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Modern style softened by smooth design

An inspirational range featuring classic shades that hint at the reference material with its many nuances.

Celebrity
A true show-stopper

JLR Lusail
A global sensation

Australasia
A dream for designers

The Soak
Glamour and grandeur



Solus' stylish and sophisticated new collections unveiled

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Quarter 19 celebrates the launch of two new stylish and sophisticated Solus collections that we hope you will find as inspirational and innovative as we do. The unveiling of our Engineered Hardwood Flooring and Luxury Vinyl Tiles marks the start of an exciting era for the company, enabling us to enhance and expand our product offering.

In addition, we will explore a diverse selection of project case studies and reveal the latest trend-setting ranges that promise to set alight the world of interior design - from retro Psychedelia which takes its inspiration from the swinging sixties to the show-stopping mosaics of Celebrity.



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In this issue of Quarter, we are showcasing an impressive assortment of exciting, edgy and extravagant products that we believe will strongly influence interior design projects in the coming years."

Stephen Baker, Commercial Director



Mix pattern

2KST108
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2KST103

australasia

Porcelain
Floors and Walls



australasia

Balancing contemporary and classic with flair and finesse

With its bold colours and geometric designs, Australasia expertly treads the fine line between contemporary and classic, doing so with flair and finesse.

Angular lines characterise this highly original and versatile style, instantly drawing the eye and creating a focal point that is certain to enhance any space.

Available in an impressive 10 sizes, Australasia is an architectural dream, encouraging creativity to flow and freedom of design to prevail. A selection of shapes are available - from cubes to triangles, parallelograms to rhombuses - which can be harmoniously combined to create intricate geometric patterns.

The sophisticated series is equally as impactful when used as a block of colour over a large expanse or as a decorative border.

With its strong character and sense of style, Australasia is the perfect partner to minimalist décor while its versatility means it can be used either on floors or walls.

Its arresting colour palette comprising of creamy eggshell, cool blue, muted greys and soft and rich browns, makes it the ideal accompaniment to any interior design project.

The aesthetically appealing shades and tones can be coordinated in a variety of unique ways thanks to the ability of the warm and cold nuances to complement each other perfectly, without looking contrived.

The textured and matt surface truly takes centre stage when bathed in light, creating a soft glow that brings the material to life, enhancing its unique and unconventional appearance. ♦



The versatile Australasia range is available in a variety of shapes and sizes



australasia technical details:

Finish: Natural R9
 Appearance: Concrete
 Material: Porcelain
 Usage: Floors and walls
 Shade Variation: V1 - Uniform

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

Australasia's monochrome effect creates a 'wow' factor in any space



Mix pattern layout examples:

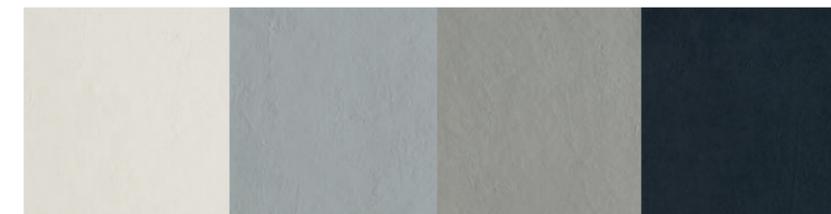
Made to order by sqm. More designs available.

Non-standard shapes (mm):



- Triangle
200x200
- Rhombus
230x230
- Parallelogram
200x280
- Trapezoid
230x460

Colours:

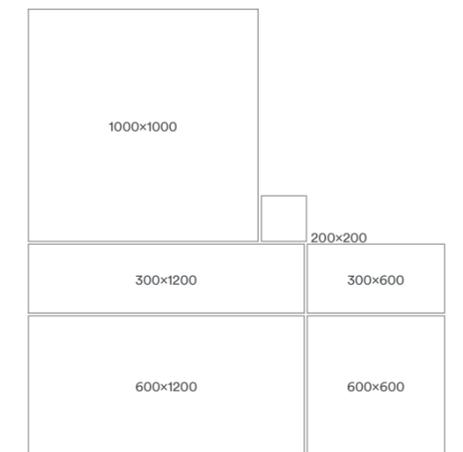


Appila 2KST101 Sedan 2KST104 Hincks 2KST102 Ninnes 2KST103



Ceduna 2KST108 Yalata 2KST105 Marla 2KST106 Gawler 2KST107

Sizes (mm):



PTV results available upon request.



celebrity

6ALX105

Glass and Porcelain Mix
Walls only



celebrity

Chic and stylish Celebrity range steals the spotlight

Chic and stylish, the Celebrity range is sure to steal the spotlight, thanks to its tasteful texture and abundance of aesthetic appeal.

Inspirational hexagon mosaics have captured the imagination of architects and interior designers across Europe and the aspirational nature of this on-trend range is set to dazzle all who encounter it.

With its cool and contemporary design, the Celebrity range is perfect for bathrooms and kitchens in residential settings as well as in modern commercial environments looking to create a sophisticated and luxurious ambiance.

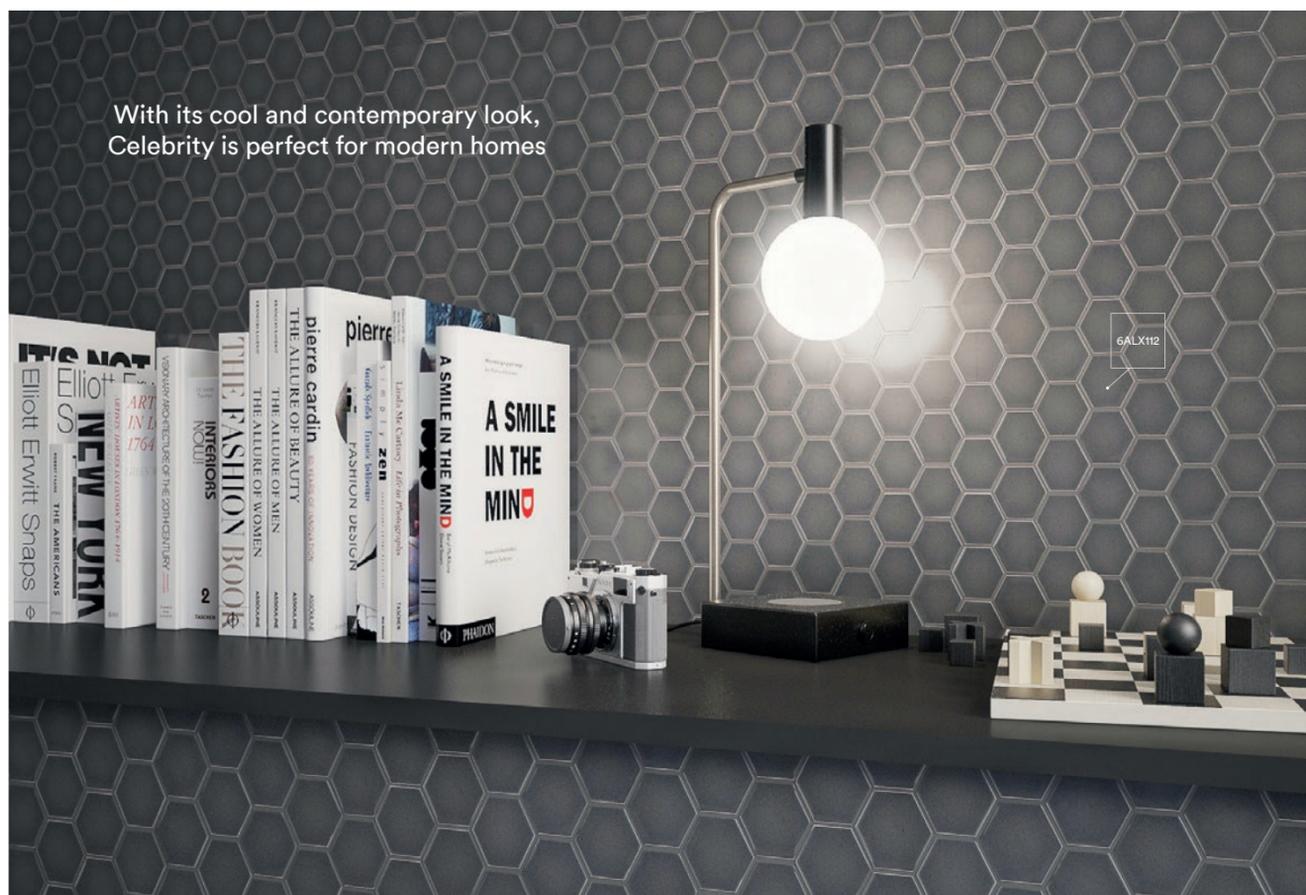
High-quality and through-bodied, Celebrity is available in six tones, guaranteeing it will take pride of place in any design scheme. In palettes of blush pink, soft burgundy, rich mustard, deep blue and rustic khaki, it is a wonderfully creative collection.

Available in chalky matt or a glazed shimmering gloss, the tiles can be used in a singular sleek style or combined to create a real 'wow' factor that is set to impress.

This trendy statement collection not only looks every bit the star its name suggests, it is also made from at least 87% recycled glass, putting it a cut above the rest in terms of its environmental credentials. ♦



Chic and stylish, Celebrity is destined to steal the spotlight



celebrity technical details:

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

Finishes: Matt and Mixed (Matt and Gloss)
 Appearance: Mosaic
 Material: Glass and Porcelain Mix
 Usage: Walls only
 Shade Variation: V2 - Light

Colours:



Notorious 6ALX114 Hotshot 6ALX107 Magnate 6ALX108 Acclaimed 6ALX113 Eminent 6ALX111 Honoured 6ALX112



Prominent 6ALX110 Superstar 6ALX101 Luminary 6ALX105 Cynosure 6ALX106

Size (mm):



43x50



PSYCHEDELIA

Ceramic
Walls only



psychedelia

Iconic era inspires colourful retro range

Retro rainbow colours synonymous with the swinging sixties characterise Solus' new Psychedelia range.

Inspired by the iconic era where artistic expression ruled, this collection is as eye-catching as it is innovative.

It is a bold and beautiful nod to the heyday of hedonism when art, music and fashion flourished and the cultural revolution was born.

Fun and flamboyant, Psychedelia is available in five funky colours designed to create a 'pop art' feel that pays tribute to the most exciting and exuberant of decades.

The palette ranges from the indigo of Warhol, to the rustic red of Groovy, creamy white of Capote, lime green of

Zeppelin and canary yellow of Hippie. The range promises to bring any wall to life and is the perfect antidote for otherwise monochrome spaces. Used together, it's plain gloss tiles create an instant 'wow' factor ideal for eye-catching feature walls.

Each colour also comes with a décor option of either a half-moon or circular pattern, adding a unique twist to the arrangement.

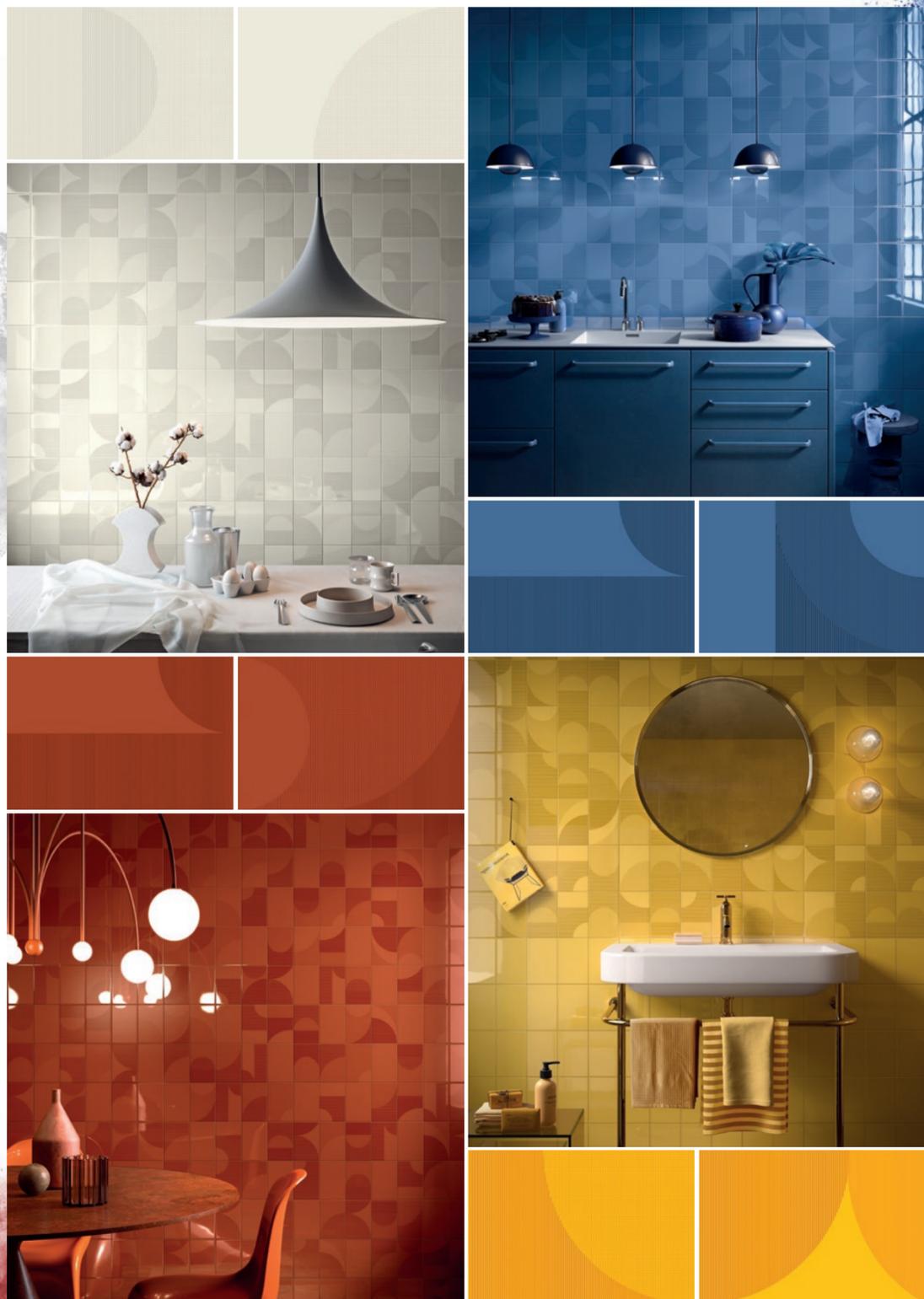
The trio of designs can also be mixed and matched to compose inspiring and impactful designs that are guaranteed to make a lasting impression.

The statement ceramic tiles, available in 120x180mm, are ideal for adding a touch of frivolity to residential settings. ●



Psychedelia is perfect for creating statement décors ideal for feature walls

Available in five retro rainbow colours, Psychedelia is sure to catch the eye

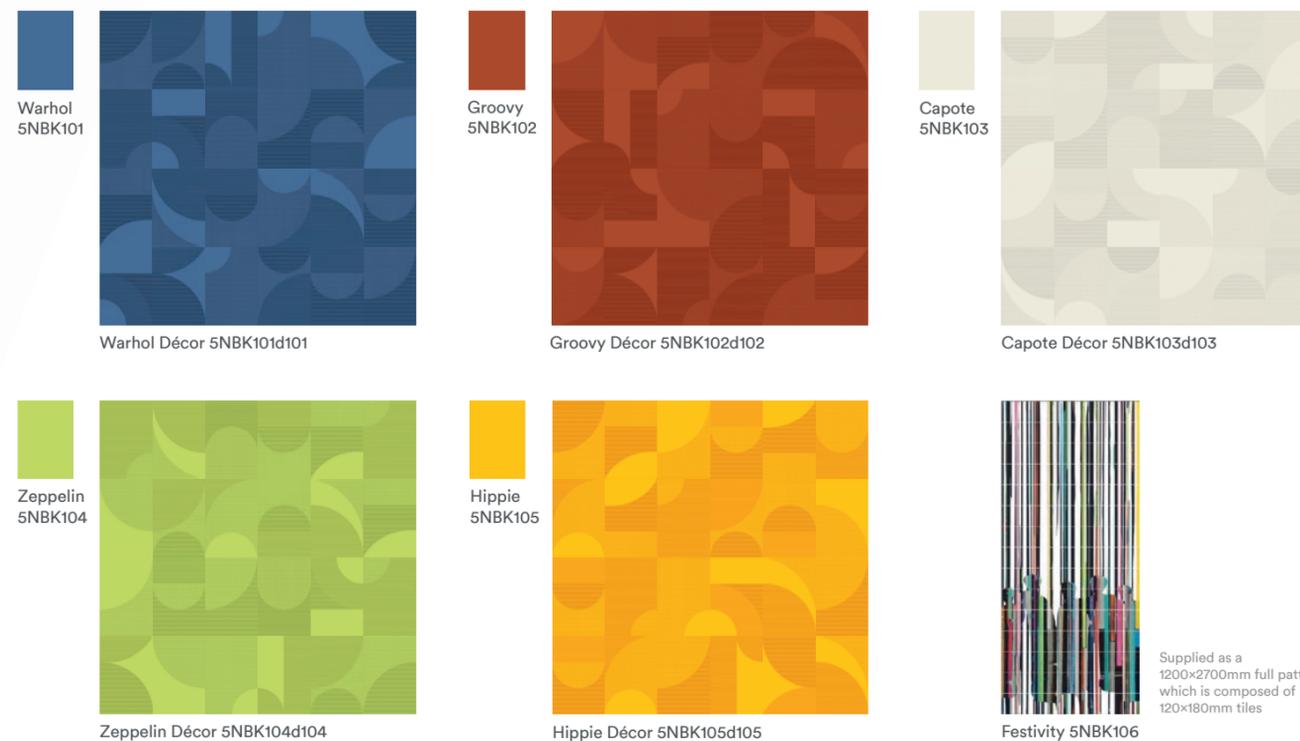


psychedelia technical details:

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 Appearance: Plain colour
 Material: Ceramic
 Usage: Walls only
 Shade Variation: V1 - Uniform
 Size: 120x180mm (except Festivity)

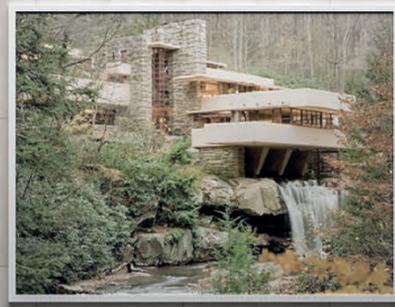
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Colours and décors:





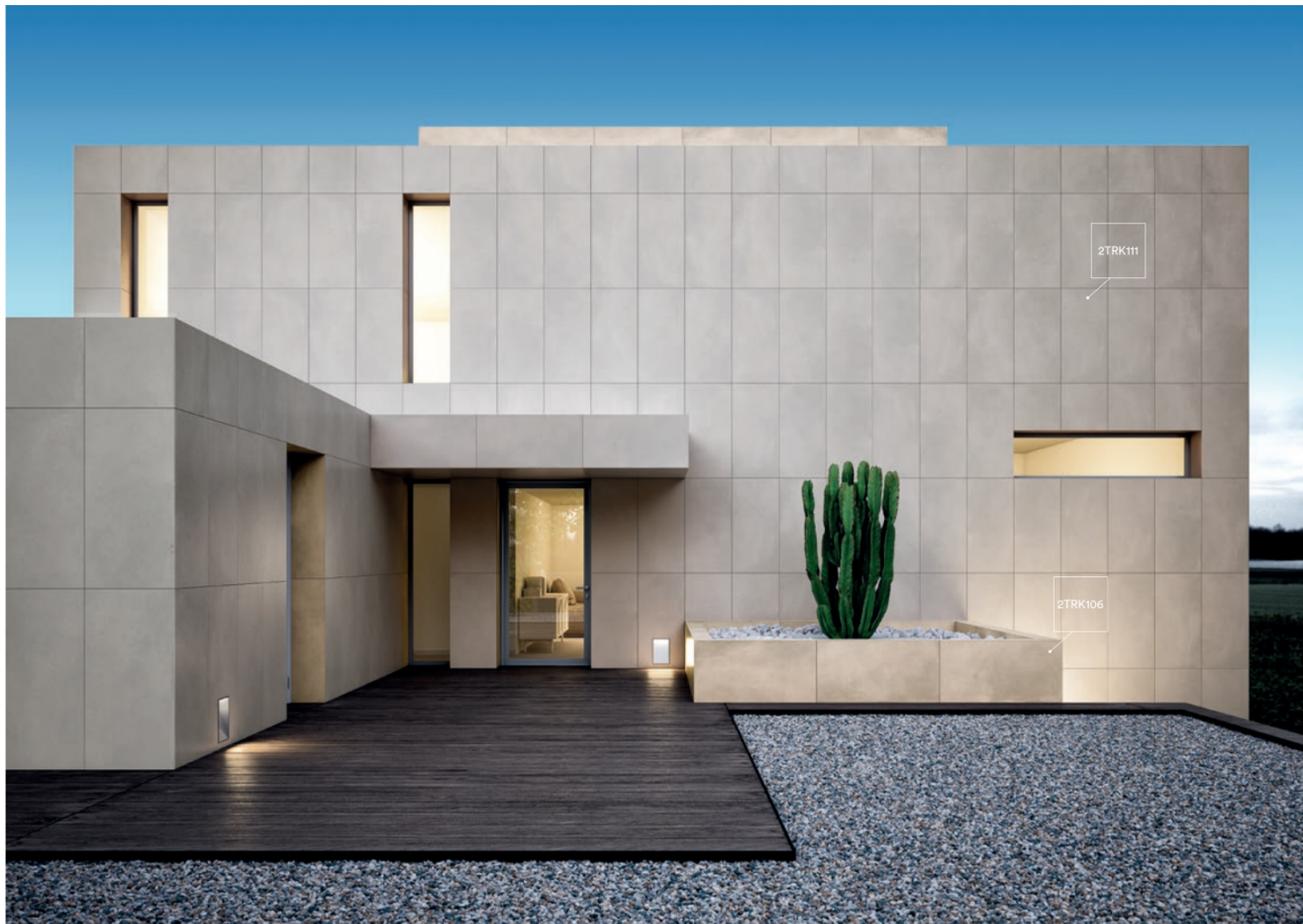
2TRK110



explore

2TRK102

Porcelain
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explore

Contemporary style is softened by smooth Nuvolato design

Brimming with aesthetic appeal, Solus' exciting new Explore range lends a sophisticated and fresh personality to any setting.

A versatile collection of contemporary concrete-effect tiles, softened by a smooth Nuvolato design, it guarantees to be a stylish addition to a plethora of projects.

Explore's unusual aesthetic promises to secure it a place right at the heart of imminent interior design projects, offering a modern, edgy appearance while retaining a natural look and feel.

It's durable properties make this versatile range the ideal accompaniment for shops, showrooms, homes, shopping centres and commercial premises.

In addition to classic shades that hint at the reference material with its many nuances, the product offers a creative palette giving designers the freedom to explore new concepts.

This contemporary collection is available in an impressive range of 12 colours, ensuring there is a tone for any architectural project, style and taste.

There is no shortage of palette choice with options including the usual greys and beiges, but also some greens and blues and even a flamingo pink.

Explore is ideal for walls and floors, perfectly suited to both indoor and outdoor areas. ♦



Explore's edgy yet robust appearance ensures it is at home in a range of environments



Explore is available in 12 colours to suit every space and taste



explore technical details:

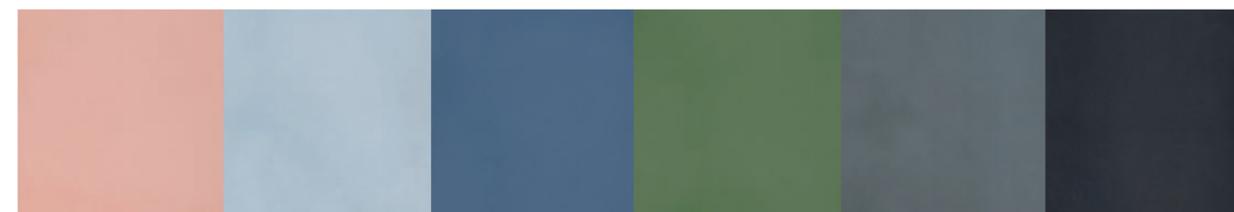
Search for **explore** at solusceramics.com for more information about this range

Finish: Natural R10
 Appearance: Concrete
 Material: Porcelain
 Usage: Floors and walls
 Shade Variation: V3 - Moderate

Colours:



Artic 2TRK112 Beluga 2TRK111 Grayline 2TRK110 Desertsand 2TRK106 Dovegrey 2TRK105 Terrabrown 2TRK104



Flamingo 2TRK109 Bluesea 2TRK107 Bluefish 2TRK103 Greenlight 2TRK108 Battleship 2TRK102 Blackbear 2TRK101

Sizes (mm):



PTV results available upon request.



3KVD101

3KVD101

combat

Porcelain
Floors and Walls



combat

Perfect marriage between beauty and performance

Earthy and elegant, the Combat range is the perfect marriage between the impulsive beauty of stone and the unparalleled performance of Solus' porcelainware.

Age-old quartzite, forged by primeval natural forces, is the inspiration for this new porcelain material.

Available in a broad and articulate range to ensure versatility and freedom of design, the tiles are ideal for ensuring stylish continuity between indoor and outdoor spaces.

The Combat series, with its marble appearance, is available in five colour variations and six sizes to express the natural language of quartzite in different modulations.

From the pale creamy shades of Strummer and Levene to the light grey tone encapsulating Sheppard and Letts and finally the intense dark grey of Simonon, the tiles can be used both on walls and floors.

Perfect for modern residences and commercial settings, this flexible product is available in three types of finish. Matt is recommended for all residential and commercial indoor environments while grip has been designed to serve indoor and outdoor settings that require a first-class anti slip performance.

The textured version provides all of the advantages of a 20mm thickness, ideally suited for outdoor installation including terraces, footpaths and public spaces. ♦





Combat is ideal for indoor and outdoor spaces



combat technical details:

Finishes: Natural R10 (A+B), Grip R11 (A+B+C) and Textured R11 (A+B+C)
 Appearance: Marble
 Material: Porcelain
 Usage: Floors and Walls
 Shade Variation: V3 - Moderate

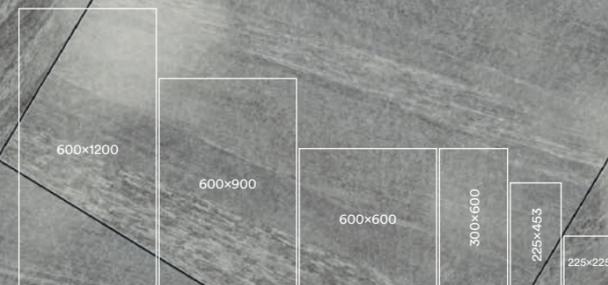
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Colours:



Strummer 3KVD101 Levene 3KVD102 Sheppard 3KVD103 Letts 3KVD104 Simonon 3KVD105

Sizes (mm):



PTV results available upon request.

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symphony

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Porcelain
Floors and Walls



symphony

Celebrating concrete's natural style with Symphony

The symbolic material of modern architecture has inspired a conceptual collection which, between pure backgrounds and decorative patterns, celebrates the aesthetics of concrete.

Solus' new Symphony range is a comprehensive collection, divided into four thicknesses and featuring multiple finishes.

Designed to make an impact, the tiles are available in an impressive 1200x2600mm format, as well as smaller dimensions, creating an industrial look while maintaining their contemporary style.

Interesting and innovative, the range is a perfect fit for any environment, from intimate and private spaces to work and formal areas, outdoors or in the kitchen.

Available in a palette of five plain colours and a selection of decors which can be harmoniously combined, this range

converges minimalism and design to create a unique visual effect.

From pale eggshell to a trio of urban greys spanning the spectrum of shade from light to dark, and a rich rustic brown, Symphony has a tone for all settings.

Adding a touch of glitz and glamour to the proceedings, it also offers a decorative option featuring a smattering of gold flecks to deliver an appealing textured finish.

Further enhancing the collection, Ragtime Décor creates a unique and personal perspective on the material, featuring 16 different randomly packed designs.

Acting as a powerful microscope, the patterns explore the organic character and natural geometry of concrete, creating decorative carpets and a fresh take on traditional ceramic tiles. ♦



This inspirational collection celebrates the natural character of concrete



Ragtime Décor features 16 different randomly packed designs



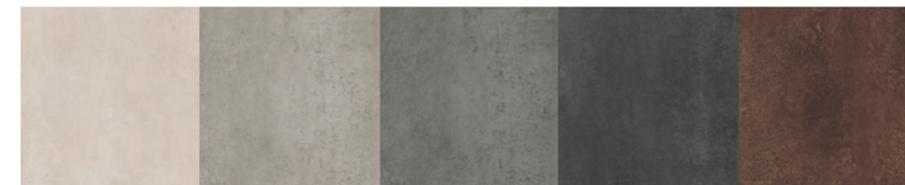
symphony technical details:

Finishes: Natural R10 (A+B), Lappato and Grip R11 (A+B+C)
 Appearance: Concrete
 Material: Porcelain
 Usage: Floors and walls
 Shade Variation: V3 - Moderate

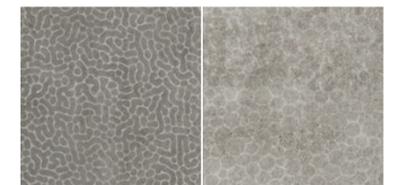
Search for **symphony** at solusceramics.com for more information about this range

Colours and décors:

More décors and mosaics are available. Ragtime Décor E is composed of 16 different designs which are randomly packed. Please ask for details.



Music 2JDB101 Choirs 2JDB102 Troupe 2JDB103 Ensemble 2JDB104 Rockfest 2JDB105

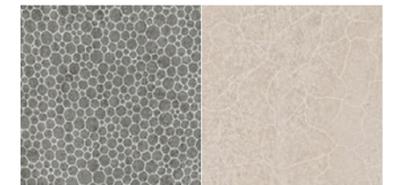


Acappella Décor F 2JDB110d505 Choirs Décor C 2JDB102d202

Décor A is produced on request



Music Décor A 2JDB101d101 Choirs Décor A 2JDB102d102 Troupe Décor A 2JDB103d103 Ensemble Décor A 2JDB104d104 Rockfest Décor A 2JDB105d105

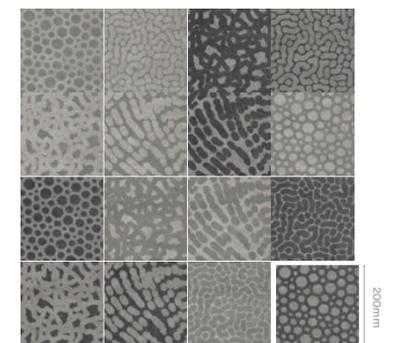


Troupe Décor C 2JDB103d203 Music Décor B 2JDB101d201

Sizes (mm):



PTV results available upon request



Ragtime Décor E 2JDB106d501



Ragtime Décor E 2JDB106d501



technical
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technical pool

All-encompassing range makes its mark on the leisure industry

As well as offering an extensive selection of tiles for the commercial sector, Solus also provides an all-encompassing range specifically designed for swimming pools.

The company is renowned for creating chic and stylish tiling solutions across bars, restaurants and offices – but it is also highly respected for delivering commercial and residential pools.

It has built up a strong reputation within the industry, having gained a level of expertise over the past 25 years that is truly second to none.

Solus' high-quality and aesthetically pleasing aquatic range can be found adorning the walls and floors of sumptuous spa and luxury hotel pools spanning the length and breadth of the UK – not to mention onboard opulent cruise ships.

And for those lucky enough to have a swimming pool at home, whether external or internal, Solus can suggest a stylish selection of tiles perfect for providing a plush yet practical finish.

Technical Pool was created primarily with the commercial sector in mind and includes every imaginable component needed to complete a project.

From pool tank tiles, to edging pieces, drainage grates, channels and internal and external angles, the range offers designers a comprehensive solution.

Available in a variety of colours, from aquatic to neutral, rustic to bold, the range adheres to the traditional learner pool, community pool and competition pool standards as well as leisure themed pools. >

Technical Pool is available in matt and glazed finishes



Pin Head R11 V6 (A+B+C)



Lined R12 V8 (A+B+C)



Textured R12 (A+B+C)



Matt R10 (A+B)



Lined V8 (A+B+C)



Satin (A)



Friction (A+B)



Grip (A+B+C)



Gloss

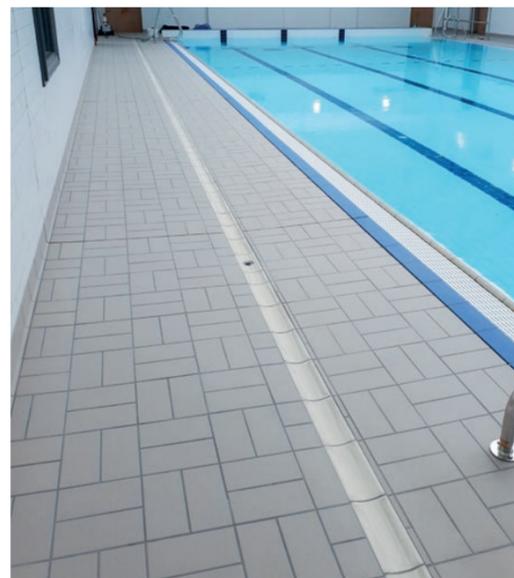
The range includes a colourful selection of tiles

Glazed finishes are available in 12 colours and five sizes while the unglazed option comes in 10 colours and four sizes.

The tiles can be used as a block colour or interspersed to create unique mosaic patterns.

An extensive selection of useful finishes form part of the package including Lined V8 (A+B+C), Friction (A+B), Grip (A+B+C), Pin Head R11 V6 (A+B+C) and Textured R12 (A+B+C).

Solus can provide advice and guidance regarding where to use each finish in order to achieve the highest safety standards possible. ♦



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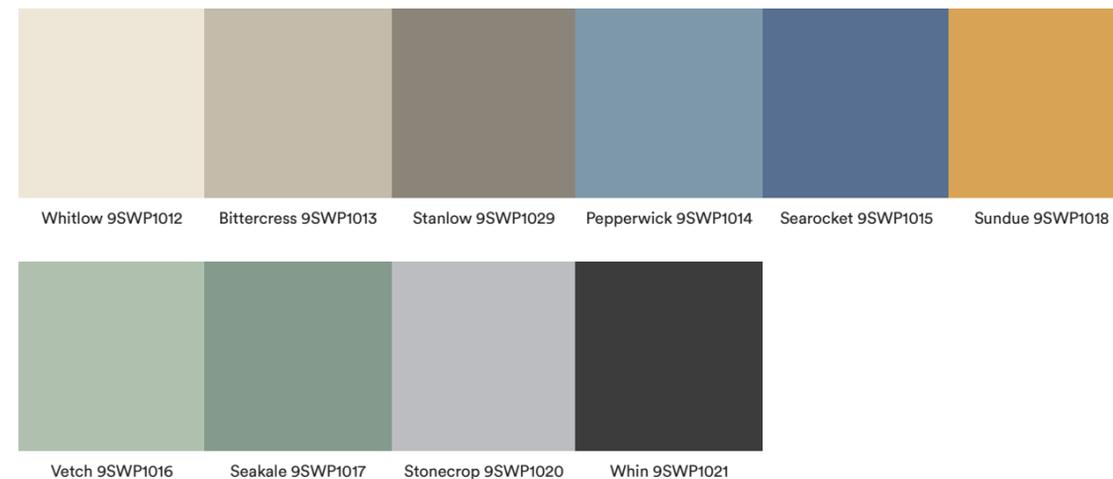
Search for **technical pool** at solusceramics.com for more information about this range

Finishes: Gloss, Lined V8 (A+B+C), Satin (A), Friction (A+B), Grip (A+B+C), Matt R10 (A+B), Lined R12 V8 (A+B+C), Textured R12 (A+B+C), Pin Head R11 V6 (A+B+C)
 Appearance: Plain Colour
 Material: Porcelain
 Usage: Floors and walls

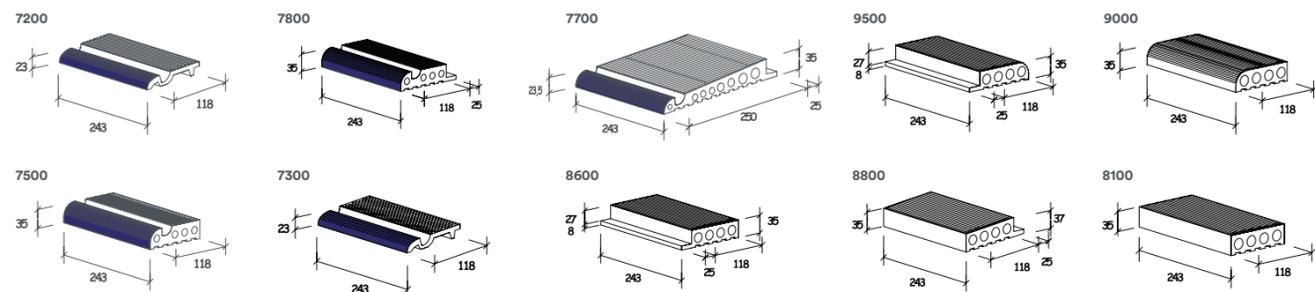
Glazed porcelain tiles colours:



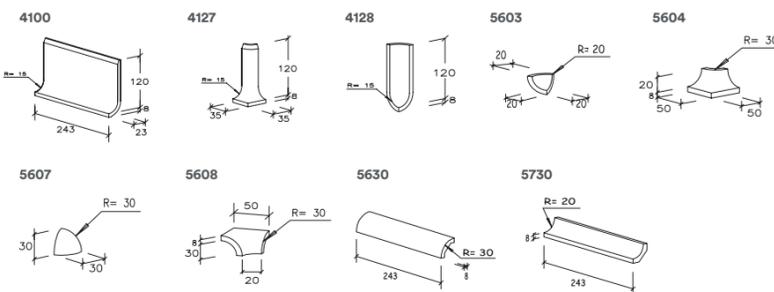
Unglazed porcelain tiles colours:



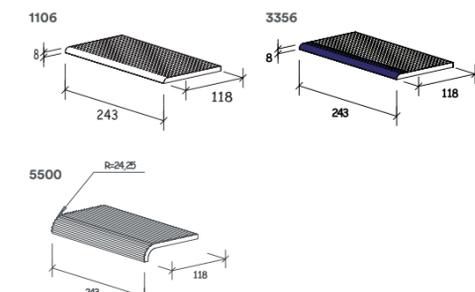
Finish systems:



Internal and external angles:



Edge finishing:





JAGUAR

LAND ROVER

JLR LUSAIL PROJECT





JLR Lusail, Qatar

Project

World's biggest multi-level JLR showroom is launched

An inspiring fusion of contemporary and classic design has been used to create the world's largest multi-level Jaguar Land Rover showroom, perfectly reflecting the luxury car manufacturer's iconic brand.

The impressive facility located in the city of Lusail not only catches the eye, but also the imagination, resulting in a truly unique and exhilarating experience for its discerning clientele.

Alfardan Premier Motors Co., the official retailer of Jaguar Land Rover vehicles in the State of Qatar, was the driving force behind the sumptuous 7,800sqm showroom.

It boasts state-of-the-art lighting systems, pioneering vehicle design personalisation studios, luxurious customer lounges, a Jaguar Land Rover boutique, and the first Special Vehicle Operations centre in the Middle East.

The striking showroom perfectly complements the breathtaking panorama it enjoys within the sprawling metropolis of Lusail, which is currently being built almost entirely from scratch ahead of the World Cup in 2022. The futuristic city is scheduled to host the opening match and finals of the renowned tournament in its magnificent 80,000-capacity Lusail Iconic Stadium.

General Manager for Alfardan Premier Motors Samer Bou Dargham said: "This showroom is the largest in the world for Jaguar Land Rover; a reflection that was born from our passion to revolutionise the customer experience not only in the region, but the world over, so that the Alfardan Premier Motors name continues to be synonymous with unmatched sales and after sales services. In the next chapter of our journey, we will continue to meet our new and loyal customers' evolving needs and aspirations." >



Solus supplies its high-quality tiles to major global companies including JLR

A beautiful blend of understated elegance and undeniable luxury allows JLR's range of supercars to take centre stage

The showroom is distinguished by a modern grey façade, which smoothly transitions into a soaring, symmetric, sharp-edged 32-storey tower.

Inside, glass, walnut and neutral tones feature prominently, perfectly conveying the prestigious car maker's ARCH design standards, which have been adopted worldwide.

Solus was delighted to supply porcelain tiles which feature throughout the scheme, from the opulent walnut effect floor tiles in the reception and lounge areas, to the beautifully chic beige material applied to the vehicle display area.

This was made possible by the highly skilled corporate operations team at Solus' UK headquarters, which has unrivalled logistics experience delivering materials for projects all over the world. ♦



PROVIDING THE PERFECT SOLUTION TO REFLECT EVERY CLIENTS' BRAND

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It was a pleasure to work with our clients Jaguar Land Rover and Alfardan Premier Motors on this unique showroom project.

Solus works with Jaguar Land Rover across the globe but the scale of Alfardan Premier Motors' ambition really makes this scheme stand out from the competition, not just in Qatar but across the wider region.”



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Client:
Alfardan Premier Motors Co. LLC

Tiles used in this project:
Approved JLR products

For more information please visit solusceramics.com



THE SOAK

THE SOAK



THE SOAK

Project

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The Derry tiles draw the eye, creating an immediate impact

The Soak

Project

Inspired by Victorian glamour and grandeur

Taking inspiration from the Grade II listed building it is housed in, The Soak is a perfect fusion of glamour and grandeur.

Its historic architecture radiates a level of charm and majesty only authentically evident in venues that are truly steeped in history and shrouded in the mysteries of days gone by.

The Soak is located at the heart of the first of the great Victorian railway hotels – The Grosvenor Hotel – which has embarked on an extensive refurbishment project ahead of its transition to becoming Amba Grosvenor Hotel, the newest addition to the Amba Hotel portfolio, managed by glh Hotels.

Situated in the trendy area of London Victoria, the concept for The Soak is centred around fermenting, soaking, steeping and brining techniques. One of the biggest foodie trends at the

moment, fermentation is at the heart of the food and drinks menu with a range of delicious dishes being served from morning until midnight.

The restaurant exudes the richness of a Parisian chateau, expertly intertwined with the vibrancy of the bustling city it sits within.

glh Hotels collaborated with brand agency CAB Studios and interior design studio MAS, meticulously designing the space to showcase The Soak's impressive period features, from the elegant arched windows to its high ceilings.

With its classically chic appeal, the eatery and bar is further enhanced by the delicate leaf interior design that reflects the exquisitely carved foliage on the building's external Victorian stonework. >



Chic and stylish, The Soak takes inspiration from the wonderfully classic features of the Grade II listed building it sits within

3SGJ101



The stunning and stylishly lit curved bar takes centre stage, creating an impactful and memorable first impression. It is approached via a pathway comprising of Solus' eye-catching and intricately patterned Grandeur range.

The impressive bespoke tiles in Derry also forge a subtle but distinct barrier between the bar and seating area, creating an interesting contrast between the midnight blues, rich reds and deep mahoganies of its surroundings.

Solus' striking Format range, encapsulating the character of cement and dynamism of city life, can also be found in the bathrooms where the bold charcoal grey Ansbach tiles juxtapose with the delicate design of the dining and bar areas.

Amber Watters, Director of MAS, said: "The architectural splendour of the building was our inspiration and we felt it was imperative that its character was woven through every element of the interior design.

"The bar is a key feature, so we wanted it to make an immediate impact on guests as they arrive. To maximise this effect, we required a statement tile.

"Solus understood our concept and used its expertise and experience to source the stunning Grandeur range which perfectly complements the venue's ambience." ♦

BESPOKE TILES REFLECT THE INTRICATE BEAUTY OF THIS VICTORIAN RAILWAY HOTEL

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The Soak is a prime example of how Solus can get to the heart of a project, providing bespoke tiles that create a real 'wow' factor while perfectly reflecting the desired ambiance and atmosphere of a venue.

"This particular building was a gift, emanating a beauty and splendour that lends itself to the chic and stylish effect that MAS and CAB Studios have conceived."



THE SOAK

Client:
glh Hotels

Designer:
MAS

Branding:
CAB Studios

Lead Architect:
Unwin Jones Partnership

Contractor:
Dimension

Photography:
Franklin + Franklin

Tiles used in this project:
Derry 3SGJ101, Mayfair range
Ansbach 2WDR003, Format range



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BAR & RESTAURANT



3MNB103



VQ Euston Square

Project

Cosmopolitan restaurant with a relaxed style

Located on the ground floor of the boutique Euston Square Hotel in Central London, VQ offers all the style of a cosmopolitan restaurant while exuding a sense of informality and relaxation.

Perfectly placed near to the Eurostar Terminal, Euston Station and King's Cross St Pancras International Station, this stylish venue comprises a 60-cover and 30-cover restaurant and bar respectively, appealing to diners and revellers alike.

A chic outdoor terrace offers additional seating for guests who want to escape the hustle and bustle of the city while an exclusive private dining room can accommodate 10 guests.

London-based interior designers BusbyWebb led on VQ Euston's innovative design, with the team having proved its expertise for eye-catching creations at previous venues within the group.

Developing the style of the original 24-hour VQ in Chelsea, the designers incorporated dark walnut and burgundy tones, expertly complemented by accents of timber and subtle leather to enhance the quality and luxuriousness of the experience.

In contrast to the deep, rich colours that adorn the restaurant's furnishings and décor, Solus' range of Igneous floor tiles firmly stands its ground, offering a subtle yet vital juxtaposition. >



Igneous firmly stands its ground amid the cosmopolitan décor of VQ

The soft beige tones of Felsic create a striking contrast between the cool blues and rich reds of the restaurant and bar areas

Creative Director at BusbyWebb Nick Wills said: "Having worked with VQ on previous projects, we have a clear understanding of its concept and ambitions. Its strategy has always been to integrate into hotels, creating a cosmopolitan yet informal flavour for guests around the clock. For VQ Euston we developed the palette that is fast becoming synonymous with the brand.

"We selected Solus' Igneous range in Felsic to complement the stylish interior of the restaurant and create a striking contrast between the deep reds and rich browns of the furniture and walls. The Igneous collection, with its textured finish and hard-wearing character has plenty of movement making it an excellent choice of flooring for a busy restaurant where the volume of diners will undoubtedly be high." ♦



Architect:
BusbyWebb

Principle contractor:
Bettle Interiors

Photography:
Alex Reyto Photography

Tiles used in this project:
Felsic 3MNB103, Igneous range

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It was a privilege for Solus to be involved in this exceptional project which needed to achieve just the right balance of cosmopolitan style and the versatility required to welcome guests from 7am until 2am.

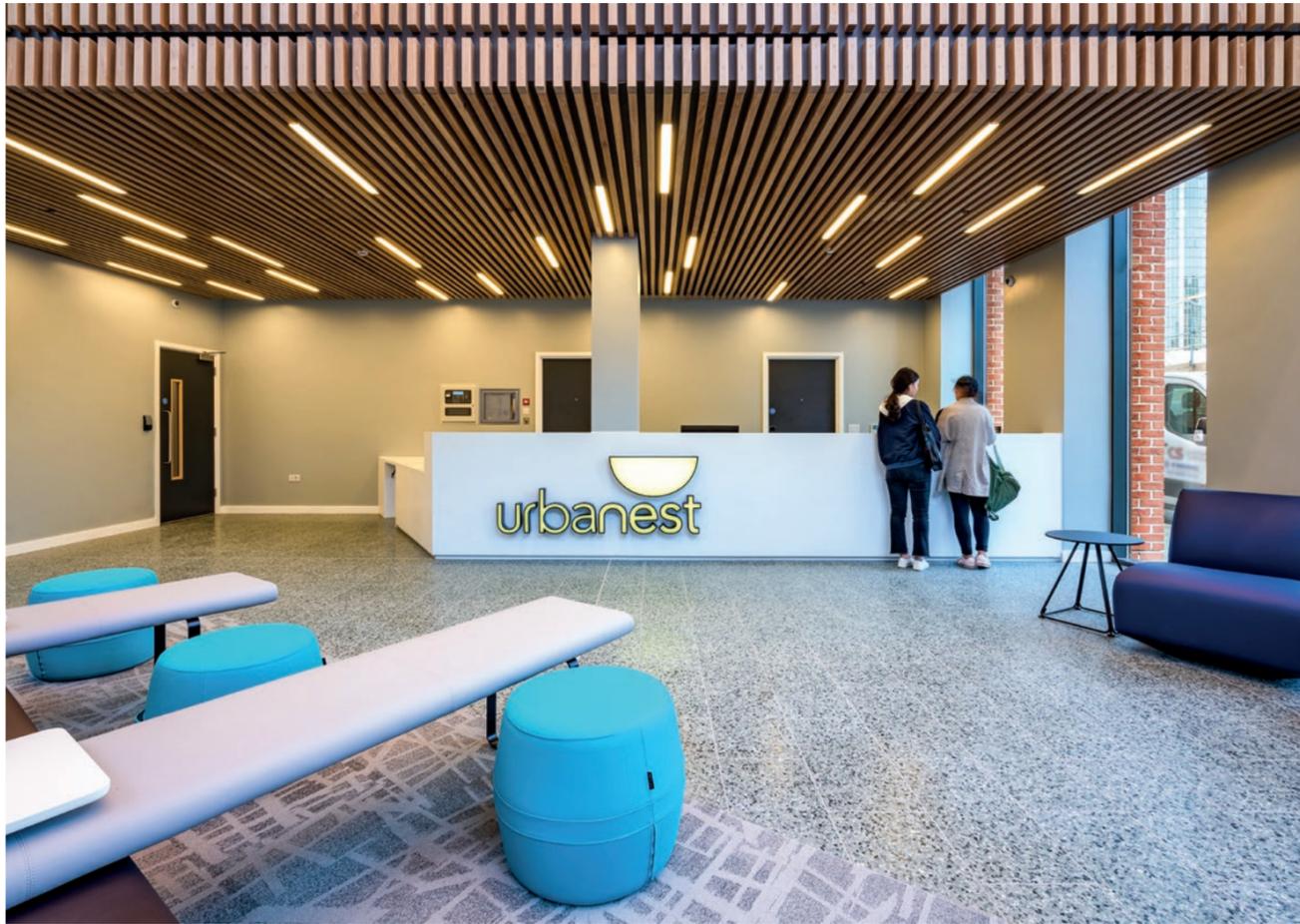
“Thanks to the innovation of BusbyWebb and its insight into what is on-trend, that brief was definitely surpassed.”

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3UNE102



Urbanest Vauxhall

Project

Spacious accommodation offers contemporary living for students

Located in the uber-trendy riverside quarter on the south bank of the River Thames, Urbanest offers contemporary accommodation for students eager to experience all that the vibrant city of London has to offer.

Boasting easy access to iconic landmarks including the Houses of Parliament, Sloane Square, Tate Britain and The Oval, the area acts as a magnet for students who want to soak up the Capital's culture.

Featuring breath-taking views, the high-specification accommodation benefits from major rail, underground

and bus stations on its doorstep, allowing students to enjoy fast and frequent access to the bustling city.

Architects Michaelis Boyd designed the modern living and study space to mirror the dynamic social and cultural hub that defines Zone 1 in Vauxhall, making it one of the most sought-after locations for students.

The studio flats and apartments encompass everything that a 21st Century student could dream of with light and airy communal areas decked out with brightly coloured furnishings, lending a modern yet practical feel. >



Raw's muted tones create a striking contrast

3UNE102

With an edgy urban vibe, the Dapple tiles are the perfect fit for modern student accommodation in the capital

The accommodation benefits from super-fast broadband to keep students connected and the entire building has access to free Wi-Fi. Group and private study areas are available for everyone to take advantage of and the 31st floor 'common room in the clouds' boasts stunning views of the London skyline.

Continuing the edgy vibe, Solus was delighted to supply floor tiles from its Raw range which were used throughout the communal sitting and dining areas.

The sleek and stylish tiles in Dapple reflect the funky student vibe that is evident throughout the design of the top-quality accommodation. ♦



A FRESH AND MODERN RANGE THAT ENHANCES THE COLOURFUL DÉCOR

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Urbanest was a really exciting project to work on. The accommodation is fresh and funky as well as being safe and secure – the perfect balance for students living away from home for the first time.

“The understated look and feel of Solus' Raw tiles enhance the bright colours of the décor, creating truly unique, eye-catching accommodation.”

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urbanest
VAUXHALL

Architect:
Michaelis Boyd

Photography:
GavriiLux

Tile used in this project:
Dapple 3UNE102, Raw range

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SOLUS: ENHANCING ITS PRODUCT OFFERING TO REACT TO MARKET DEMANDS

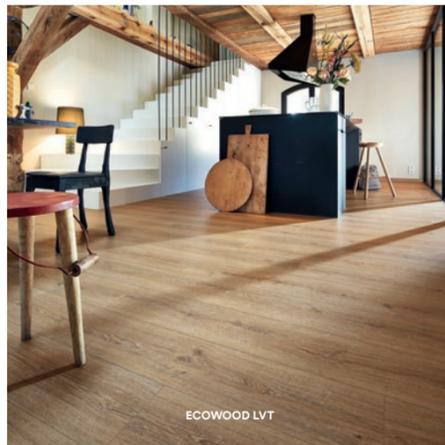
Solus has built a robust reputation in the specification market for being an expert in porcelain, ceramic and natural stone commercial tile supply.

Working only with the best manufacturers, the company has carefully and confidently spent the past 25 years curating a core collection of tried and tested products. Each and every tile within its many ranges is made using top-quality materials and has been designed to meet the highest professional standards.

Solus has recently expanded its product offering, investing in the infrastructure and knowledge of Engineered Hardwood

Flooring and Luxury Vinyl Tiles. All of the new ranges have been deliberately selected with commercial applications, quality and the environment in mind. Solus can take advantage of its excellent industry relationships and well-established distribution networks to guarantee an exceptional level of service.

It is now offering four beautiful Engineered Hardwood Flooring ranges - Oakwood, Finewood, Materiawood and the highly customisable Spiritwood. Each line features unique characteristics, making the entire collection perfect for any commercial application.



Solus has launched its new high-quality Engineered Hardwood Flooring and Luxury Vinyl Tiles collection

OAKWOOD EHF

engineered hardwood flooring

EHF

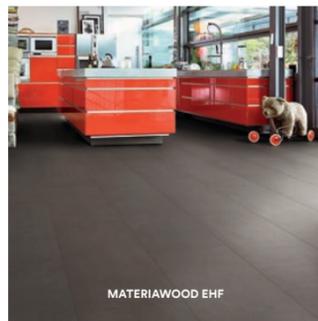
LVT

luxury vinyl tiles

OAKWOOD EHF AND FINWOOD EHF

Oakwood and Finewood utilise sturdy High Density Fibreboard middle layers that are bonded using an innovative wood powder layer through a combination of pressure and heat. The wear layer is thinner but substantially more resilient than is found in standard EHF.

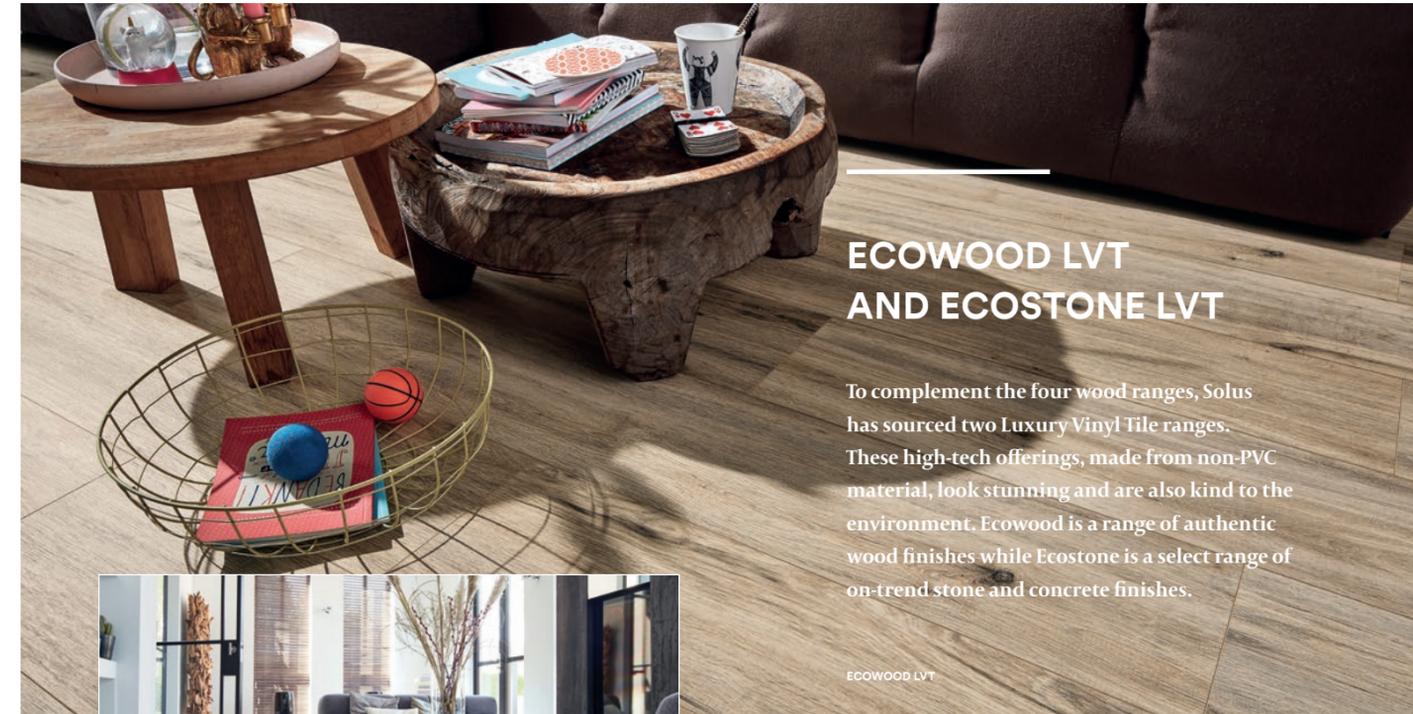
This manufacturing process is the only way to make a floor that is durable, resilient, easy to maintain and still stunningly beautiful to look at – a real high-tech wooden floor.



MATERIAWOOD EHF

The Materiawood range has been developed with commercial settings in mind. The main component is its innovative ‘wood powder’ – a mixture of fine wood fibres and mineral components that are compressed using pressure and high temperatures.

The resulting effect creates a surface that is both as hard as a rock and as warm as wood, and it looks fantastic.



ECOWOOD LVT AND ECOSTONE LVT

To complement the four wood ranges, Solus has sourced two Luxury Vinyl Tile ranges. These high-tech offerings, made from non-PVC material, look stunning and are also kind to the environment. Ecowood is a range of authentic wood finishes while Ecostone is a select range of on-trend stone and concrete finishes.



With one of the largest sample departments in the UK, based at its HQ in Birmingham, Solus offers a complimentary, next day sample service for all the new wood and vinyl ranges.

Two new dedicated Area Sales Managers now operate out of Solus' brand new award-winning Clerkenwell showroom. They are on hand to meet current and new customers, either at the showroom or at customers' offices, to introduce them to these exciting ranges and explain the wealth of benefits.

Solus Clerkenwell is a delight for the senses, a place to free your imagination and perceive the true versatility and innovative qualities of flooring products. It is also a place to consider and reflect, relax and enjoy, and where Solus is proud to have integrated into the design community – taking part in world-renowned events such as Clerkenwell Design Week and the London Design Festival.



To see the latest in wood and vinyl flooring please call either Dan on 07761 511 352 or Alex on 07761 511 351. Alternatively, call the Birmingham head office to request samples or an appointment on 0121 753 0777



engineered hardwood flooring

luxury vinyl tiles



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. ♦

Book your free seminar at
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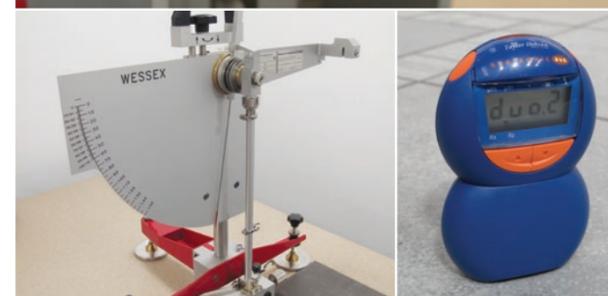
Duration: 45 to 60 minutes

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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