,5mm | 100x100cm / 39"x39"



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METALLIC SLABS

COLOURS







IRIDIUM

IRON

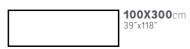
FINISHING

RECTIFIED

THICKNESS

SIZES





100X100cm 39"x39"

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V1 Iridium V2 Iron V3 Corten



CORTEN | 5,5mm | 100x300cm / 39"x118"

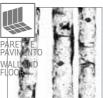




WONDERWALL

KERLITE ART







MATRIX

RITMI





LOTUS



JUNGLE



FINISHING

DREAM

RECTIFIED

THICKNESS K=rlite
3plus SIZES

100X300cm 39"x118"

ZEN

100X100cm 39"x39" (Matrix)

DESHADING

DEEP ABRASION RESISTANCE

TREAD MARK VISIBILITY

CLEANING EASINESS

ANTIMICROBIAL SURFACE

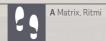
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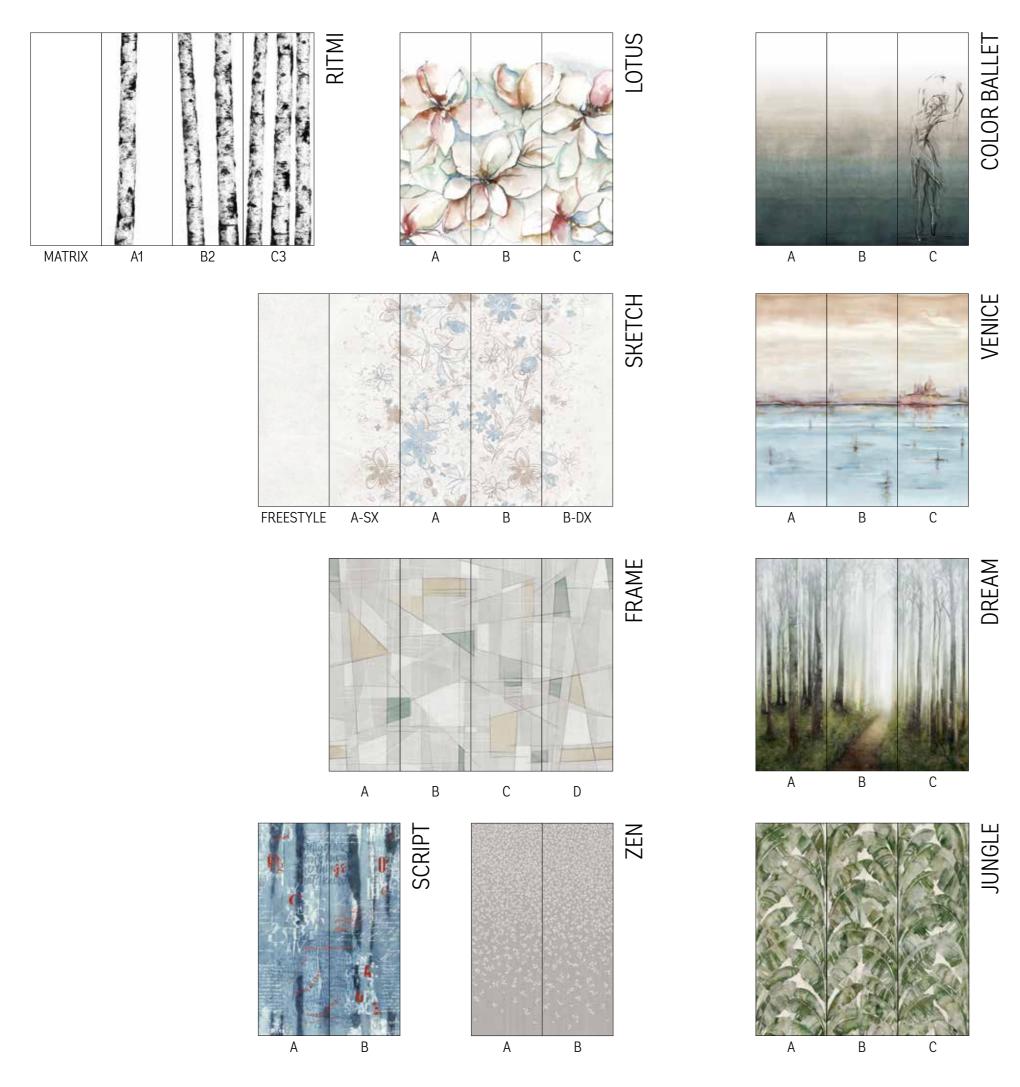


Wall: FRAME | → 3,5mm | 100x300cm / 39"x118" Floor: PIETRA D'ISEO | → 6,5mm | 120x120cm / 48"x48"











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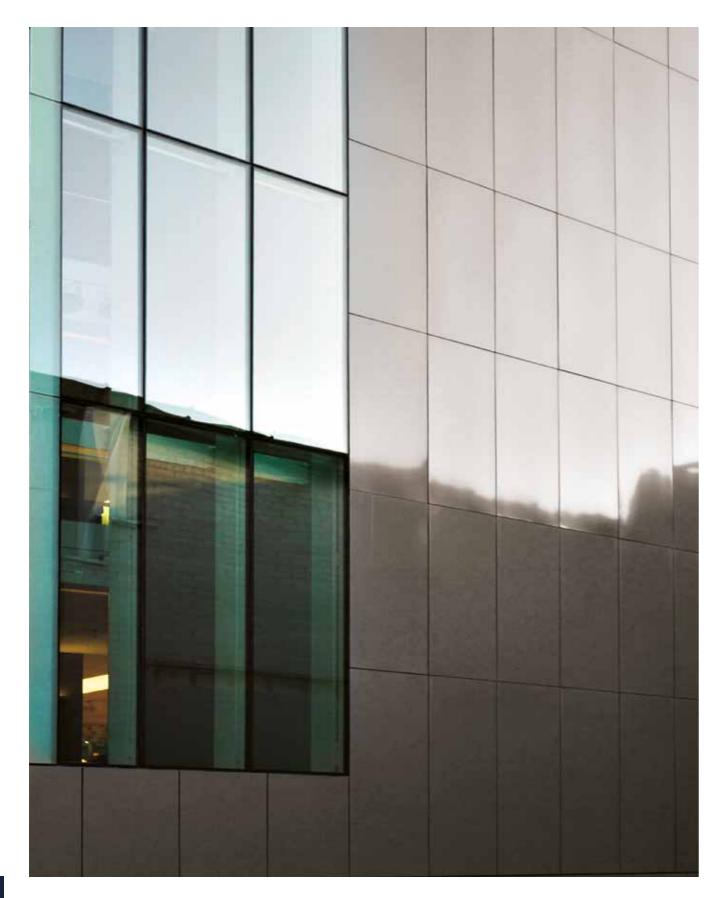
PALMIERI ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

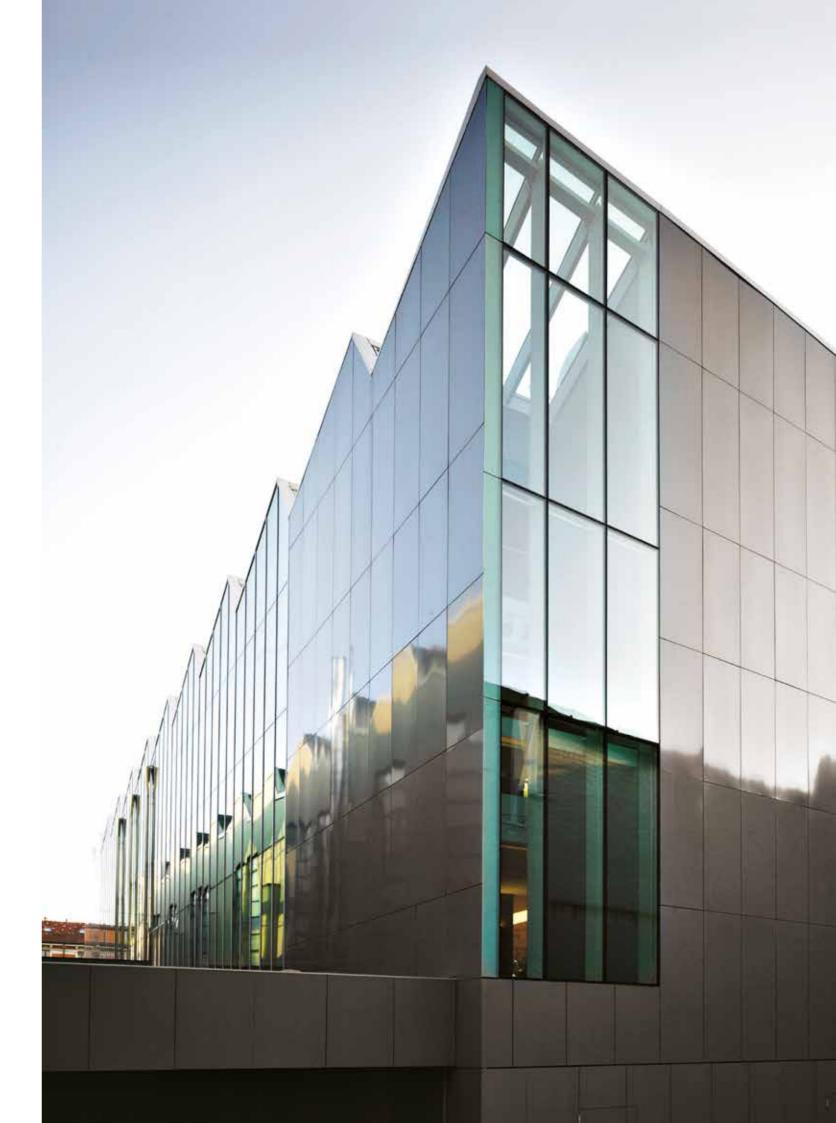
Year: 2011
Location: Magreta di Formigine (MO), Italy
Design: Alessandro Malavolti Architect, Laura Reggiani
Engineer, Claudio Tavoni Engineer
Product: Kerlite Colors Sand 20x100cm
Laying system: ventilated facade



ERMENEGILDO ZEGNA HEADQUARTER

Year: 2008 Location: Milan, Italy Design: Antonio Citterio and Partners with Beretta Associati Product: Kerlite Buxy Cendre 100x300cm Laying system: ventilated facade





REALE GROUP HEADQUARTERS

Year: 2016 Location: Torino, Italy Design: lotti + Pavarani Architetti Product: custom made 100x300cm Laying system: : ventilated facade

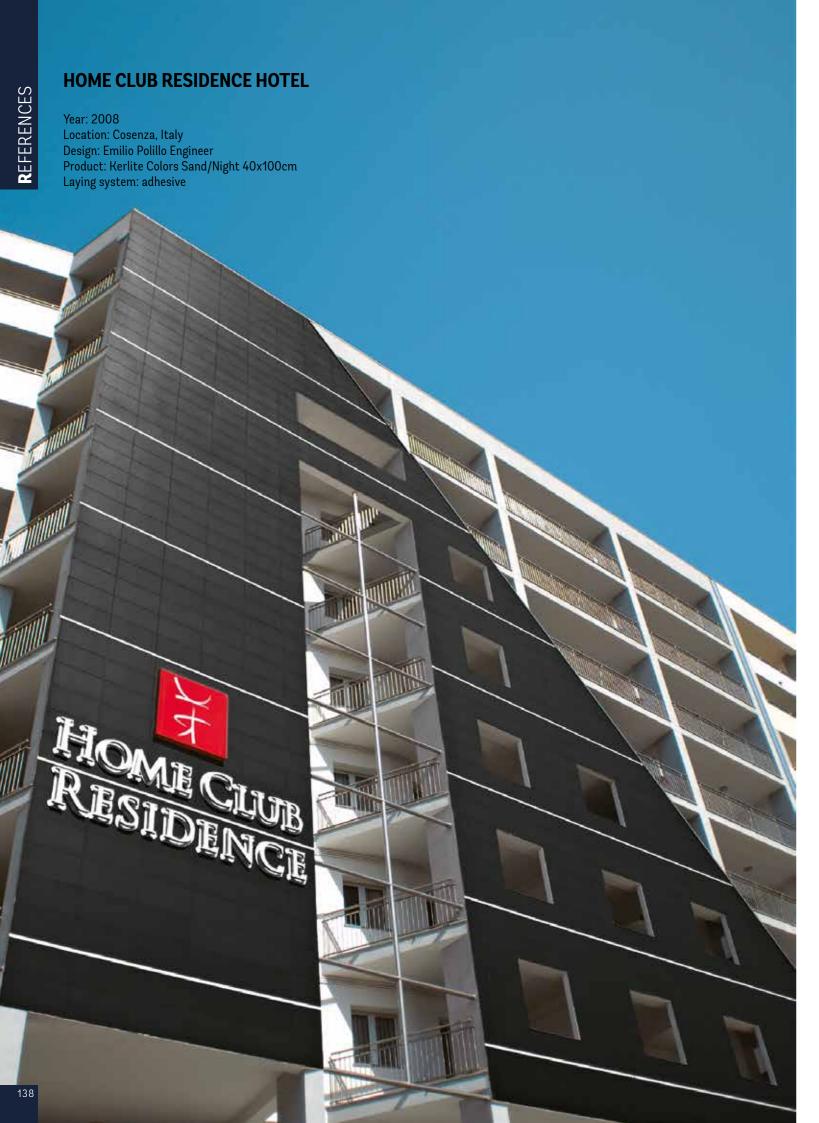
















NOX RESTAURANT

Year: 2011 Location: Salzburg, Austria Design: Jürgen Matzer Architect Product: Kerlite Colors Snow 100x300cm Laying system: adhesive

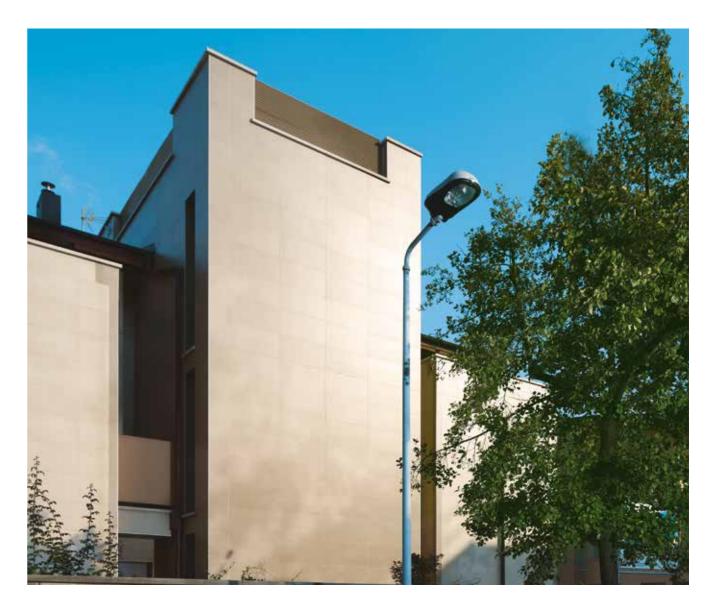






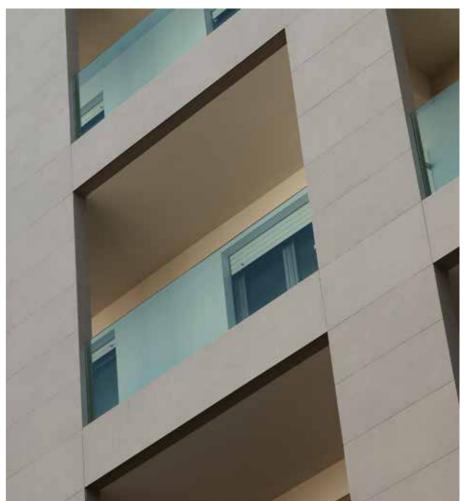












PRIVATE HOUSE

Year: 2008 Location: Vitoria-Gasteiz, Spain Design: Ignazio Ojarzabal Architect Product: Kerlite Colors Snow 100x300cm Laying system: adhesive

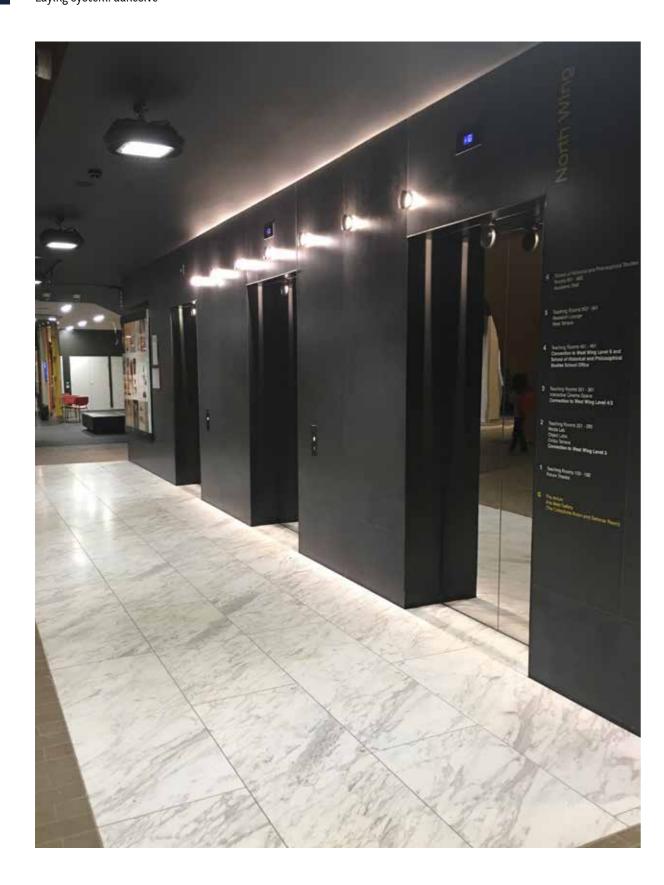




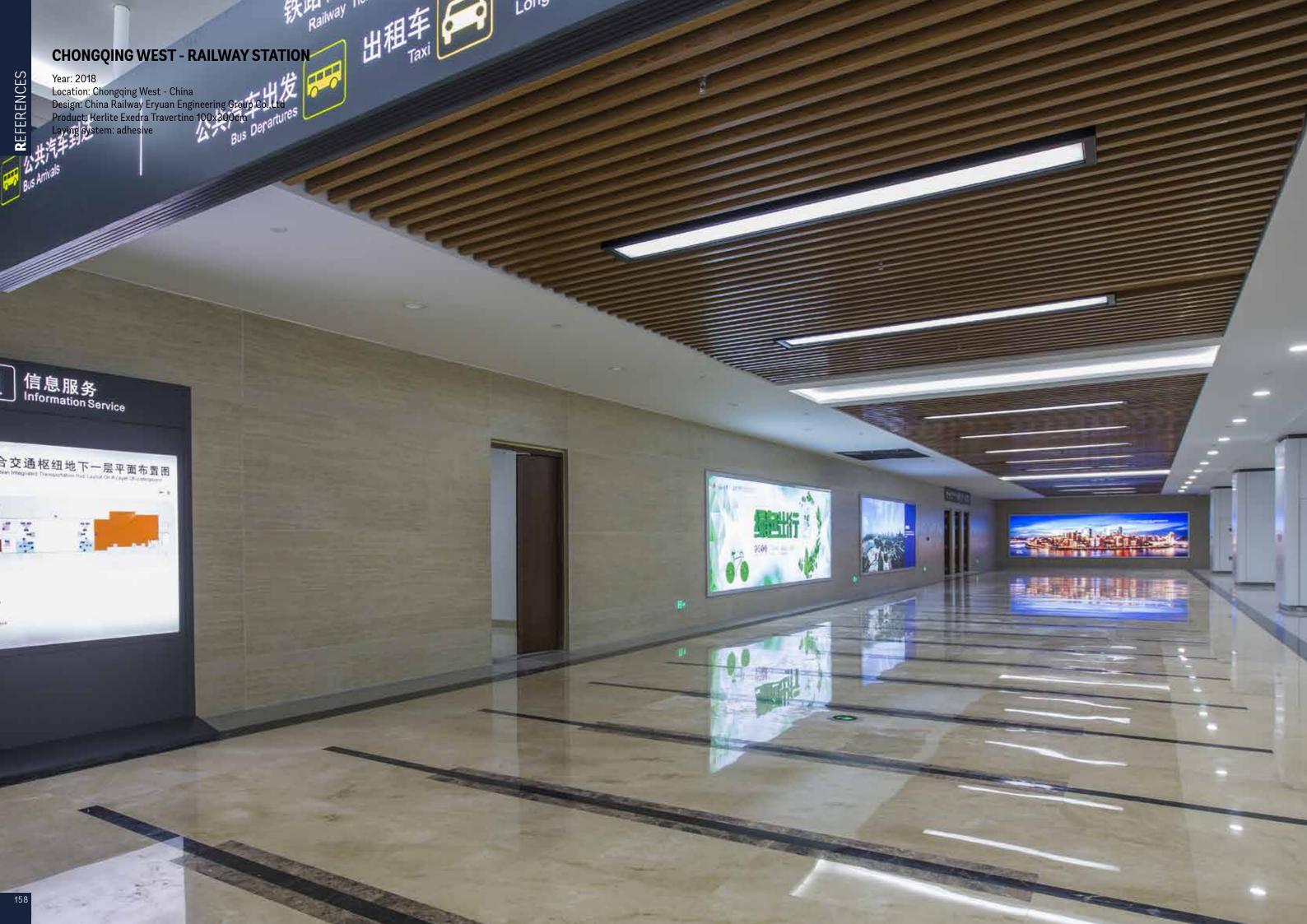


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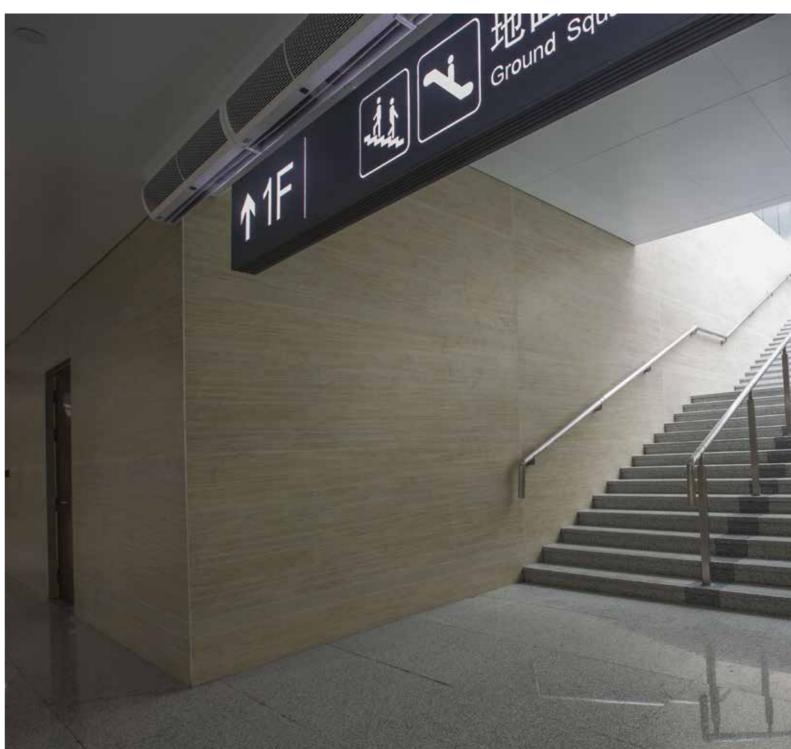
Year: 2016 Location: Melbourne, Australia Design: Architectus, Arm Architecture Product: Kerlite Metal Iron 100x300cm Laying system: adhesive







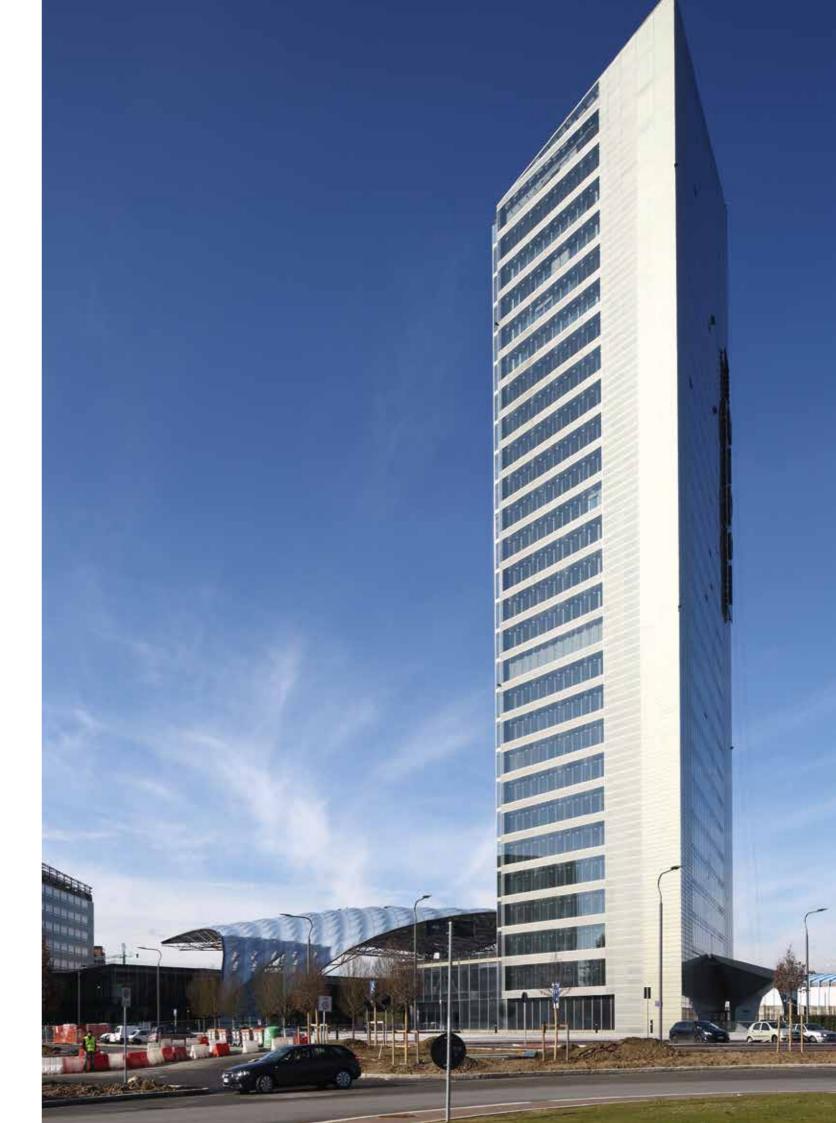


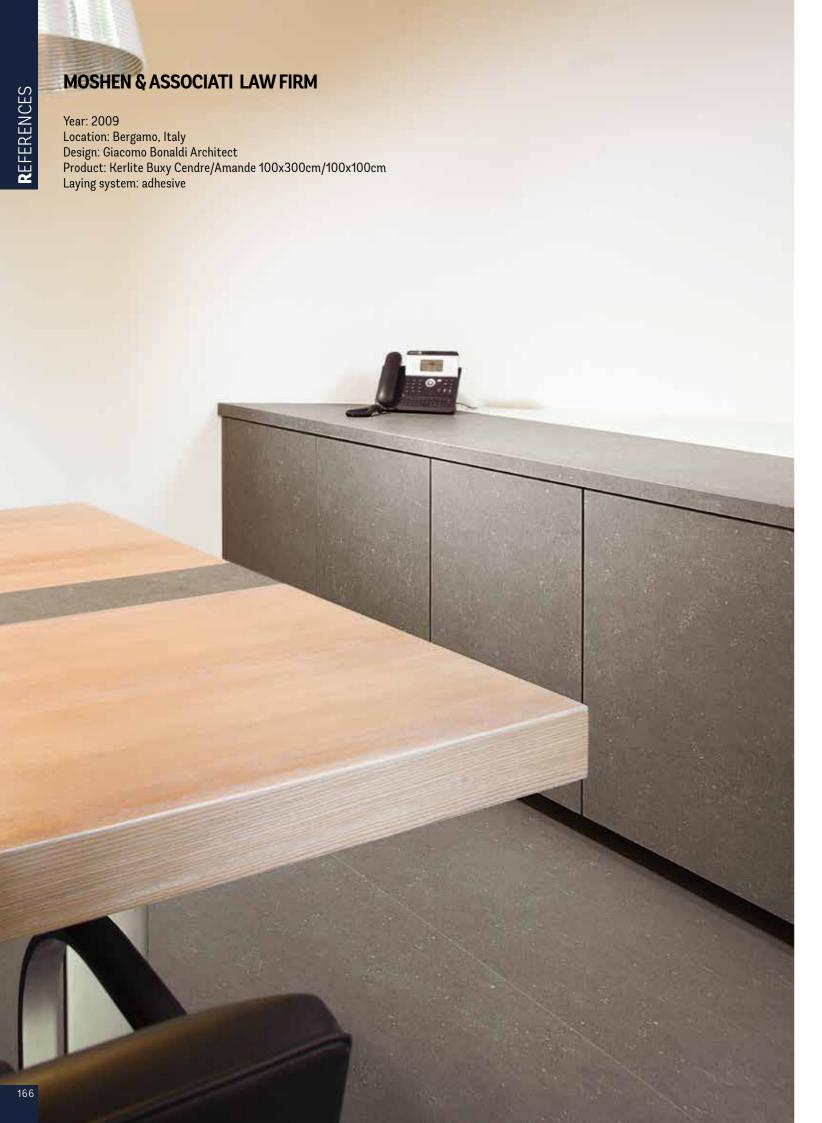


UNIPOL TOWER

Year: 2012 Location: Bologna, Italy Design: Open Project Product: Kerlite Over Road/Office Laying system: adhesive

















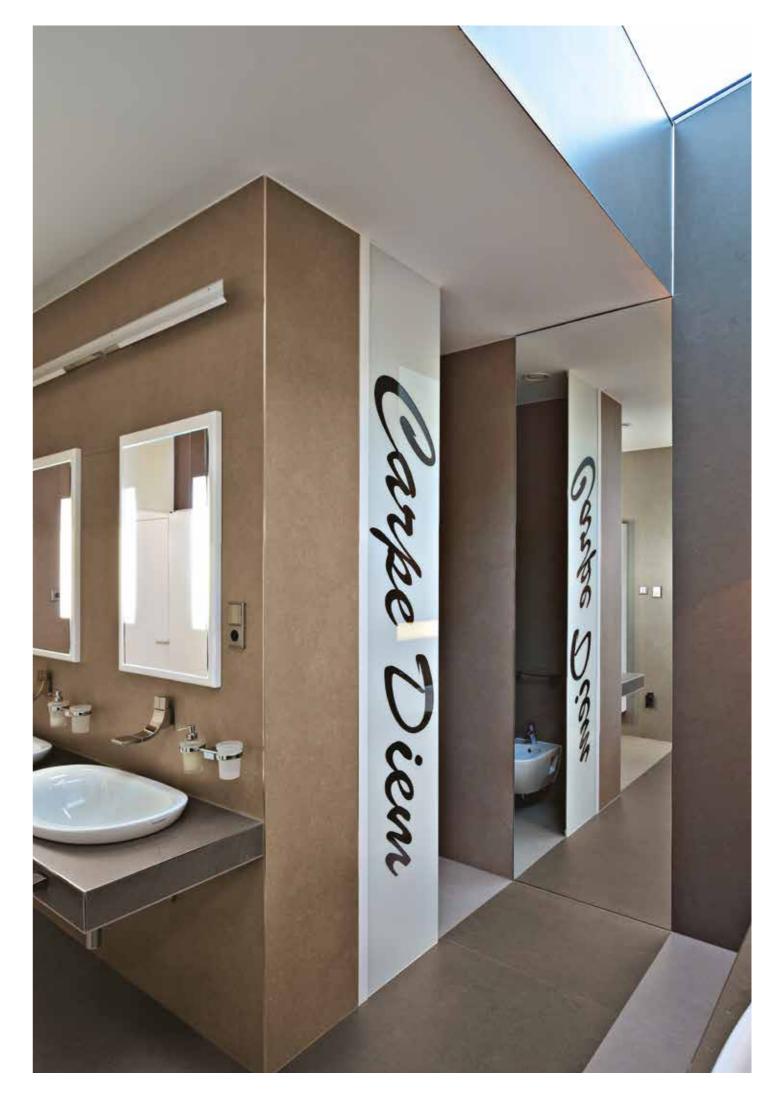


PRIVATE HOUSE

Year: 2012 Location: Zoagli (GE), Italy Design: Stefania Garibotto Architect, Chiara Viale Architect, Bruno Caroni Architect Product: Kerlite Elegance Via Tornabuoni 100x100cm Laying system: adhesive







VENTILATED FACADE SYSTEM

Ventilated facade with hiddenanchors

- LUNA SLOT SYSTEM

In partnership with DALLERA

Mechanical bonding

With slots on the horizontal edge of the tiles where the fixing hooks connected to the supporting structure are inserted

In partnership with GEOS ITALY

Mechanical bonding

- GEOS SYSTEM

With slots at the back of the tile, in which metal profi les are inserted which fi x the tile to the bearing structure

- PROGEST SYSTEM

In partnership with PROGEST

Structurally adhered bonding

By structurally binding metal profiles on the back of the tiles, which are then secured mechanically to the bearing structure

- LUNA VISTA SYSTEM

In partnership with DALLERA

Mechanical bonding

With camoufl aged hooks on the horizontal edge of the tiles, used to fix the tiles to the supporting structure

- VENERE SORMONTATO SYSTEM

In partnership with DALLERA

Mechanical bonding

With camoufl aged hooks on the horizontal edge of the overlapping tiles, used to fix the tiles to the supporting structure

- SIRIO SYSTEM

In partnership with DALLERA

Mechanical bonding

With holes drilled through the tiles in which camoufl aged bolts are inserted and screwed to the bearing structure

- Formats: up to 300x100 cm
- Type: KERLITE double-layer



- Formats: up to 300x100 cm

- Type: KERLITE 5PLUS



- Formats: up to 300x100 cm

- Type: KERLITE 5PLUS



- Formats: up to 300x100 cm

- Type: KERLITE 3PLUS - 5PLUS



Formats: up to 300x50 cm - Type: KERLITE 3PLUS - 5PLUS



- Formats: up to 300x100 cm

- Type: KERLITE 3PLUS - 5PLUS



TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

SLIP RESISTANCE



DIN 51130

In this test, an operator stands on a surface covered with tiles for testing.

The surface, initially horizontal, is gradually tilted until the moment when the operator starts to slip. The angle of tilt of the surface when slipping starts provides the rating.

 $\dot{\mathbf{h}}$ α < 6° = not classified

 $6^{\circ} \le \alpha \le 10^{\circ} = R9$

 10 10°< α ≤ 19° = R10

19°< α ≤ 27° = R11

19 $< \alpha \le 27 = R11$ 27 $< \alpha \le 35^\circ = R12$

 $\Delta > 35^{\circ} = R13$

DIN 51097

The method aims to measure the tiles' suitability for laying in locations where people walk barefoot (e.g. edges of swimming-pools, showers, etc.).

An operator walks barefoot over a tilting surface laid with the tiles for testing, wet with a soap and water solution. The surface is gradually tilted and the angle of tilt at which the operator starts to slip provides the tiles' rating, as shown in the table below.

α < 12 $^{\circ}$	not classified
12° ≤ α < 18°	Α
18° ≤ α < 24°	B (A+B)
α ≥ 24°	C (A+B+C)

ANSI A326.3

Dynamic Coefficient of Friction (DCOF): Sometimes called kinetic coefficient of friction. This is the ratio of the force necessary to keep a surface already in motion sliding over another divided by the weight (or normal force) of an object. This force is a materials property of the two surfaces. DCOF is usually less than SCOF for the same materials. Contaminants such as dirt, water, soap, oil, or grease can change this value.

Unless otherwise specified, tiles suitable for interior spaces expected to be walked upon when wet shall have a wet DCOF of 0.42 or greater when tested using SLS solution. However, tiles with a DCOF of 0.42 or greater are not necessarily suitable for all projects. The specifier shall determine tiles appropriate for specific project conditions, considering by way of example, but not in limitation, type of use, traffic, expected contaminants, expected maintenance, expected wear2, and manufacturers' guidelines and recommendations.

BCRA TORTUS

English method for determining the coefficient of friction of surfaces based on the resistance opposed to the movement of a tester instrument (Tortus) that traverses the surface to be tested.

The method is based on the use of a mobile device to determine the coefficient of friction that standard materials, such as rubber and leather, have in wet or dry conditions further to contact with a certain floor covering material.

As explained above, the "Tortus test" is the reference method for National legislation under paragraph 8.2.2 of Ministerial Decree 236/89, which envisages a coefficient equal to >0.40 in dry Dry Rubber and Wet Leather conditions. The friction coefficient testing machine for wet surfaces is the Digital Sliptester Floor Slide Control FSC 2000 system, which is computer-controlled.

≤ 0,20 µ	Dangerous sliding
0,20 ÷ 0,40 µ	Excessive sliding
0,40 ÷ 0,75 μ	Satisfaction friction
≥ 0,75 µ	Excellent friction

BREAKING STRENGHT (S)



ISO 10545-4

This parameter is used to assess the ceramic tile's capacity to withstand static and dynamic loads after laying. The standard considers the tile as a beam, placed on two rollers some distance apart, while a third roller applies a force to its centre.

The breaking strength is the weight the tile withstands before breaking. The actual breaking strength of a tile after laying is considerably higher than the value measured in the laboratory.

ASTM C 648

The test method consists of supporting the tile on the ends of three cylindrical rods, or on three ball bearings for tiles having a facial area of 6.25 in² (40 cm²) or less, arranged in an equilateral triangle, and applying force at a definite rate to the centre of the triangular support, until the specimen breaks.

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STAIN RESISTANCE



ISO 10545-14

The operating surface is subject to three staining agents, olive oil, iodine alcohol solution and chromium green in light oil; after 24 hours the surface is cleaned.

Class 5 - stain removed with warm water running for 5 minutes;

Class 4 - stain removed by manual cleaning with mild detergent;

Class 3 - stain removed by mechanical cleaning with strong detergent;

Class 2 - stain removed by dipping in suitable thinner for 24 hours;

Class 1 - stain not removed.

RESISTANCE TO CHEMICAL ETCHING



ISO 10545-13

The method measures the chemical resistance of both glazed (GL) and unglazed (UGL) tiles, using acids (hydrochloric, citric and lactic) and bases (potassium hydroxide) at low (L) and high (H) concentration. The classification is as follows:

DEEP ABRASION RESISTANCE



ISO 10545-6

Unglazed (UGL) surfaces are subjected to the deep abrasion method; this test measures the value of material removed from the surface with an abrasive disc after 150 rotations cycles. The lower the volume removed, the more resistant the material.

WATER ABSORPTION



SO 10545-3

A ceramic material's capacity to absorb water depends on its porosity.

Thanks to the choice quality raw materials used and the state-of-the-art production technologies, Cotto d'Este products are always outstandingly compact, meaning that their porosity values are minimal. The value expresses the percentage water absorption by weight.

FROST RESISTANCE



ISO 10545-12

Ceramic materials laid outdoors suffer frost damage if their porosity is above a certain level. When any water absorbed freezes, it increases in volume, generating strong internal mechanical stresses which may cause the material to detach from the underlying surface.

Cotto d'Este tiles are frostproof because, thanks to their porosity value of virtually nil, they always pass the ISO 10545-12 test comprising 100 freeze/thaw cycles between -5°C and +5°C without suffering any damage.

DIFFERENCES IN TONE

ANSI A137.3

Aesthetic classification and shade variations. Tiles may vary in color, texture, or appearance according to the manufacturer's design for that particolar tile series or product line. The following aesthetic class designations have been provided in the Table, so that the manufacturer may communicate the aesthetic characteristics of a particular tile product.



NONE

Very uniform appearance.

Pieces of the same shade value are very uniform.



V1

MINOR

Uniform appearance.

Differences among pieces from the same production run are minimal.



V2

LOW

Slight variation.

Clearly distinguishable differences in texture and/or pattern within similar colors.



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MEDIUM

Moderate variation.

While the colors and or texture present on a single piece of tile will be indicative of the colors and or texture to be expected on the other tiles, the amount of colors and or texture on each piece may vary significantly. It is recommended that the range be viewed before selection.



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MAJOR

Substantial variation

Random color and or texture differences from tile to tile, so that one tile may have totally different colors and or texture from that on other tiles. Thus, the final installation will be unique. It is recommended that the range be viewed before selection.

TREAD MARK VISIBILITY



Cotto d'Este Method

This classification specifies the visibility degree of the tread marks left on the floor after walking with shoes dirty of dust.

- A Tread mark not visible
- B Tread mark not very visible
- C Tread mark very visible.

Ideal for wall installation and recommended for floor installation in residential areas only

CLEANING EASINESS



Cotto d'Este Method

The method consists in classifying the easiness grade in removing general dirt by manual cleaning with mild detergent.

Grade 1

Very easy, no resistance of the dirt, immediate removal.

Grade 2

Easy, light resistance of the dirt, fast removal.

Grada 3

Less easy, higher resistance of the dirt, slow removal. A strong detergent is recommended. Ideal for wall installation and recommended for floor installation in residential areas only.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS



According to:				SLIPRE	ESISTANCE		
ISO 13006-G (Gruppo Bla) EN 14411-G (Gruppo Bla) ANSI A137.3 (Back layered gauged porcelain sl	abs)	DIN 51130	DIN 51097	ANSI A326.3	BCR TORTUS	UNE ENV 12633	BS 7976-2
Grite Spies Laminated porcelain stoneware	Thickness 3,5 mm			'	1	'	1
BLACK-WHITE (Bla UGL)	Naturale						
BUXY (Bla UGL)		R10				Clase 1	
CLUNY (Bla UGL)	Naturale	R9		DC0F≥ 0.42	μ>0,40		
OVER (Bla UGL)	Naturale	K3				Clase 1	
	Soft ¹						
WONDERWALL (Bla UGL) ²	Matrix - Ritmi						
WONDERWALL (Bla GL) ³	Freestyle - Sketch - Lotus - Script Jungle - Frame - Zen Venice - Color Ballet - Dream						
Laminated porcelain stoneware	Thickness 5,5 mm						
BLACK-WHITE (Bla UGL)	Ultrawhite Glossy						
CEMENT PROJECT (Bla UGL)	Work - Cem	R9 Cem - R10 Work					
CLUNY (Bla UGL)	Layé	R10	B (A+B)	DC0F ≥ 0.42	μ>0,40	Clase 1	
ELEGANCE (Bla UGL)	Silk						
EXEDRA (Bla UGL)	Glossy						
	Silk			_			
FOREST (Bla UGL)		R10	B (A+B)			Clase 1	
LIMESTONE (Bla UGL)	Natural		- ()	DCOF ≥ 0.42	μ>0,40	Clase 2	PTV 36+ Wet 4S (Slider 96)
MATERICA (Bla UGL)		R9					
METAL (Bla UGL)		R9 Corten, Iridium		DCOF ≥ 0.42 Corten, Iron	μ>0,40 Corten		
Laminated porcelain stoneware	Thickness 6,5 mm					1	
PIETRA D'ISEO (Bla UGL)	Naturale	R10		DCOF ≥ 0.42	μ>0,40		
VANITY (Bla UGL)	Glossy/Touch						
WOODLAND (Bla UGL)	Soft/Wild	R9 Soft	B (A+B) Wild	DCOF ≥ 0.42	μ>0,40		

DESHADING	STAIN RE	SISTANCE	CHEMICA	ANCE TO LETCHING **	DEEP ABRASION RESISTANCE Average value	BREAKING STRENGHT (S) Average value		STRENGHT e value	WATER ABSORPTION Average value	FROST RESISTANCE
ANSI A137.3	ASTM C1378	ISO 10545-14	ASTM C 650	ISO 10545-13	ASTM C 1243 ISO 10545-6	ASTM C 1505	ASTM C 1505	ISO 10545-14	ASTM C 373 ISO 10545-3	ASTM C 1026 ISO 10545-12
VI	A RESISTENTE RESISTANT	5 RESISTENTE RESISTANT	A RESISTENTE RESISTANT	LA-HA RESISTENTE RESISTANT	175 mm³					RESISTENTE
	CLASS C	≥3				≥ 85 lbf	≥ 6.000 PSI	50 N/mm²	0,1%	RESISTANT
	A RESISTENTE RESISTANT	5 RESISTENTE RESISTANT								
V1		*	CLASS C	LA-HB	**					
V1	CLASS C	≥3	CLASS C	LB-HB						
V2	CLASS C	≥3	CLASS C	LB-НВ						RESISTENTE
V3 Acero, Noce V4 Cembro, Rovere V2 V1 V1 Iridium V2 Iron V3 Corten	A RESISTENTE RESISTANT	5 RESISTENTE RESISTANT	A RESISTENTE RESISTANT	LA-HA RESISTENTE RESISTANT	175 mm³	≥ 175 lbf	≥ 6.000 PSI	50 N/mm²	0,1%	RESISTANT
V2	CLASS C	5 RESISTENTE RESISTANT	A RESISTENTE RESISTANT	LA-HA RESISTENTE RESISTANT						
V2	CLASS C	≥3	CLASS C	LB-HB	175 mm ³	≥ 175 lbf	≥ 6.000 PSI	50 N/mm²	0,1%	RESISTENTE RESISTANT
V2 Soft/V3 Wild	CLASS C	5 RESISTENTE		LA-HA RESISTENTE						

¹ Ideal for wall installation and recommended for floor installation in residential areas only.
2 Sintered and printed using ink-jet decorations.
3 Decorated using a new cold digital printing technology on Kerlite 3plus. Intended exclusively for the cladding of interior walls; do not use as flooring or to clad exterior spaces.
4 Excluding hydrofluoric acid and derivatives.
5 Average refers to ceramic material.

^{*} Class-5 resistance to food and beverage stains. Not resistant to iodine dye, methylene blue, or permanent marker.
** This product's decoration is not scratch resistant to hard, sharp objects such as metal, stone, glass, and stoneware. Be extremely careful when handling the product during installation, making sure not to bump or slide tools or other sharp objects against the surface.
***Excluding hydrofluoric acid and derivatives.

TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

						INFORMATION AB	OUT CLEANING
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According to: ISO 13006-G (Gruppo Bla)							
EN 14411-G (Gruppo Bla) ANSI A137.3 (Back layered gauged po	rcelain slabs)	EN 13823	EN 9239-1	FLAME SPREAD ASTM E84			
Jaminated porcelain stoneware	Thickness 3,5 mm						
BLACK-WHITE						В	2
BUXY						A Caramel, Perle, Noisette, Cendre B Corail Blanc, Amande	1
CLUNY	Naturale	Class A2-s1, d0	Class A1 _{fl} -s1 (FLOOR)	Class A	•	В	2
OVER	Naturale	(WALL)	Class A2 _{fl} -s1	5.2571		A	1
	Soft*					B Road C* Openspace, Loft, Office	2 Road 3* Openspace, Loft, Office
WONDERWALL ²	Matrix - Ritmi				•	A	1
WONDERWALL ¹	Freestyle - Sketch - Lotus Script - Jungle Frame - Zen - Venice Color Ballet - Dream					Use water or generic neutral available over the coun Do not use alcohol, aceton	ter in general stores.
Laminated porcelain stoneware	Thickness 5,5 mm						
BLACK-WHITE	Glossy *** - Silk**				•	В	2
CEMENT PROJECT	Work				•	В	
	Cem				•	A	1
CLUNY	Layé						
ELEGANCE	Silk**	Class A2-s1, d0	Class A1 _{fl} -s1 (FLOOR)	Class A	•	В	2
EXEDRA	Glossy*** - Silk**	(WALL)	(FLOOR) A2 _{fl} -s1		•		
FOREST					•	A Noce, Cembro B Acero, Rovere	1 Noce, Cembro 2 Acero, Rovere
LIMESTONE	Natural				•	В	2
MATERICA					•	B Cemento, Ardesia C Bianco, Avorio, Tortora	
METAL					•	A Iron, Iridium B Corten	1 Iron, Iridium 2 Corten
Laminated porcelain stoneware	Thickness 6,5 mm						
PIETRA D'ISEO		QI.	Class		•	A	1
VANITY	Glossy - Touch	Class A2-s1, d0 (WALL)	A1 _{fl} -s1 (FLOOR)	Class A	•	В	2
WOODLAND	Soft - Wild		A2 _{fl} -s1		•	A	1

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		GUARANTEED 20 YEARS	GUARANTEED 10 YEARS	GUARANTEED 20 YEARS	GUARANTEED 10 YEARS
Laminated porcelain stoneware	Thickness 3,5 mm				
BLACK-WHITE		•			•
BUXY		•		•	
CLUNY	Naturale	•		•	
OVER	Naturale	•		•	
OVER	Soft*	● Road	• Openspαce, Loft, Office		• Road
WONDERWALL		● Matrix, Ritmi		● Matrix, Ritmi	
Laminated porcelain stoneware	Thickness 5,5 mm				
BLACK-WHITE	Glossy***		•		
BLACK-WHITE	Silk**		•		•
CEMENT PROJECT	Work - Cem	•		•	
CLUNY	Layé	•		•	
ELEGANCE	Silk**		•		•
EXEDRA	Glossy***		•		
EXEDRA	Silk**		•		•
FOREST		•		•	
LIMESTONE	Natural	•		•	
MATERICA		•		•	
METAL		•			•
Grant Laminated porcelain stoneware	Thickness 6,5 mm				
PIETRA D'ISEO		•		•	
VANITY	Glossy - Touch		•		•
WOODLAND	Soft - Wild	•		•	

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SIZES

	cm	100x300	33x300	120x260	100x250	30x240
	inches	39"x118"	13"x118"	48"x102"	39"x98 ¹ /2"	12"x96"
K-rfite 3plus porcelain synchronian synchronian stoneware	Thickness 3,5 mm					
BLACK-WHITE		•				
BUXY		•				
CLUNY	Naturale	•				
	Naturale	•				
OVER	Soft	•				
WONDERWALL		•				
K-rite Splus Porcelain Stoneware	Thickness 5,5 mm					
BLACK-WHITE	Glossy - Silk	•				
CEMENT PROJECT	Work	•				
CLIMENT PROJECT	Cem	•				
CLUNY	Layé	•				
ELEGANCE	Silk	•				
EXEDRA	Glossy - Silk	•			•	
FOREST		•	•			
LIMESTONE	Natural	•			•	
MATERICA		•			•	
METAL		•				
Laminated porcelain stoneware	Thickness 6,5 mm					
PIETRA D'ISEO				•		
VANITY	Glossy - Touch			•		
WOODLAND	Soft - Wild					•

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	Glossy - Touch			•		
	Soft - Wild			•		•
	Sore Will					

CERTIFICATIONS



EMAS



EMAS APPROVED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF PRODUCTION SITES

EC Regulation no. 1221/2009 of the European Parliament and of the Council introduced the EMAS eco-management and audit scheme for organisations. Cotto d'Este has obtained EMAS Registration for Fiorano Modenese (MO) production site (registration n.I-000401 on December 2005). This registration is of major importance, since it requires a proper Environmental Management System to be created, based on the continual improvement of environmental performance within organisations. The scheme is based on the creation of an open dialogue with local institutions (Agencies, Authorities, Associations, Trade Union Representatives, Schools, Press) and with the public, and it is expected that all employees will play an active part. The Environmental Statement is the end document that describes the environmental and safety aspects in the workplace, the environmental performance of the site and the environmental targets that the Company sets itself within the framework of continual improvement. The statement is validated by an Accredited Environmental Verifier, following audits carried out in the plant. Cotto d'Este is one of the very few ceramics companies to have EMAS registration which, together with ISO 14001 quality certification, bear witness to the management's utmost commitment and readiness to engage with the ethical, environmental, safety and quality issues. The Environmental Statements of all company's sites are available on the web site www.cottodeste.it.



UNI EN ISO 14001



ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION FOR PRODUCTION SITES



MR CREDIT 2

MR CREDIT 5

LEED



Cotto d'Este is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council, organisation of the USA demonstrating that a building is environmentally responsible, profitable and a healthy place to live and work. Purpose of LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design Green Building Rating System™) is assessing the environmental, social and economic sustainability of buildings on the basis of criteria such as energy efficiency, polluting emissions and the use of recycled materials. LEED supplies professionals of the building trade (designers, architects, etc.) the tools needed to calculate the impact of their buildings in terms of eco-sustainability.

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SS CREDIT 7.1 HEAT ISLAND EFFECT / NON ROOF (NC, CI, CS, SCHOOLS LEED Rating Systems): 1 LEED point is granted for the use of hardscape materials with SRI229. The great majority of Cotto d'Este products do not contribute to change the energy balance of the environments where they are installed. They do not produce any Urban Heat Island Effect, thanks to their very good physical properties, i.e. Solar Reflectance Index SRI229.

EA CREDIT 1OPTIMIZE ENERGY PERFORMANCE (NC, CI, CS, SCHOOLS LEED Rating Systems). The Thermal conductivity λ of Cotto d'Este porcelain tiles is 0.75 Btu/ft h °F (1,3 Watt/m °K or 1,1 Kcal/m h °C). For this reason it is ideal for heating floor systems and external cladding. The Thermal conductivity λ of Cotto d'Este wall tiles is 0.4 Btu/ft h °F (0,7 Watt/m °K or 0,6 Kcal/m h °C).

CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT (NC, CI, CS, SCHOOLS LEED Rating Systems): 2 LEED points are granted if at least 75% of the weight of Raw materials – tiles and packing – will be recycled. Cotto d'Este tiles and their packing material (carton boxes, plastic packaging materials, wooden pallets, straps, etc.) are 100% recyclable. The management of the waste on the building site is also easier because the quantity of waste is very small (weight of packaging is around 2-3% of weight of total material).

REGIONAL MATERIALS (NC, CS, SCHOOLS LEED Rating Systems): **2 LEED points** are granted if the use of local raw materials is equal to 20% of the total materials value, based on cost.

- These Credits are applicable for buildings constructed within 500 miles (804,5 km) from Cotto d'Este production site (Fiorano Modenese MO, Italy).
- The % contribution based on cost of Cotto d'Este tiles to a single LEED project is calculated based on the geographical position of the construction site.
- MR CREDIT 5 REGIONAL MATERIALS (CI LEED Rating System only):
 - 1 LEED Point: use a minimum of 20% of the combined value of construction and Division 12 (Furniture) materials and products that are manufactured regionally within a radius of 500 miles from Cotto d'Este production site (Fiorano Modenese MO, Italy).
 - **2 LEED points**: meet the previous criterion requirement and use a minimum of 10% of the combined value of construction and Division 12 (Furniture) materials and products extracted, harvested or recovered, as well as manufactured, within 500 miles of the LEED project
- LOW EMITTING MATERIALS, ADHESIVES AND SEALANTS (NC, CI, CS, SCHOOLS LEED Rating Systems): **1 LEED point** is granted if all adhesives and sealants used on the interior of the building comply with SCAQMD Rule #1168 (VOC limit of ceramic adhesives not more than 65 g/l less water).
- LOW EMITTING MATERIALS, FLOORING SYSTEMS (NC, CI, CS, SCHOOLS LEED Rating Systems): **1 LEED point** is granted if all flooring complies with the requirements indicated in IEQ Credit 4.3 Section.

 Cotto d'Este tiles obtain 1 LEED point because they do not contain any Volatile Organic Compounds VOC (see LEED 2009 NC, CI, CS, SCHOOLS Rating Systems).
- LOW EMITTING MATERIALS, CEILING and WALL SYSTEMS (SCHOOLS LEED Rating System only): **1 LEED point.** Cotto d'Este tiles obtain 1 LEED point because they do not contain any Volatile Organic Compounds VOC (see Addenda of LEED Reference Guide for Green Building Design and Construction, 2009 Edition).

ID CREDIT 1

INN OVATION IN DESIGN: 1-5 LEED points for NC, CI and CS, 1-4 LEED points for SCHOOLS.

- "Innovation in Design": the main collections of Cotto d'Este have got the prestigious ecological mark ECOLABEL (CE 1980/2000), based on the product LCA (Life Cycle Assessment) and awarded by the EU only to those products with the lowest environmental impact.
- "Innovation in Design": the main collections of Cotto d'Este have got antibacterial surfaces, that reduce bacterial presence by up to 99.9 % (ISO 22196 test method).
- "Exemplary performances" MR Credit 2 CONSTRUCTION WASTE MANAGEMENT: 1 LEED point may be earned if at least 95% by weight of the Raw Materials material and packing will be recycled. Cotto d'Este tiles and their packing material (carton boxes, plastic packaging materials, wooden pallets, straps, etc..) are 100% recyclable.
- "Exemplary performances" IEQ Credit 4.6 LOW EMITTING MATERIALS, CEILING and WALL SYSTEMS: 1 LEED point may be earned for NC, CI, CS LEED Buildings. No traces of VOC (Volatile Organic Compounds) are present in Cotto d'Este tiles (see Addenda of LEED Reference Guide for Green Building Design and Costruction, 2009 Edition).

RP CREDIT 1

REGIONAL PRIORITY (NC, CI, CS, SCHOOLS LEED Rating Systems): **1-4 LEED points**. Between 1 and 4 credits can be obtained, of the 6 Regional Priority credits identified by the USGBC regional councils and chapters, if the project has an environmental importance for the region, where it is being constructed. A database of Regional Priority credits and their geographic applicability is available on the USGBC website **www.usgbc.org**.

EBOM LEED RATING SYSTEM - EXISTING BUILDINGS OPERATIONS and MAINTENANCE

The cleaning and maintenance procedures in the present catalogue (pages 306-310) can help obtain the following LEED credits.

SS CREDIT 7.1

HEAT ISLAND REDUCTION (Non roof): **1 LEED point** is granted if a maintenance program is organized, that ensures the surfaces are cleaned at least every 2 years to maintain a good reflectance.

IEQ 3.1

GREEN CLEANING, HIGH PERFORMANCE CLEANING PROGRAM: 1 LEED point.

IEQ 3.3

GREEN CLEANING, PURCHASE OF SUSTAINABLE CLEANING PRODUCTS AND MATERIALS: 1 LEED point.

MR3

SUSTAINABLE PURCHASING, FACILITY ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS: **1 LEED point** is granted if the purchases contain at least 10% post-consumer waste and/or 20 % pre-consumer waste material.

The great majority of Cotto d'Este products are produced with 40% of pre-consumer recycled materials, as certified by a qualified external company. The certificate is available on the website www.cottodeste.it.

NC = LEED 2009 for New Construction;

CI = LEED 2009 for Commercial Interior;

CS = LEED 2009 for Core and Shell Development;

SCHOOLS = LEED 2009 for Schools;

EBOM = LEED 2009 for Existing Buildings Operations and Maintenance.

The new LEED 4 cards for the Cotto d'Este collections will be available as soon as the new LEED Rating System 4 will be published by the U.S. Green Building Council.



LEED ITALIA



COTTO D'ESTE is a member of the **Green Building Council ITALIA**, this is an organization that promotes in Italy buildings that are environmentally friendly, profitable and healthy places to live and work in.

The LEED credits that can be obtained with Cotto d'Este tiles for NC 2009 Italia (New construction) are the same as the ones that can be obtained with USBGC LEED NC 2009 Rating System (please see table). The only differences are regarding credit MR5 - REGIONAL MATERIALS (different method of calculating the distance from the production site and raw materials from the construction site) and IEQ 4.1 - LOW EMITTING MATERIALS, ADHESIVES AND SEALANTS (max emissions VOC = 200 mg/m3, see GEV Emicode EC1 ed. 03.03.2009).



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Kerlite 3plus: Dry pressed ceramic tiles with low water absorption $E \le 0.5\%$ for internal flooirng and internal and external wall applications (DOP004EST). Kerlite 5plus, 6plus: Dry pressed ceramic tiles with low water absorption $E \le 0.5\%$ for internal flooring and internal and external wall applications (DOP005EST).

CE SECURITY

MARK.

The CE mark is the safety product certification required by EU and it is finalized to preserve the people's health and the goods in buildings.

The new Regulation UE N. 305/2011 is valid from the first of July 2013. The most important news is the introduction of the Declaration Of Performance (DOP) with which the supplier communicates the safety requirements concerning own materials.

Cotto d'Este DOP are available on the website www.cottodeste.it.



The trademark of the Italian ceramic industry

Ceramics of Italy is the institutional trademark that represents and promotes Italian ceramic industries on a worldwide level. Through Panariagroup SpA, Cotto d'Este can label its products with the Ceramics of Italy trademark, which confirms their high standard of design, the use of the latest technology, concern for the environment and for safety at work and constant research for optimising the resources employed, in compliance with the highest performance standards. Ceramics of Italy embodies the will of the Italian ceramic tile industry to promote the awareness and esteem of Italian ceramic tiles amongst international users: ceramic tiles are not mere building materials but a reference point for style and creativity and for the development of a new way of living, Made in Italy

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