

SPOLIA

DESIGN WITH DEBRIS

21 COLOURS | 3 FINISHES | 2 SIZES



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Spolia

(Latin, meaning "spoils")

Refers to the reuse of building materials or decorative elements from older structures in new construction. It is a practice that dates back to antiquity and was common throughout history due to the cost and effort involved in quarrying and shaping new stone.



Spolia: transforming waste into beauty

Spolia, a ground-breaking terrazzo range from Solus, is revolutionising the construction industry's approach to waste. Bespoke tiles and fabricated pieces incorporate diverse upcycled aggregates sourced from demolition sites across the UK, transforming discarded materials into stunning, durable, and low-carbon surfacing solutions.

The bespoke offer is accompanied by a standard range of colours that will complement your design aesthetic.

Each fully customisable tile tells a story of reuse and revitalisation, showcasing the inherent beauty and diversity of repurposed materials.

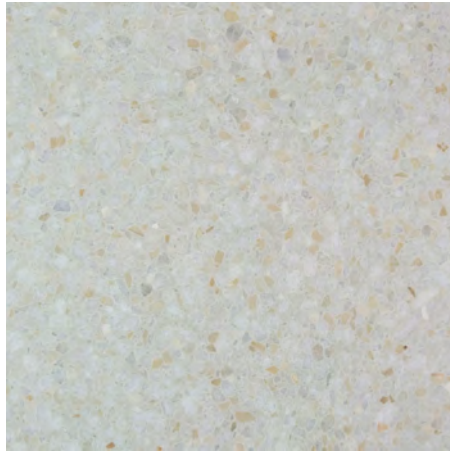


Standard colours and sizes

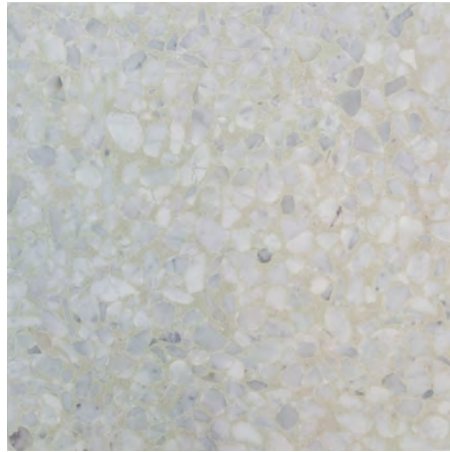
As well as fully customisable tiles and fabricated pieces, Spolia comes in a standard range of 21 colours using UK and European aggregates, in 300x300x25mm, 600x600x22mm, with 22mm thickness exclusive to Solus. The range offers a variety of finishes suitable for indoor and outdoor use, including options for wet areas.

Spolia is competitively priced with Italian terrazzo, but with shorter lead times due to local production and a mechanised tile pressing system. As the production process is mechanised, terrazzo can be produced at scale and quickly.

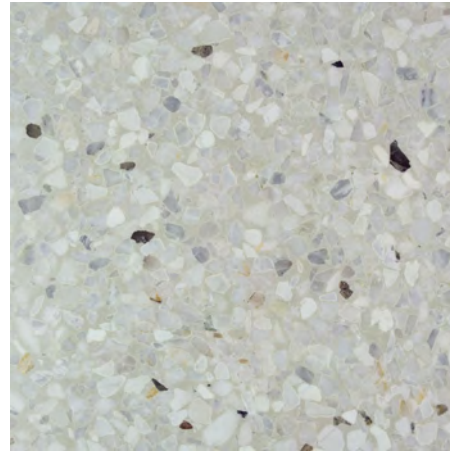




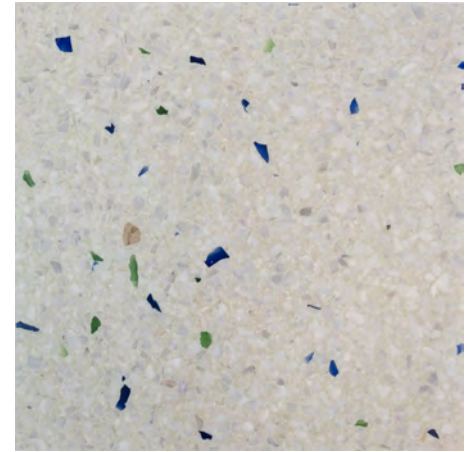
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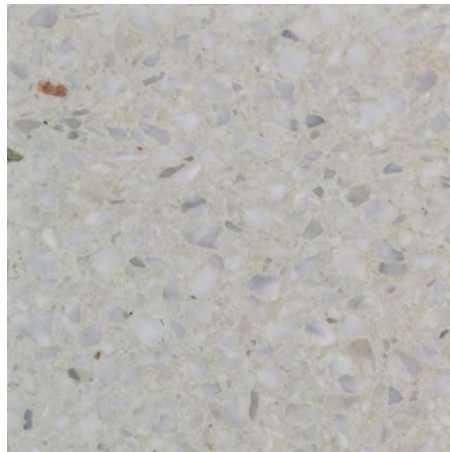
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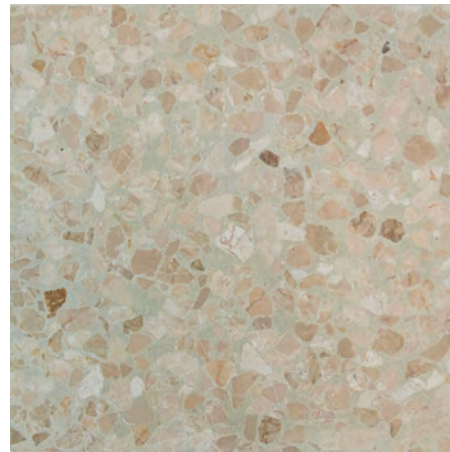
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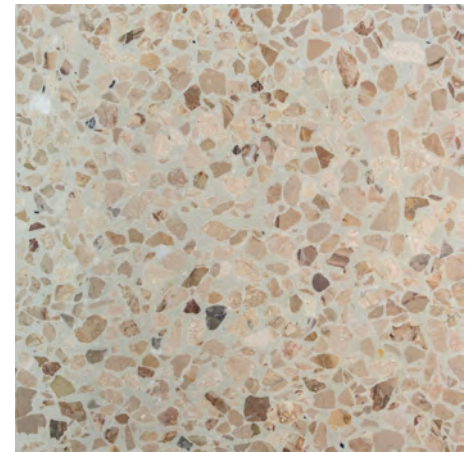
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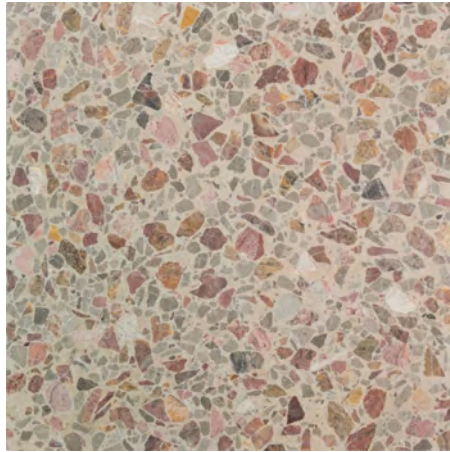
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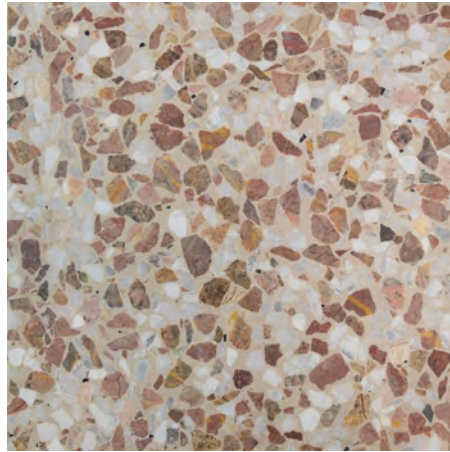
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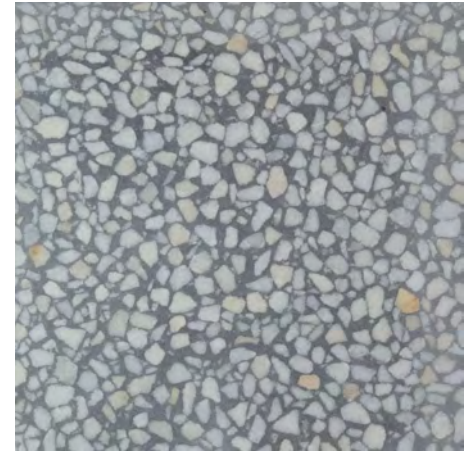
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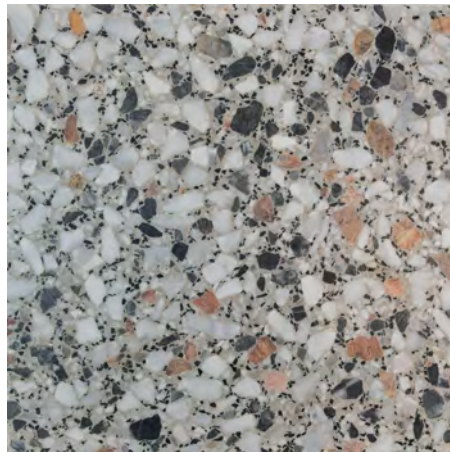
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SPO-Glacial
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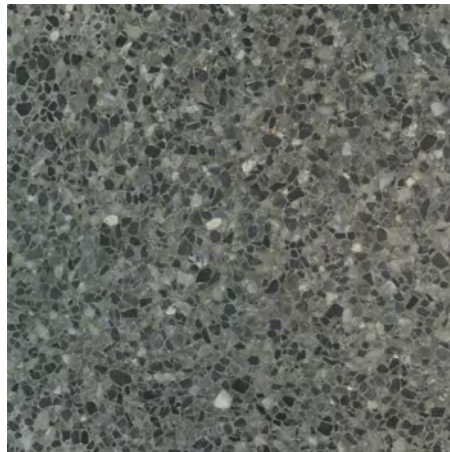
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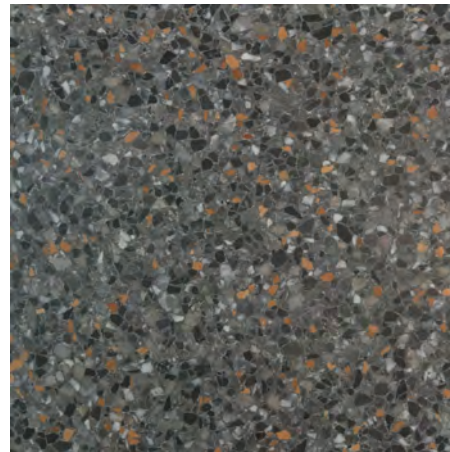
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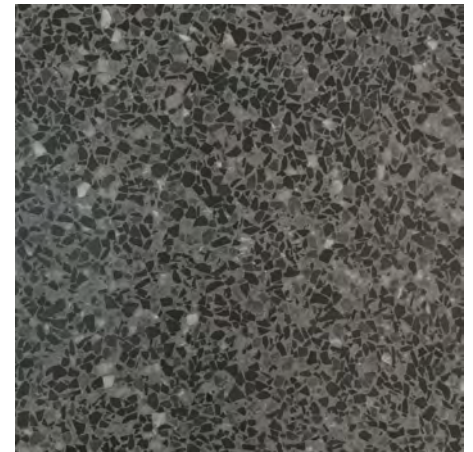
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SPO-Cloudburst
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SPO-Stone
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STANDARD COLOURS SIZES AND FINISHES

	 300x300 25mm	 600x600 22mm
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Honed Polished Textured

APPEARANCE
Terrazzo

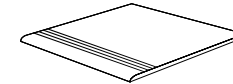
MATERIAL
Terrazzo

USAGE
Floors and Walls

STANDARD SPECIAL PIECES

Available in standards colours. More special pieces available on request. For more information contact our sales team.

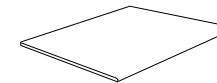
STEP TREAD



SKIRTING



BULLNOSE STEP TREADS



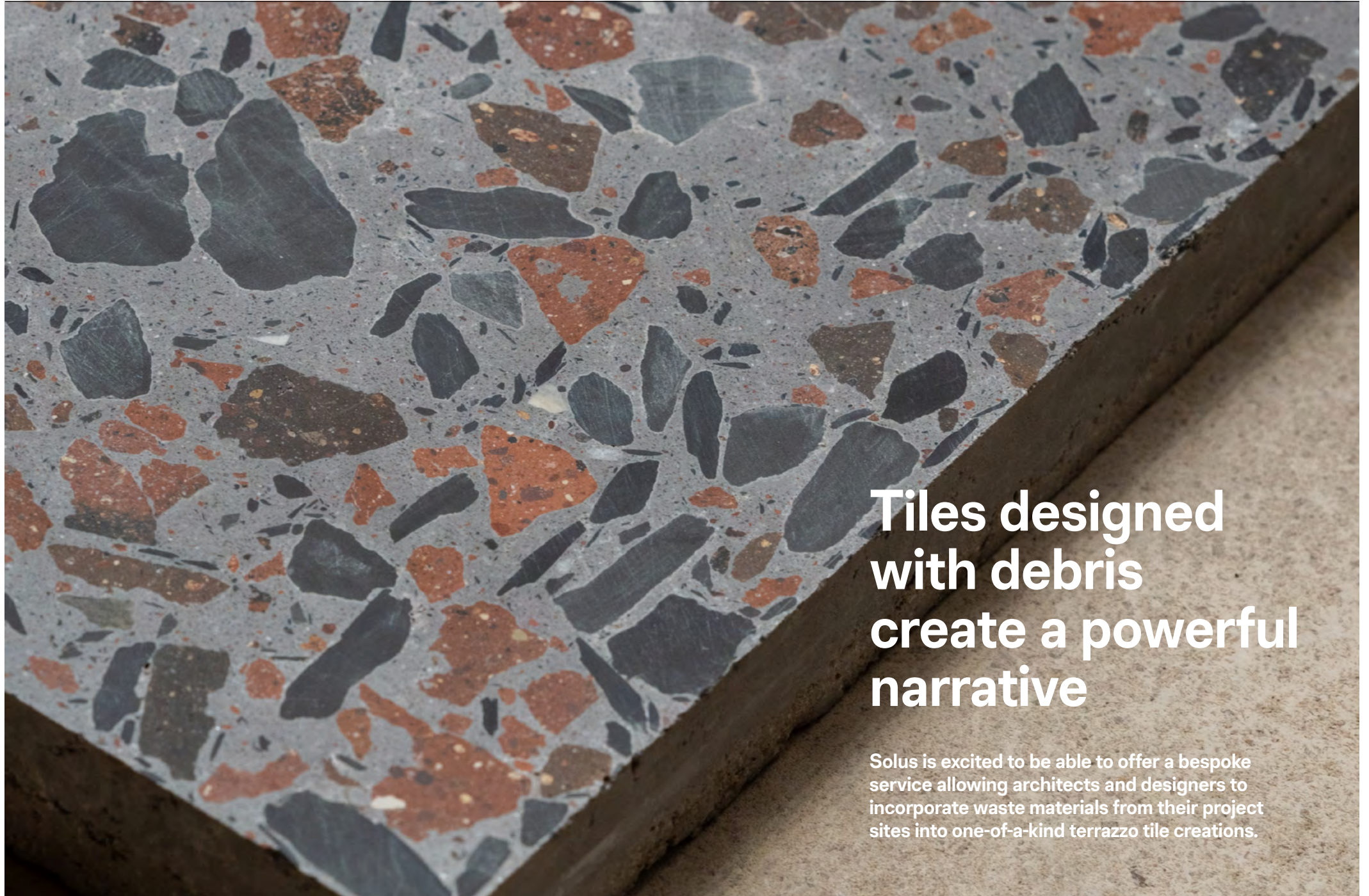
NOTES:

For the bespoke and standard tiles there is a minimum order of 50sqm, and for fabricated pieces there is no minimum order quantity.

MANUFACTURER CERTIFICATIONS:

EPD: Available soon

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Tiles designed with debris create a powerful narrative

Solus is excited to be able to offer a bespoke service allowing architects and designers to incorporate waste materials from their project sites into one-of-a-kind terrazzo tile creations.

Your story in bespoke terrazzo

Imagine a lobby floor resplendent with repurposed marble fragments and colourful ceramic shards, or a vibrant backsplash featuring salvaged glass and metal pieces. Spolia not only facilitates a tangible connection to a place's history but also transforms discarded materials into stunning, functional works of art.

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Bespoke fabricated pieces

Extend your bespoke terrazzo story beyond tiles. Solus' customisation service includes the creation of matching fabricated pieces, such as countertops, step treads, and wall panels, all crafted using the same waste materials as your bespoke tiles. This permits a seamless, cohesive design narrative. Picture a custom countertop featuring the same repurposed copper wiring and broken glass as your lobby floor, or a striking step tread echoing the colourful mosaic of your backsplash.





A lighting supplier incorporates metal parts from lighting fixtures, brick slip, ceramic from their old showroom in their new showroom countertop.

With Solus, your design vision can extend to every detail, creating a truly unique and sustainable space.



Sustainability at its core

Sustainability is the driving force behind Spolia. Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) are in process, and carbon footprint data for each tile is readily available through the One Click LCA system.

Terrazzo is a composite product formed by placing aggregate chips into a cementitious binder then pressing out excess moisture, curing until set, and finally polishing to the desired finish. By utilising demolition waste as aggregates and low-carbon cement as a binder, Spolia significantly reduces the environmental impact of terrazzo production.



Manufactured in the UK, Spolia is scaleable and sustainable



Spolia's commitment to sustainability extends beyond materials.

The terrazzo is manufactured in the UK, minimising transportation emissions and supporting local communities. Terrazzo's exceptional durability and reparability ensure a long lifespan, further reducing its environmental footprint.



British terrazzo: an artisanal heritage

Terrazzo is a material with a rich history dating back to ancient Egypt and has been cherished for centuries for its beauty and durability. Spolia, proudly produced in the UK by Quiligotti, the nation's last remaining terrazzo manufacturer at commercial scale, builds upon this tradition with a modern, sustainable twist.

A family-owned business with roots in Italy, Quiligotti has been crafting exceptional terrazzo in Britain since 1935, using locally sourced materials and aggregates from Europe. Their expertise and ability to experiment with diverse materials, from metals and brick to mother-of-pearl, and now demolition waste, ensure that each Spolia tile is unique and meticulously crafted to the highest standards.





ABOVE

The curing room - tiles are cured in a controlled high-humidity environment to prevent cracks, shrinkage, and structural integrity.

RIGHT

Tiles are measured and inspected at Quality Control.

FAR RIGHT

Polishing achieves different finishes.



Quiligotti is a company with a rich history of employing local communities and multiple generations work alongside each other at their state-of-the-art facility in Manchester. By partnering with this manufacturer, Solus continues this legacy while championing a circular economy, British industry, and sustainable design.

Please contact us for the full technical document which includes details on the ordering process.

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