







Celebrating success and looking forward to Solus' 25th year

Michelle Bell, editor

After celebrating another successful year, which saw the launch of our new user-friendly website, we are looking forward to the year ahead with eager anticipation.

Quarter 20 showcases a diverse selection of tiles that we predict will be a big hit in the architectural and interior design world, from the bold, large format tiles of Imagination to the rainbow-themed Colouration and the striking terrazzo design of Peppered.

This edition also features a wide variety of compelling case studies, including the chic and stylish restaurant Sam's Riverside, The Wing, a quirky private members' club, and high-end jewellery store, Holts Gems.

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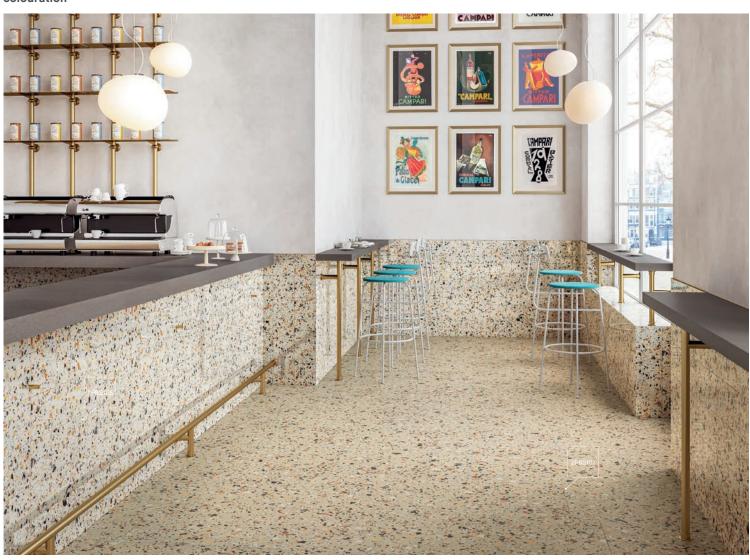
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colouration

Solus presents a stunning historic revival

Over the centuries, the Venetian terrazzo tile has earned a reputation as one of the most original craft creations of the Italian school, bringing prestige and beauty to villas and palazzos in Italy's Veneto region and the world over.

Solus' new Colouration range reworks this noble tradition using a contemporary angle to create a truly unique and impressive selection of tiles set to complement modern spaces.

A wide spectrum of colours are available in polished, natural and textured options, their chips differing in size and style, making the material both eclectic and versatile.

For spaces that require a soft ambiance, the natural, earthy tones

of Tincture and the warm reflective finish of Pigment provide the perfect solution while the energetic coral pink of Luminosity and bold shades of green that characterise Phiz guarantee to create a striking interior.

The classic elegance of Hue with its hints of silver, light greys and soft charcoal flecks is capable of infusing even the most historical of settings with an in-vogue personality while the $modern\ nature\ of\ Dye stuff\ brings\ a\ unique\ style\ to\ complex\ and$ demanding designs.

Available in a wealth of shapes and sizes, Colouration channels up-to-the minute trends, complementing the most exclusive settings with its appeal spanning both homes and businesses.



8 colouration New range





A wide range of colours are available in a choice of formats







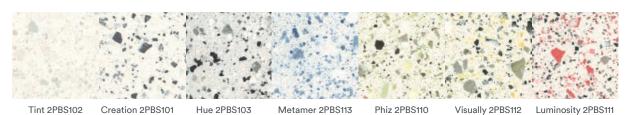


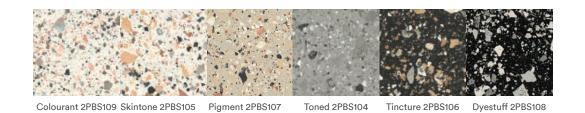
colouration technical details:

Search for **colouration** at solusceramics.com for more information about this range

Finishes: Natural R10, Levigato and Strutturata R11 (A+B+C) Appearance: Terrazzo Material: Porcelain Usage: Floors and walls

Colours:

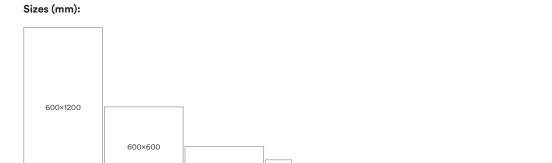






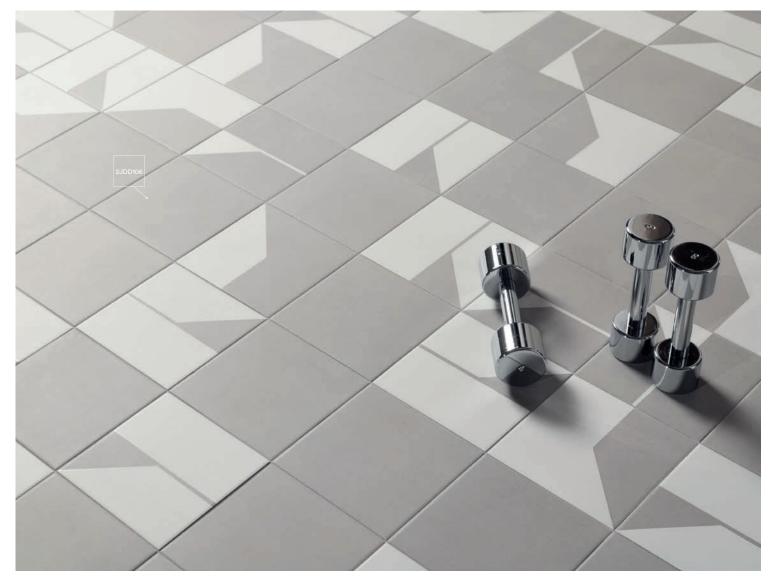
Tertiary 2PBS115 Primary 2PBS114 Spectral 2PBS116 Emulsion 2PBS118 Enamel 2PBS120 Quinary 2PBS117 Synesthesia 2PBS119 Tempera 2PBS121

PTV results available upon request.





arena New range



arena

Energetic range that dares to be different

Refreshingly unconventional, Arena dares to be different, offering a lively combination of internal references and transversal constants which guarantee its place as the jewel in the crown of any project.

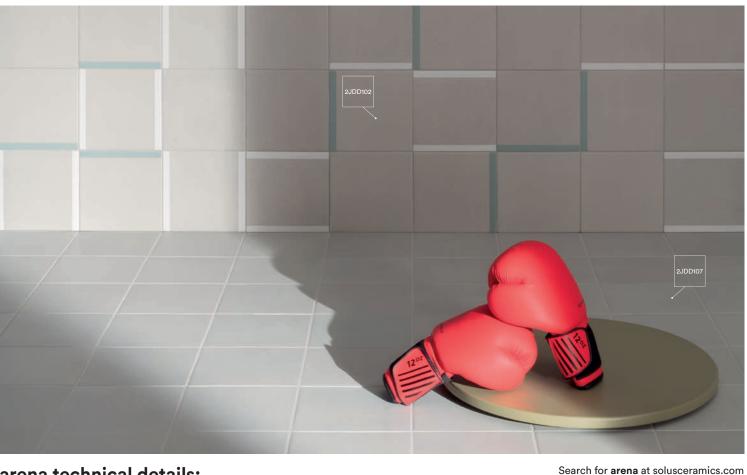
Energetic and eye-catching, this compelling range has been meticulously arranged to achieve stunning decorative feature walls and floors based on changing pattern directions.

Arena positively encourages designers to let their imaginations run free, drawing inspiration from the endless possibilities provided by mixing and matching the palette to create a sense of harmony and a unique appearance.

Founded on a concrete hue, the tiles are available in four distinct variations, measuring 200x200mm, providing attractively versatile sequences.

With an understated sense of style, Solus' Gymnasium, Sports and Exercise tiles feature a singular decorative ribbon down one side in dove, silver and lead grey, respectively, while Fitness sports a yellow band and Games a dusty pink border.

To help break up a pattern, Muscular is ideal thanks to its solid grey tone, Energetic features an eye-catching light and dark grey chevron pattern while Athletic's shades of white and grey, fragment and entwine, offering a one-off presentation. •

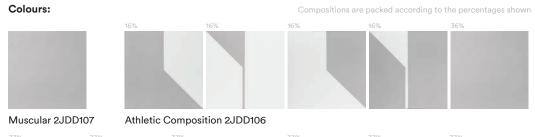


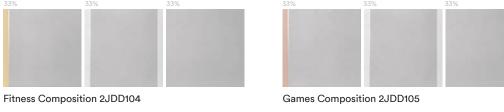
arena technical details:

Finish: Matt R9 Appearance: Patterned Material: Porcelain Usage: Floors and walls Shade Variation: V3 - Moderate Size: 200×200mm

Size (mm):

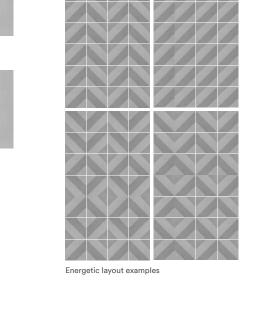
for more information about this range















visionary

Rustic range takes inspiration from Zellige art

Inspired by traditional Zellige art, the wonderfully rustic Visionary range is the perfect tribute to the rich Moroccon culture it emulates.

A vibrant palette breathes life into the wall tiles, conjuring up images of warm sunshine, sandy beaches and the lush mountainous terrain of the Mediterranean.

Luminous and contemporary colours promise to personalise any space, with the subtle tones and nuances of individual tiles offering a unique and interesting appearance. With a nod to the vivid architecture of the Mediterranean where Zellige tiles adorn the walls of iconic buildings including Alhambra in Spain and the Hassan II Mosque in Casablanca, Visionary brings the rich culture to life.

For a classically clean look, the creamy white Ambitious tiles provide the perfect solution while the rustic burgundy of Illusory emits a sense of warmth and comfort.

For a softer ambiance, blush pink Dreamer offers a touch of glamour while the smoky grey of Imaginary, stylish charcoal of Fanciful and olive green of Radical provide a contemporary look.

Three striking shades of blue are available including the cool tones of Musing to the sky blue of Starryeye and the deep royal blue of Quixotic.

Versatile in its nature, Visionary is available in squares of 130x130mm, rectangles measuring 65x130mm and a 90x150mm rhombus, making it the ideal range to enhance any project. •



18 visionary New range 19







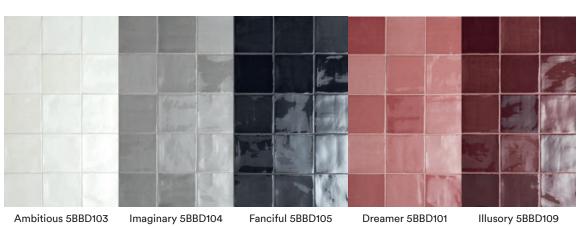
visionary technical details:

Search for **visionary** at solusceramics.com for more information about this range

Sizes (mm):

Finish: Shine Appearance: Traditional Material: Ceramic Usage: Walls only Shade Variation: V4 - Heavy













Evolving to capture architectural imagination

Combining classical and contemporary style, terrazzo's popularity is predicted to flourish in 2020 as it continues to take centre stage in interior design projects.

Created in Italy by master craftsmen, the wonderfully versatile material has evolved and matured to capture architectural imagination and encourage experimentation.

Featuring inspirational new patterns, Solus' striking Peppered range is adorned with the traditional marble chip that has made terrazzo instantly recognisable and the perfect accompaniment to contemporary design proposals. It is available in six complementary colours covering tones from pale white, to stony blue, sage, dusky pink and shades of dark and cool grey.

The pleasing palette is available as a solid colour or a mosaic as well as in three distinctive décor styles, differing in the size and shape of their constituent pieces to create a truly unique appearance.

The tiles have been designed to cultivate creative freshness, allowing exciting and innovative concepts to be combined through a series of background colours and shape dimensions. •



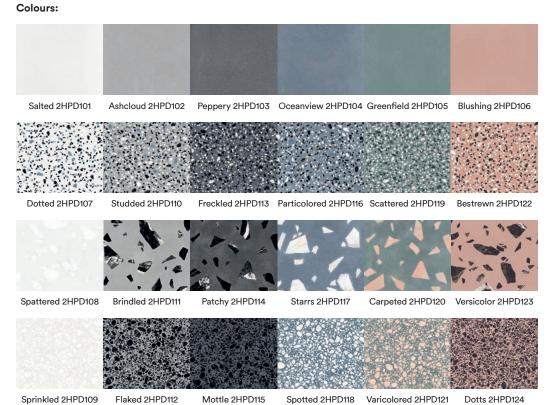
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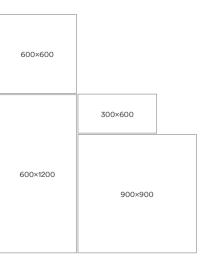
peppered technical details:

Finishes: Natural R10 (A+B) and Tecnica R11 (A+B+C) Appearance: Terrazzo

Material: Porcelain Usage: Floors and walls Shade Variation: V3 - Moderate

Sizes (mm):





PTV results available upon request





imagination

Striking range of large format tiles makes a statement

Bold and breath-taking, Imagination elevates large scale statement tiles to an impressive new level, creating feature walls that are both sleek and seamless.

Available in awe-inspiring formats of up to 1600x3200mm, the range is certain to catch the eye and bring a sense of style and sophistication to interior projects.

Imagination truly embraces its name, with striking designs that encourage the mind to wander to far flung exotic places where exciting adventures are in abundance. Influenced by popular adult colouring books, Adornment is a unique large format tile which encourages people to add a personal touch to their décor by shading in the images in a palette of their choice.

In keeping with the latest trends, Imagination features Shrubs, an elegant motif in deep turquoise featuring feathery leaves in a rustic copper.

Tropics depicts a vibrant horticultural scene while the blue hues and orange shades of Concept create an aesthetically appealing pattern.

Taking all who view it on a journey of discovery are Blimp,
Hotair and Inflate which fit perfectly together, conjuring
images of floating over a clear blue ocean towards a stunning
sunset. Combining the latest generation digital technologies
to create bright, intense colour, this ceramic wallpaper offers a
fuss-free presentation. •





Imagination transports large format tiles to an impressive new level





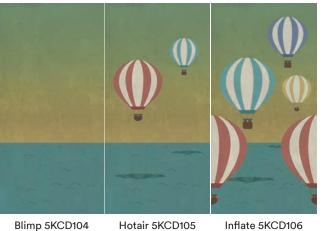
imagination technical details:

Finish: Natural Appearance: Patterned Material: Porcelain Usage: Walls only

Colours:



Adornment 5KCD101 Shrubs 5KCD102 Tropics 5KCD103 Concept 5KCD107



* Size 1200×2400mm can be supplied as 4 cut pieces.

Bespoke designs are available, please ask for more details.

Sizes (mm):



Search for **imagination** at solusceramics.com for more information about this range





junction

Duo of contemporary concepts create a single striking range

With its appearance reflecting the exquisite beauty of nature, multi-faceted Junction brings together a duo of contemporary and elegant concepts in a single, stunning range.

The embodiment of a blissful union, each notion has a powerful symmetry with the environment, with earthy, neutral tones characterising the palette.

One half of the range, featuring Crossroad, Choice, Position and Joint, is influenced by the versatile charm of oak, enriched with textural and timeworn details and tone-on-tone stucco.

The other half, including Linking, Merged, Fusing and Intertwine, emulates the look of Central American

sedimentary rock, featuring a soft style and a fine grain, enriched with small inserts and surface details.

Available in shades of ecru, sorrel, bister and mahogany, the range is offered in three distinct designs and a selection of sizes, maximising the integration and coordination potential thanks to its colour tones and modular dimensions.

Eye-catching and sophisticated, the combination adds a touch of character to residential and commercial spaces with its adaptable personality making it the perfect accompaniment for a host of design projects, from modern and edgy, to warm and rustic. •





Inspired by nature, versatile Junction features a wealth of colours and styles







junction technical details:

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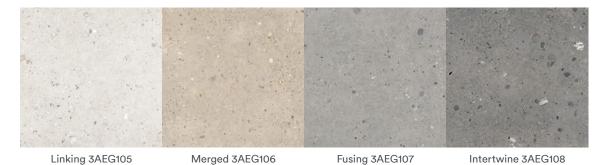
Décors and mosaics:

Finishes: Natural R10 (A+B) and Tecnica R11 (A+B+C) Appearance: Wood Material: Porcelain Usage: Floors and walls Shade Variation: V3 - Moderate

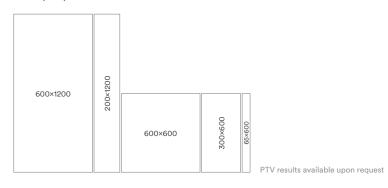
Colours:



Crossroad 3AEG101 Choice 3AEG102 Position 3AEG103 Joint 3AEG104



Sizes (mm):









oxidation

Embracing the earthiness of the natural environment

Influenced by the primordial appeal of igneous rock quarried from the mountains of Italy's picturesque Trentino region, Oxidation embraces a rich earthiness.

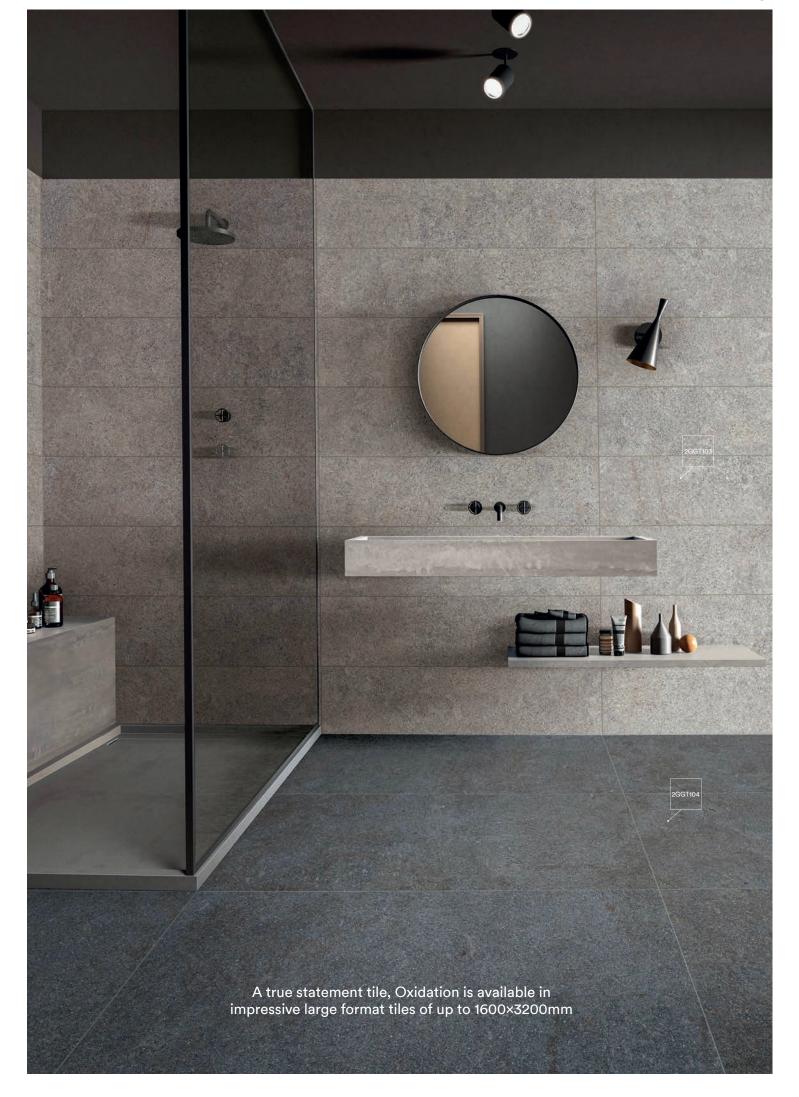
An elegant and sophisticated range, it takes inspiration from the natural environment with rustic, dappled tones creating an appealing, textured finish.

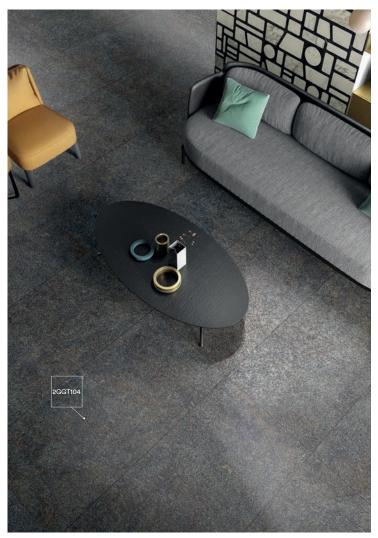
With references to stone, concrete, marble, metal and wood, the tiles' nuances create a unique and compelling aesthetic, offering constantly changing material effects.

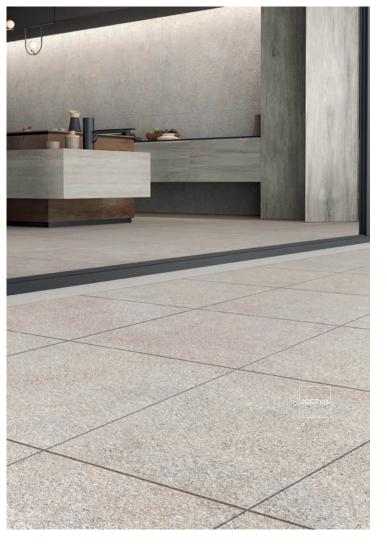
Skilfully combined, Charring, Ingot, Ember, Rust and Ore are perfect for customising space, creating a crossover style ideal for highly contemporary architectural solutions.

The range, suitable for both walls and floors, embodies a timeless sense of style, creating bright and dynamic interiors that play with the evocative contrast between light and dark.

A statement tile, Oxidation is available in sizes from 300x600mm to large formats of 1635x3230mm in polished, natural and grip with décors available in Ore and Charring. •

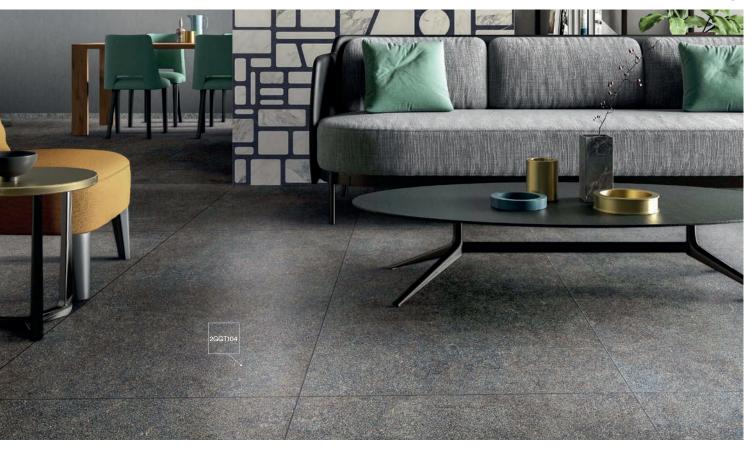












Rust 2GGT101

Search for **oxidation** at solusceramics.com for more information about this range

oxidation technical details:

Finishes: Natural R10 (A+B), Lappato and Grip R11 (A+B+C) Appearance: Metallic Material: Porcelain Usage: Floors and walls Shade Variation: V2 - Light

Colours:

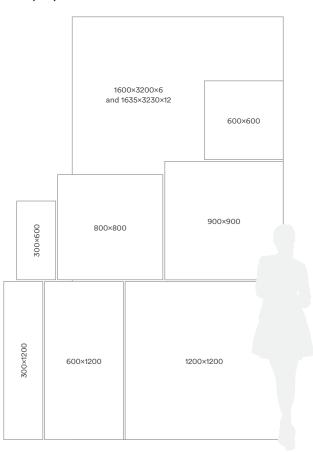


Ember 2GGT103 Ore 2GGT102

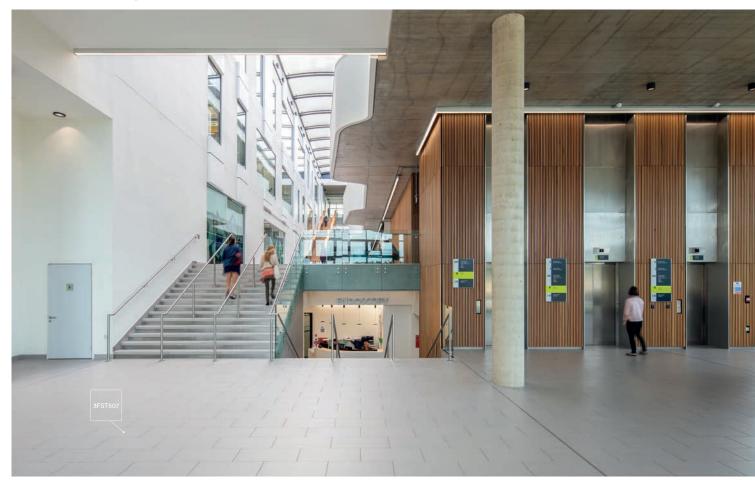


Ingot 2GGT105 Charring 2GGT104

Sizes (mm):







Quadram Institute

Project

Solus' on-trend tiles create cohesion at pioneering medical facility

With its linear shape and striking louvred façade, the state-ofthe-art Quadram Institute has become a landmark building on the world-renowned Norwich Research Park.

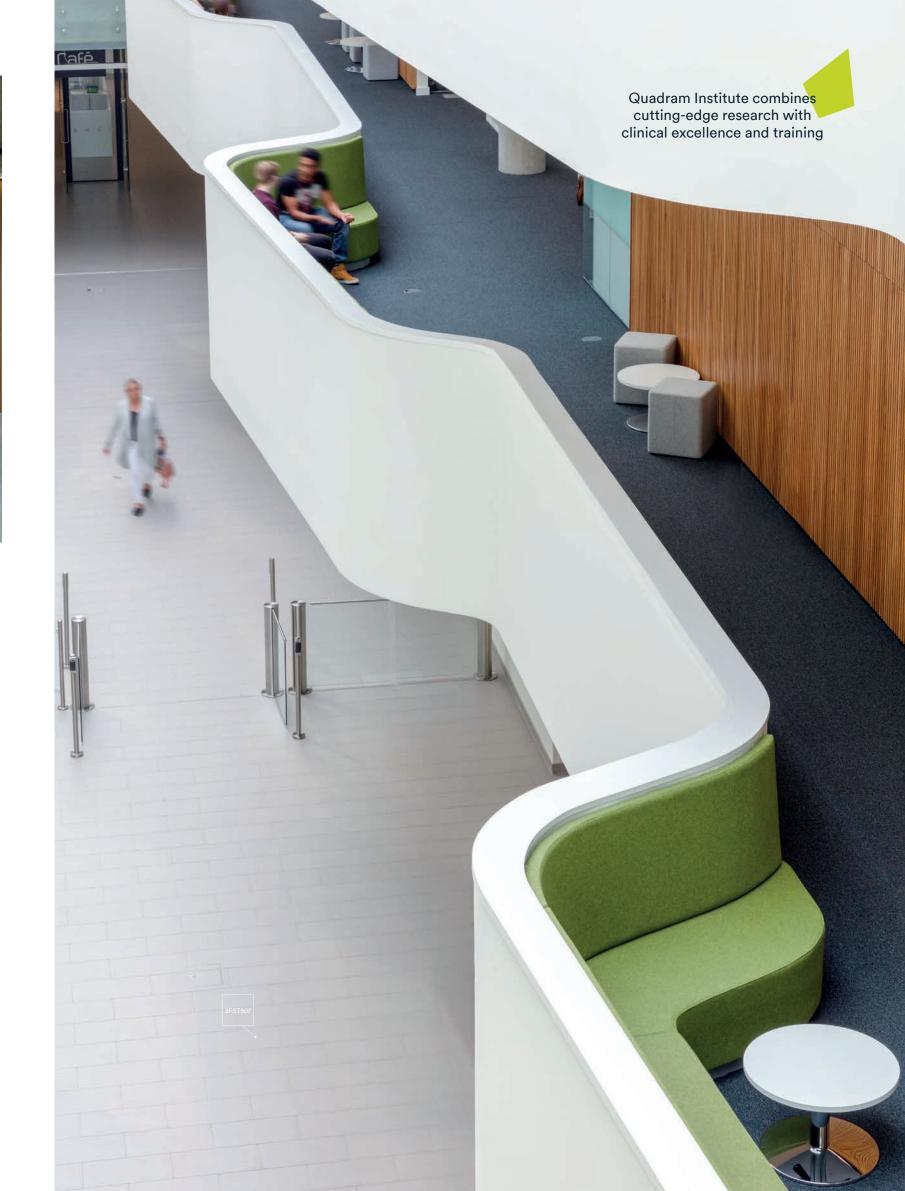
Designed by London-based NBBJ architects, the pioneering facility has garnered global attention for its admirable ambitions and aesthetic appeal. The centre has united cutting-edge research with clinical excellence and training in its mission to develop solutions to international challenges in food related disease and human health.

It is the first facility of its kind in the UK, bringing together the Quadram Institute Bioscience, the University of East Anglia and the Norfolk & Norwich University Hospital (NNHU). It houses state-of-the-art laboratories, the new

Regional Endoscopy Centre for NNHU and a world-class Clinical Research Facility.

Senior Associate at NBBJ Nora Claudio Familiar was given the brief of creating a sense of cohesion between the organisations while enabling each entity to maintain its individual function. Solus' stylish tiles covering a floor space of 2,500m² helped Nora to achieve her aim, creating a natural flow throughout the building.

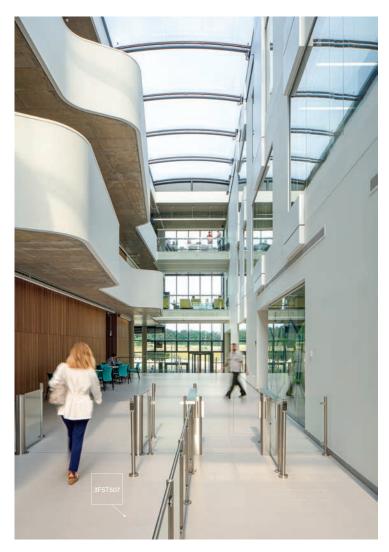
She explained: "This was a ground-breaking project, bringing together different groups for the first time under one roof. We needed a forward-thinking concept to meet this unique opportunity. A key consideration was how to create a sense of cohesion between the different departments >



while at the same time enabling each area to keep its own sense of identity. Another element that needed careful thought was how to provide private and confidential treatment areas where patients would feel safe and secure while simultaneously showcasing the scientific research space - in essence we needed to draw a metaphorical invisible line. The way we achieved this was to use Serene tiles from Solus' attractive Terraform range throughout the entirety of the public realm. This created a subliminal link between the main entrance, endoscopy waiting room, atrium, cafeteria and public bathrooms, enabling the interior spaces to flow and feel as one."

In the public bathrooms, Solus' exciting Cosmopolitan range of Latour wall tiles offers a contemporary-look, accentuating the neutral gently flecked Terraform floor tiles while the external terrace features tiles from the sophisticated and tactile Foundation range in on-trend Chunk, inspired by modern architectural cements. •

Contemporary Terraform floor tiles create cohesion throughout the public spaces







SOLUS' STATEMENT TILES REFLECT THE MODERN MEDICAL FACILITY'S ETHOS



The Quadram Institute is a truly cutting-edge concept that is leading the way for the future of patient care, clinical trials and research so it was vital that the building it is housed in reflects this forward-thinking ethos.

When Nora spoke to me about the design she envisioned, I immediately thought of the hard-wearing, statement Terraform tiles, inspired by travertine formations and exuding a sense of natural beauty.

They are the perfect choice for such a vast floor area and provide a clean, clear and fuss-free look that is ideal for this type of facility."







Architect: NBBJ

Principle contractor: Wates Construction

Tiling contractor: Foxwood Ceramics

Photography:

Luke Hayes Photography

Tile used in this project:

Serene 3FST507, Terraform range Chunk 2AHA505, Foundation range Latour 5PRP230, Cosmopolitan range

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The Wing London

Project

Exclusive club exudes a unique sense of style and sophistication

Featuring millennial pink and forest green décor and furnishings, the exclusive women-only club - The Wing London - has been described as an interior designer's Instagram-perfect fantasy.

Set in a stunning five-storey Edwardian townhouse, the venue on Great Portland Street is the first overseas outpost of the phenomenally successful American private members' club where women can work, socialise, connect and thrive.

With its soft pastel palette and European-style, The Wing London, designed by WeWork, shies away from subtle hints of muliebrity, proudly celebrating all things female, from the beauty room stocked purely with products created by women to The Salon which solely displays work by London-based women and non-binary artists.

The feminine theme touches not only the fixtures, fittings and furnishings but has a powerful and persistent presence throughout the entire design, starting with the impressive reception area which personifies 'pretty in pink'.

Exposed brickwork in blush tones and a floral welcome desk juxtapose against the bespoke black and white scallop-cut tiles by Solus, while the company's one-of-a-kind flower-print tiles provide a unique pattern in The Perch Café, inspired by architect Antoni Gaudi's Casa Batlló building in Barcelona.

Coral pink Maclain tiles from Solus' Starlet range mark the start of an eye-catching apron, creating a delicate partition between the stylishly curved bar and the dining area.



On the fourth floor is an exquisite tearoom exuding all the charm of a quaint English country garden with authentic ornate chairs and trellis inspired gridded walls offering a striking contrast to the chequered black and white of Solus' Palace range in Rila and Endicot. Made with cutting-edge digital technology, Palace utilises shades, veins, transparency, texture and shine together with natural colours to produce a range that provides an honest replication of marble.

Director at The Wing London Laetitia Gorra said: "This was the first multi-level space that we have designed, allowing us to give each of the five floors a unique aesthetic. We drew a lot of inspiration from British and European influences with the ground floor, for instance, reflecting the classic European hotel lobbies I have seen in London. Solus' black and white scalloped tiles and the floral wallpaper we chose help to indicate the design aesthetic for the rest of the space." •

Solus' bespoke scallop-cut tiles create a striking first impression as they juxtapose with the floral reception desk

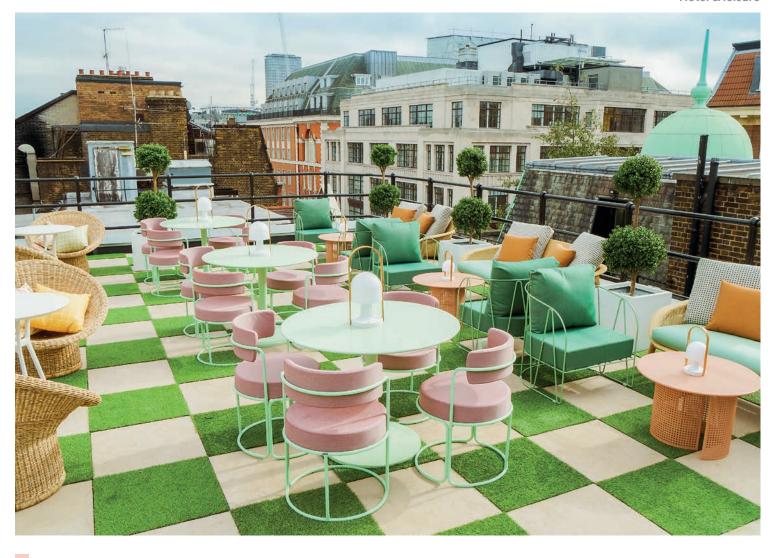












STYLISH AND CHIC, THE WING IS AN INSTAGRAMMERS' **DREAM DESTINATION**

It was an absolute pleasure to collaborate with WeWork, which specialises in designing co-working spaces, on a project as unique as The Wing London.

The creativity and flair of the design team shines through every aspect, emanating a chic sophistication while offering a sense of fun and frivolity. Solus' bespoke tiles make a real impact in the reception while the flower pattern in The Perch Café perfectly complements the quirky décor."



JO BURLEY





Designer: WeWork

Architect: David Miller Architects

Principle contractor: Charles Edward Ltd

Photography:

Tory Williams Photography

Tiles used in this project

Maclain 6LBD106, Starlet range Bardot 6LBD108, Starlet range Rila 3MOR001, Palace range Endicot 3MOR011, Palace range Arun 2TBT855, Program range Atkins 2TBT844, Program range Lena 6ZLC275, Capital range

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Sam's Riverside Project Restaurants & bars



Sam's Riverside

Project

Restaurant reflects the glitz and glamour of the iconic Riverside Studios

Taking inspiration from the iconic Riverside Studios it sits within, a new British brasserie-style restaurant has been delicately designed to reflect its dramatic surroundings.

Sam's Riverside is located inside London's landmark arts and entertainment complex which has recently undergone a major multi-million-pound regeneration project.

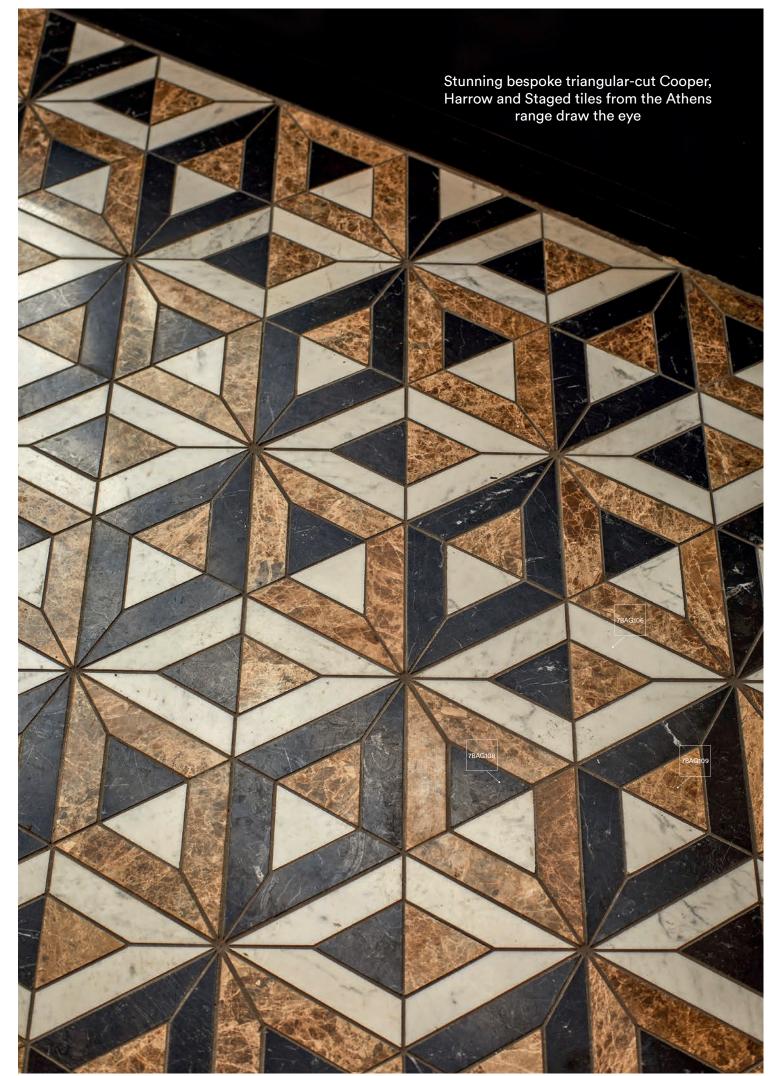
The dynamic cultural venue features flexible performance space, a TV studio, cinemas, event and rehearsal space, a gallery, workspaces, the centre's archive, bars and restaurants.

Award-winning hospitality studio DesignLSM has carefully composed the eatery to reflect the glamour and

sophistication of the entertainment industry, whilst paying homage to the building's rich heritage.

Overlooking the stunning scenery of the River Thames in Hammersmith, Sam's Riverside features a 90-seat all day restaurant with private dining room for up to 16 guests and outdoor space for a further 40. Large windows frame the front of the venue in natural light, allowing diners to take in the truly breath-taking vista while enjoying delicious contemporary dishes.

Solus' on-trend textured Cheswick wall tiles from the District range perfectly complement the chic décor while the bespoke triangular floor pattern comprising Cooper, Harrow and >



Staged from the Athens range creates a unique focal point around the bar.

Owner Sam Harrison said: "Riverside Studios is the perfect place to open a restaurant and I am delighted that Sam's Riverside can play a part in the next chapter of this iconic building's story. Solus' bespoke Athens feature floor tiles were an inspirational choice and really stand out among the soft palette, creating a 'wow' factor, while the Cheswick range adds character to the walls."

Senior Designer at DesignLSM Tom Munson added: "Our brief was to create a juxtaposition of highly refined materials, offering a contemporary backdrop focused around the resplendent riverside views. The décor depicts the vibrancy and creative persona of the West London neighbourhood it sits within while a considered palette of stained oak, brass and marble creates an honesty and openness that seamlessly unifies the space. We introduced a softness through the furnishings in rich dark teal, burnt orange and subtle pinks while Solus' custom-cut tiles add a touch of exclusivity." •

The sophisticated décor at Sam's Riverside depicts the vibrant culture of West London





SPECTACULAR VIEWS OF THE PICTURESQUE RIVER THAMES CAN BE ENJOYED BY DINERS



Sam's Riverside is a truly spectacular restaurant, boasting incredible views over the River Thames and located within the historic Riverside Studios.

It was vital that the restaurant's interior design was equally as impressive which is why the bespoke triangular pattern of Cooper, Harrow and Staged was the perfect tiling solution, creating a truly unique focal point that instantly draws the eye to the bar area."



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Architect: DesignLSM

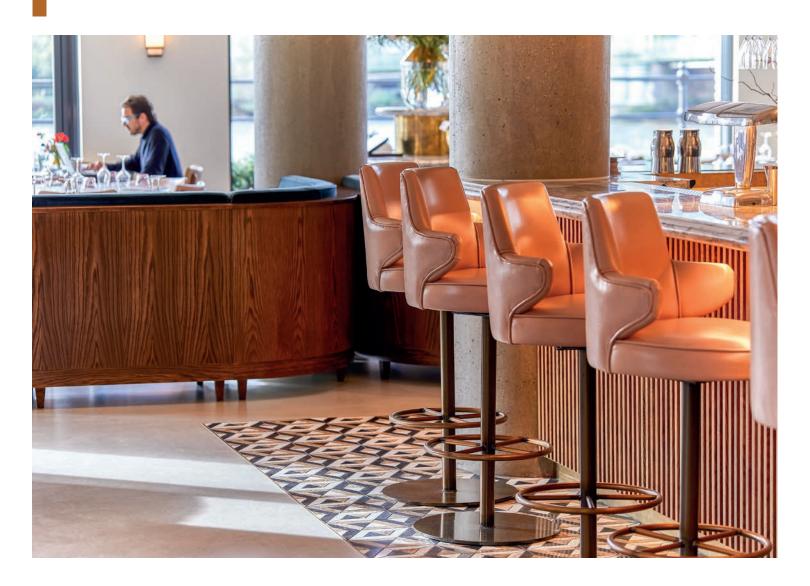
Principle contractor: Du Boulay

Photography:Andrew Burton Photography

Tiles used in this project: Cooper 7BAG106, Athens range Harrow 7BAG108, Athens range Staged 7BAG109, Athens range

Cheswick 5BST101, District range

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Crampmoor Lane

Project

Contemporary residence exudes charm and character

Nestled in the heart of a rural idyll in the picturesque market town of Romsey, sits a stunning one-of-a-kind property that exudes a unique sense of style, charm and character.

Developed speculatively by innov8-ing Ltd's Des Littlefield and created by Neil Stantiall of Pario Architecture & Design, the three-bedroom development sees natural beauty blend seamlessly with 21st Century architectural aesthetics including high ceilings, large windows and innovative smart home features.

With its serene neutral décor, the spacious open-plan kitchen / living area is a minimalist's dream, while full-height sliding doors opening onto mature gardens make the house a haven for biophiles.

Working with Solus, the designer chose to use light grey basalt-effect porcelain floor tiles – the perfect accompaniment to the neutral tones of the décor and city-inspired poured concrete worktop.

The sophisticated and highly versatile Scree tiles from the aptly named Basalt range create a clean, free-flowing link between the sitting room and the expertly lit hallway.

The sense of luxury is evident in the master bedroom, which boasts a separate dressing room and leads to a sumptuous main bathroom with a double vanity unit and grand free-standing bath affording spectacular views of the scenic grounds. >



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Marble-effect Alsek tiles from the Palace range create a sense of lavish luxury in the main bathroom

Made with cutting-edge digital technology, marble-effect Alsek tiles from Solus' Palace range add to the opulent ambiance, with subtle shades, veins, texture and shine perfectly combining with soft natural colours.

A duo of indulgent en-suites feature high-quality fixtures and fittings, complemented by a sophisticated juxtaposition of Solus' hexagonal Arun tiles from the Program range and the wood-effect Houston tiles from the Nordica range.

Director of Pario Architecture & Design Neil Stantiall said: "This 3,500 sqft residence showcases the best that modern design has to offer, combining state-of-the-art features – including a cinema room – with traditional rustic appeal. Textured stonework on the external walls offers an authentic appearance while earthy tones and materials are evident throughout the interior décor and design. Solus' tiles reflect the ethos of the project, with their contemporary yet classic style." •



CRAMPMOOR LANE

Architect:

Pario Architecture & Design

Principle contractor:

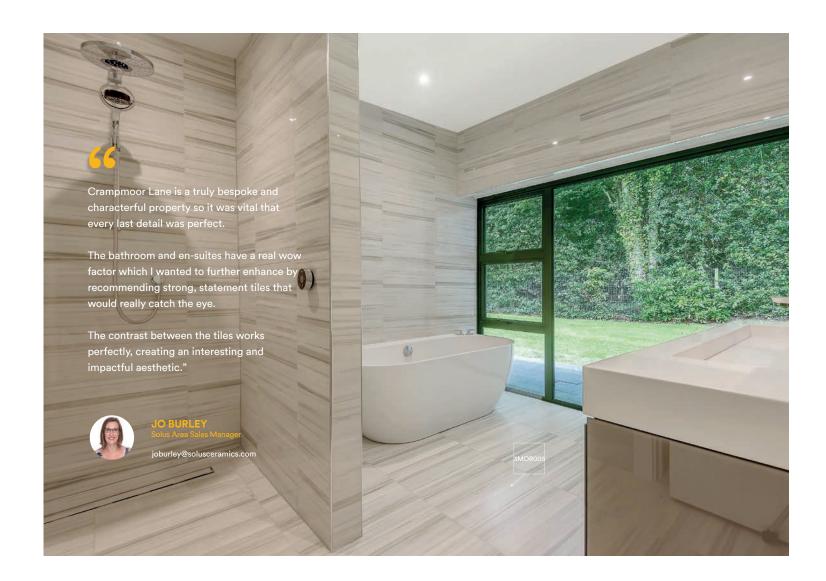
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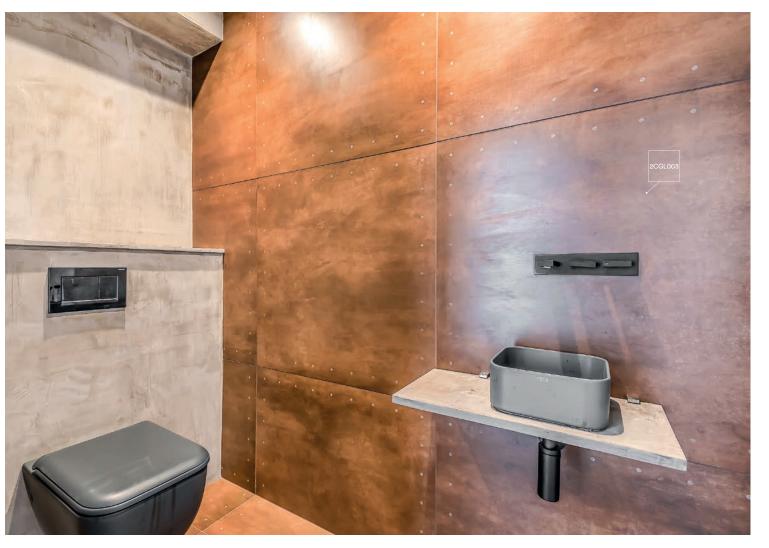
Tiles used in this project:

Scree 3GBB444, Basalt range Muirend 2CGL003, Furnace range Arun 2TBT855, Program range Houston 3HRH510, Nordica range Alsek 3MOR005, Palace range

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Holts Gems

Project

Revolutionary refurbishment makes Holts Gems the jewel in the crown of Hatton Garden

Holts Gems - which is among the most esteemed of the Hatton Garden jewellers - has benefitted from a revolutionary refurbishment, creating an innovative and immersive experience for customers.

The revamp follows the launch of a joint venture between the company, one of the oldest and most respected diamond specialists in London's world-famous jewellery quarter, and the award-winning Hearts of London Group.

Rosendale Design composed a contemporary interior that successfully breaks down the boundaries of conventional retail $\,$ to feature a collaborative workspace between designer, client and craftsman, where custom-made pieces can be taken from concept to creation under one roof.

The stylish and sophisticated jewellers exudes a warm and welcoming atmosphere with floor to ceiling windows offering an enticing glimpse into the high-end store while walnut, timber and marble-effect materials used throughout the design provide the perfect accompaniment to the soft fawns of the furnishings.

A stunning motif of Solus' tiles draws the eye to the centre of the premium store, creating an impressive focal point and offering a perfect panoramic view of the exquisite display cabinets that beautifully showcase the precious gems.

The bespoke circular design features polished and natural Kjolen, Byam and Sandia tiles from the Palace range, inspired by the unique shades, veins and see-through effects of marble. >



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Opulant marble-effect tiles lend a feeling of luxury while their polished and matt appearance creates a striking contrast

Director of Rosendale Design Dale Atkinson said: "Holts Gems was a ground-breaking project that really moves away from the traditional design of the jewellery store in Hatton Garden, offering customers an open, warm and welcoming atmosphere.

"The feature lighting concept is not only an eye-catching statement piece, it also perfectly illuminates the jewellers and swathes Solus' stunning marble-effect tiles in light. The bespoke tiling pattern, which is unique to Holts, combines the elegant tiles in polished and natural finishes, which work in pure harmony with the muted tones of the décor and furnishings." •



FLAGSHIP JEWELLERS OFFERS AN IMMERSIVE EXPERIENCE FOR DISCERNING CUSTOMERS

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Working on the Holts Gems project was a really rewarding experience and Solus' bespoke tiles have created an interesting and exciting feature floor pattern.

Thanks to this trailblazing refurbishment, the jeweller is leading the way in Hatton Garden with its new flagship store being inspirational in both its concept and design."





HOLTS GEMS

Architect:

Rosendale Design

Principle contractor:

Hanox Construction Ltd

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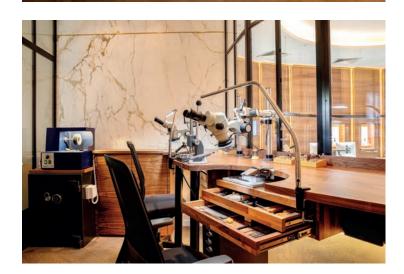
John Carey Photography

Tile used in this project:

Kjolen 3MOR003, Palace range Byam 3MOR006, Palace range Sandia 3MOR017, Palace range

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Porchester Spa

Project

Traditional tiles are key to returning historic spa to its former glory

Steeped in a proud history dating back to the Edwardian era, the majestic Porchester Spa has been returned to its former glory following a highly sensitive refurbishment project.

The Grade II* listed building has stood the test of time, celebrating its 90th anniversary in 2019, and continues to attract droves of visitors keen to explore the delights of the centre, owned by Westminster City Council.

Architects Space & Place were sympathetic to the emotional attachment that the 3,500 members who frequent the spa felt towards it and the need to tread carefully when restoring the art-deco building.

While the first floor did not require an upgrade, the basement spa was greatly in need of a revamp with authentic-looking tiles supplied by Solus playing a key role in maintaining the original aesthetics.

A representative from Space & Place said: "The spa has a special place in the hearts of many people who have been visiting it for decades, so we definitely felt a sense of responsibility not only to the centre itself, but also to those who use it.

"The main aesthetic feature that the spa is synonymous with is its exquisite tiles so getting them spot on was crucial. We needed to source tiles that reflected the original versions and, after exploring different options, we found Solus' products were perfectly suited to the specification requirements, of which there were many. The tiles Solus supplied are a key feature of the refurbishment. The different shades of terrazzo positively 'pop' and look absolutely beautiful, laid side by side."

The basement area, which includes the wet treatment room, shower area, steam rooms and hot and warm circulation areas, feature Solus' stunning terrazzo Graian, Tatra and Dauphine tiles from the Mountain range. >



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The contrasting colours of charcoal featuring white veins, cream with peach and fawn detail and green with dark flecks, respectively, offer a contemporary alternative to the original flooring while their textured nature ensures compliance with Health & Safety Executive guidelines for wet areas.

Diffusion's creamy white Dawen tiles adorn the walls in the steam room while the striking emerald green of Hesket, from the same range, creates mid-height and ceiling borders. •



TRADITIONAL TILES ADD AN AIR OF AUTHENTICITY AND A SENSE OF STYLE TO THE SPA

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Porchester Spa is an iconic building that has been enjoyed by generation after generation, so it was really important to retain its unique character when upgrading the facility. The floor tiles needed to have an air of authenticity, with a nod to the past, while at the same time ensuring the spa is fit for the future in terms of meeting current slip resistance guidelines. The Mountain range provided the perfect solution to these two requirements. The Diffusion range in the steam room also looks stunning and achieves the delicate balance between past and present."





PORCHESTER SPA

Architect:

Space & Place

Main contractor:

VincentStokes Construction

Tiling contractor:

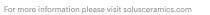
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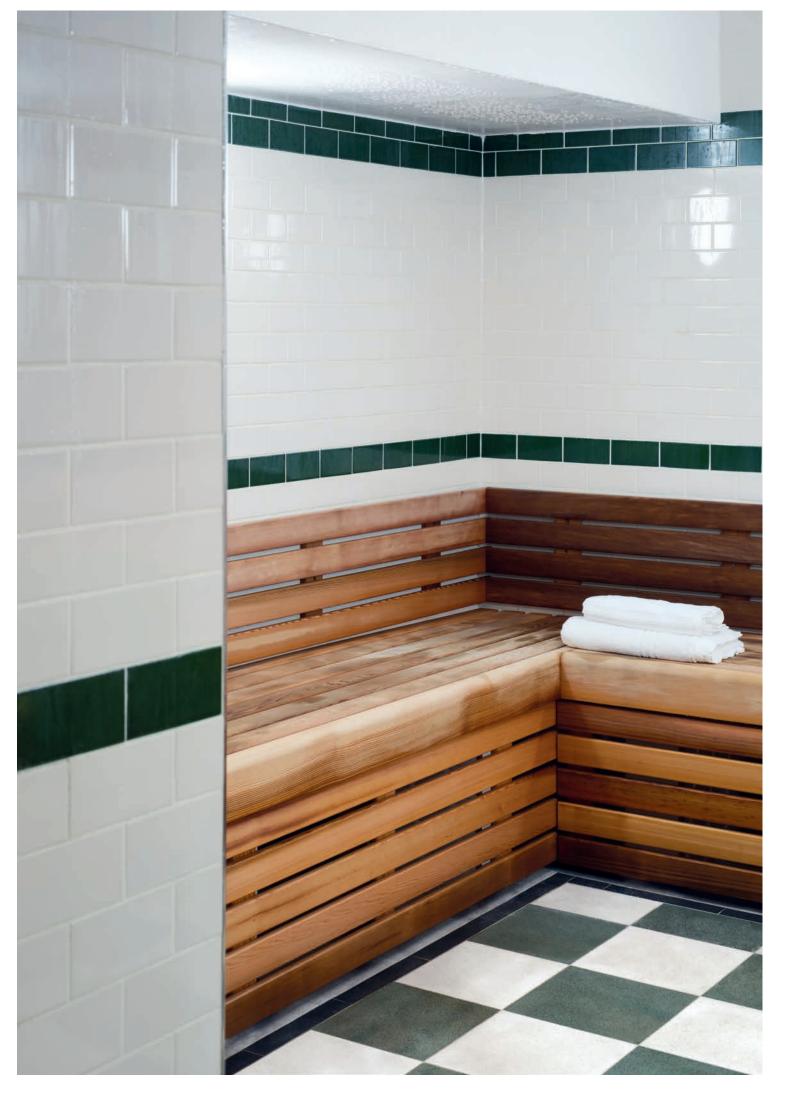
Photography:

Philip Vile Photography

Tiles used in this project:

Graian 7KDN103, Mountain range Tatra 7KDN104, Mountain range Dauphine 7KDN112, Mountain range Dawen 5VEL101, Diffusion range Hesket 5VEL107, Diffusion range







PURLINE ORGANIC FLOORING

Characterised by its unbeatable ecology, limitless creativity and extreme resilience, Solus' new PURLINE organic flooring range by wineo impresses not only with its incomparable sustainability but also with its hard-wearing features and selection of designs.

Made from the finest materials, the high-quality polyurethane flooring solution is the most environmentally friendly elastic flooring on the market, thanks to the absence of chlorine, plasticisers or solvents.

The range is manufactured primarily from plant-based oils such as canola and caster as well as naturally occurring mineral components including chalk.

Safety is at the heart of this stylish range which boasts the greatest possible slip resistance thanks to its R10 and A/B certifications, making it the ideal solution for hotels, hospitals, nursing care facilities, schools and workplaces.

PURLINE organic flooring proves beyond a shadow of doubt that sustainability and efficiency are not mutually exclusive, with its extreme durability, outstanding UV-resistance, ability to withstand changes in climatic conditions, odour neutral nature and economic benefits.



PURLINE organic flooring impresses with its ecological and financial benefits, resilent character and stylish appearance

PURLINE organic flooring

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WINEO 1500 WOOD XS

Eco-friendly and versatile, Wood XS features a selection of four colours which can be combined to complement contemporary design projects.

The attractive wood-effect range can be used to create an eye-catching herringbone pattern, lending itself to interiors featuring solid colour, and is available in a 100×600mm format.

Wood XS comes in shades of Pure White, Pure Black, Garden Oak and Island Oak Moon.



Available in 4 colours Format: 100×600mm plank Thickness: 2.5mm



Terracotta Dark | Polar Pine wineo 1500 chip ∞, wood L

WINEO 1500 CHIP ∞

A rainbow of colours characterises the wonderfully versatile Chip, from muted fawn and grey tones to vibrant reds, blues and greens, the range lends itself to a wealth of arrangements.

Whether in a solid tone, strongly or lightly chipped, each of the 24 designs effectively makes its mark, creating an unforgettable interior design.



Available in 24 color Format: 2×20m roll Thickness: 2.5mm

WINEO 1500 STONE XL

Classic marble, modern copper and varying industrial designs come together with stylish décors to create the sophisticated Stone XL range.

Available in eight colours including the light and creamy Timeless Travertine to the rich Urban Copper and the charcoal tones of Scivaro Slate, this contemporary range is available in a 500×1000mm format.



Available in 8 colours Format: 500×1000mm tile Thickness: 2.5mm

WINEO 1500 FINISHES

The wineo 1500 range benefits from a wide variety of attractive surfaces that can be perfectly co-ordinated across the extensive series.

Embossed stone and wood structures provide maximum authenticity and are available in a selection of styles including Elegant and Fine wood, Pine, Slate and Soft.

An R10 option featuring a special surface texture is also available, offering maximum slip resistance.

Some finishes are not available in all colours. Please call for details.



Pine structure S



Slate structure



Soft structure



Elegant wood structure



Fine wood structure



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CPD Seminars



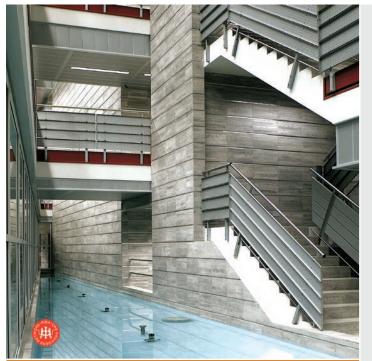
CPD seminars with Solus

Solus is proud to offer two RIBA approved CPD seminars to professionals in the architecture and design industry. As part of its continuing commitment to customer support, seminars are totally complimentary to any interested parties including past clients and new contacts.

These seminars, which are all themed around the subject of tiles and tile installation, will help you to develop your knowledge and appreciation of diverse tile related subjects such as safety information, innovative tile products, British Standards and sustainable tile production.

Seminars can be arranged at a time to suit you and can be held at your own workplace or a meeting point of your choice, as long as sufficient facilities are available. Alternatively, Solus welcomes you to take part in seminars at its Birmingham HQ or its Clerkenwell showroom. In addition to taking part in a CPD seminar, which is presented by an experienced and knowledgeable team member, Solus will also provide a free lunch for attendees!

Solus is happy to accommodate both small team gatherings and large group sessions. •



Duration: 45 to 60 minutes

The seminar includes information on the equalities act and British Standards, as well as slip resistance requirements, wet area tiling, movement joints, NCS colour scheme, calibration and corundum inserts.

An overview of tile specification

The main aims of this seminar are to:

- Provide the specifier with ongoing technical and product information as part of continuous professional development
- Discuss subjects which will help the specifier utilise floor and wall tiles avoiding any potential issues
- Provide knowledge and technical support in all areas of supply right through to installation
- To ensure correct detailing for the laying and application of ceramic and porcelain tiles





Duration: 45 to 60 minutes

Don't slip up

This bespoke seminar will provide you with:

- The latest guidance on anti slip floor tiles and the testing procedures
- A video demonstration of the ramp test (DIN 51130 and DIN 51097) and live demonstrations of the Wessex pendulum machine and surface roughness meter
- Up-to-date HSE anti slip guidelines for commercial floor tiling
- Specific project risk assessment, function before form
- Site conditions, user behaviour, possible contaminants, maintenance

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