



## motown

An elegant and cosmopolitan range

Motown's catalogue of eight dynamic colours can be used individually to create a bold look or combined to compose a striking contrast.

**Lina Stores**  
Iconic Italian eatery

**Compose**  
Eye-catching and energetic

**Radius**  
Forward-thinking workspace

**Elaborate**  
Stylish and sophisticated



## A plethora of products and projects to put a spring in your step

As always, the latest edition of Quarter is brimming with chic and stylish products set to inspire the architectural and interior design community, capturing the imagination and nurturing creativity.

A plethora of projects are featured, including the stunning Lina Stores which, with its vintage aesthetics and bold branding, pays tribute to the original delicatessen established in 1944.

Coventry's ultra-modern Students' Union embraces biophilia, bringing the outside, in, while The Punch Bowl Hotel sees a once run-down pub metamorphosize into a sleek venue with a nod to traditional Belgium beer houses and Radius Crewe, showcases a truly forward-thinking work space.

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With spring on its way, our expert team has hand-picked a range of fresh and exciting products to launch in Quarter 21. From Compose, which takes its inspiration from the ever-popular Memphis-style, to Geotextile which uses the ultimate generation of digital printing techniques and Pavilion, celebrating the aesthetics of traditional Portland Cement.”

Stephen Baker, Commercial Director





# compose

Memphis-style range is designed to surprise and delight

Eye-catching and energetic, **Compose** is influenced by the instantly recognisable Memphis-style, famous for its bright neon, primary and pastel colours, geometric shapes, and bold, repetitive patterns.

The stunning hexagonal range has stayed true to its roots with its original graphics and eccentric character having the desired effect of eliciting surprise and delight from the observer.

An ultra-modern interpretation of the decoration concept and a tribute to the history of interior design, **Compose** is a decidedly innovative and striking series of small ceramic tiles.

The range focuses on two colour groups and features expressive arrangements with the power to transform the porcelain stoneware with beautifully toned-down, neutral shades.

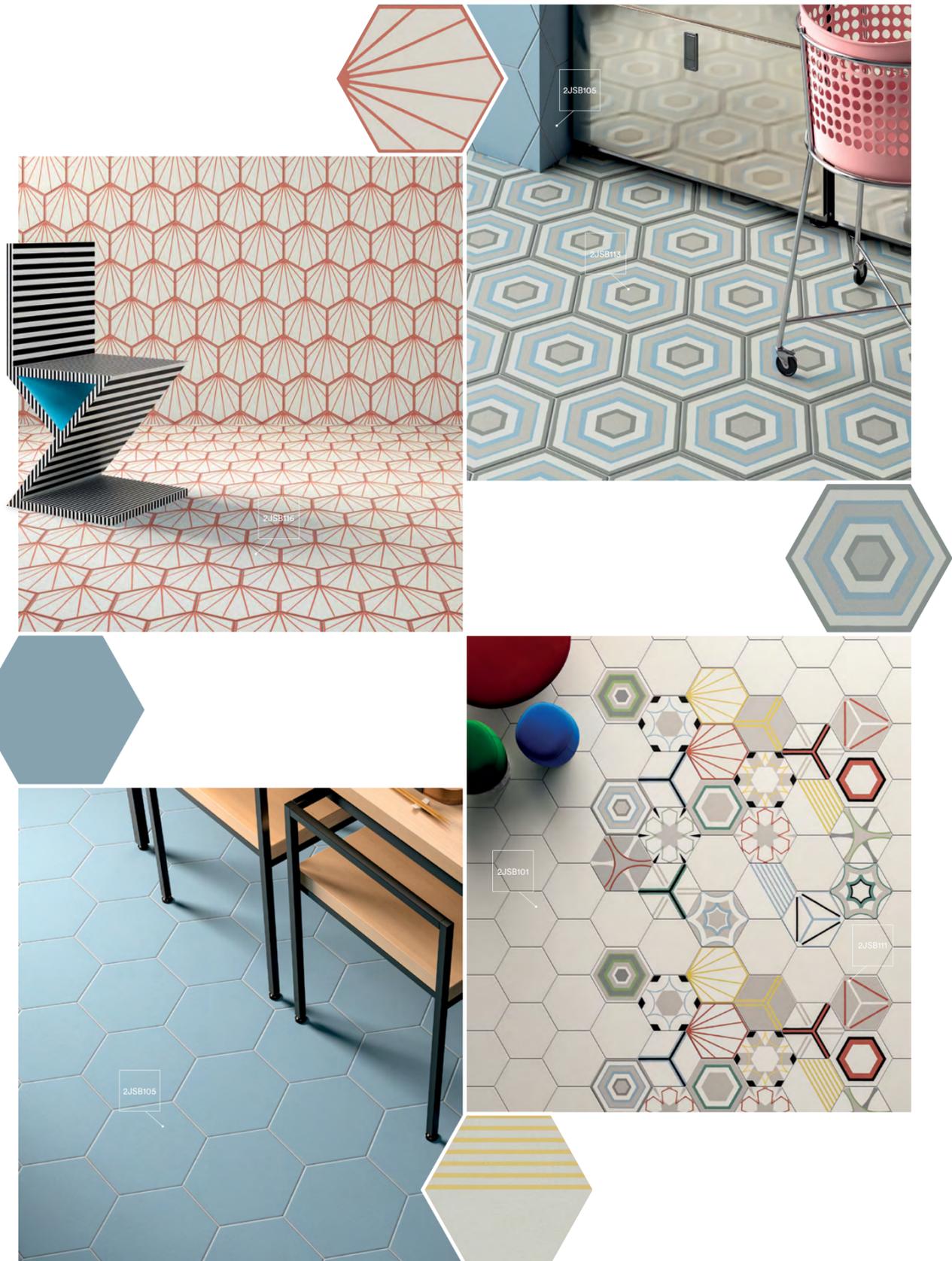
Featuring individual patterns as well as the multi-subject mix, **Compose** can be used to create authentic artistic combinations with inspirational detail or all over graphics to add a touch of character to public or private settings.

Solid colours in a trio of grey shades, travelling from light to dark, salmon pink, sky blue and pale yellow, are also available. The tiles have a natural finish, measure 216x250mm and are suitable for use on walls and floors. ♦



Compose is influenced by the neon, primary and pastel colours featured in the Memphis-style design

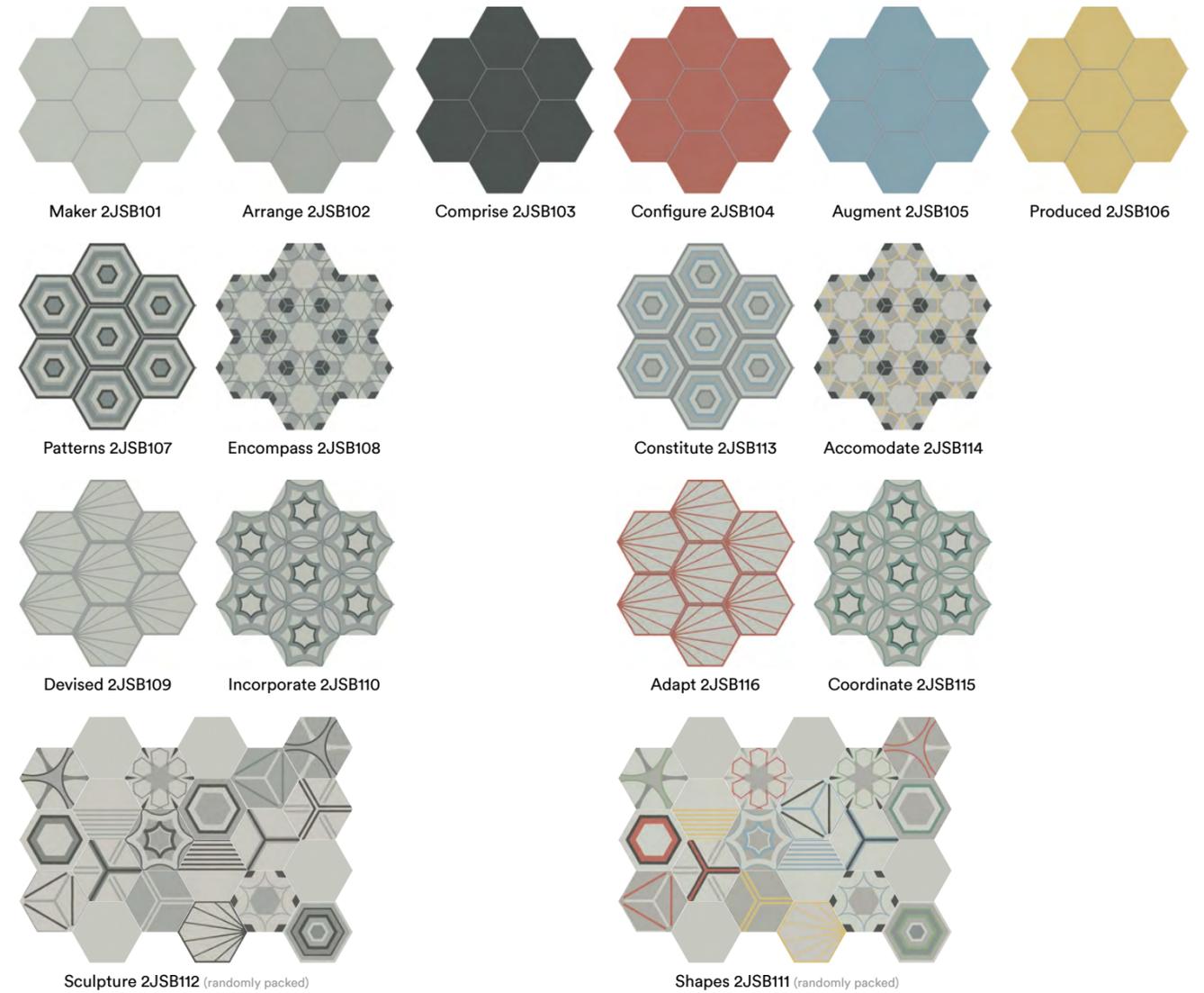
Repetitive patterns and geometric shapes characterise Compose



**compose technical details:**

Finish: Natural R10 (A)  
 Appearance: Concrete  
 Material: Porcelain  
 Usage: Floors and Walls  
 Shade Variation: V2 - Light  
 Size: 216x250mm PTV results available upon request

**Colours and patterns:**





pavilion

2SKD105

Porcelain  
Floors and Walls



# pavilion

Contemporary concrete-style tiles honour the original aesthetics of Portland Cement

Inspired by modern urban architecture, **Pavilion** celebrates the aesthetics of the original Portland Cement, paying tribute to Joseph Aspdin's ground-breaking invention.

This stylish range truly embodies the spirit and character of the resilient binder, creating a minimalistic finish that encourages creativity in the surrounding design.

A symbolic material that has become a firm fixture in contemporary architecture, concrete-effect tiles are exceedingly versatile, adapting to interior and exterior spaces with ease.

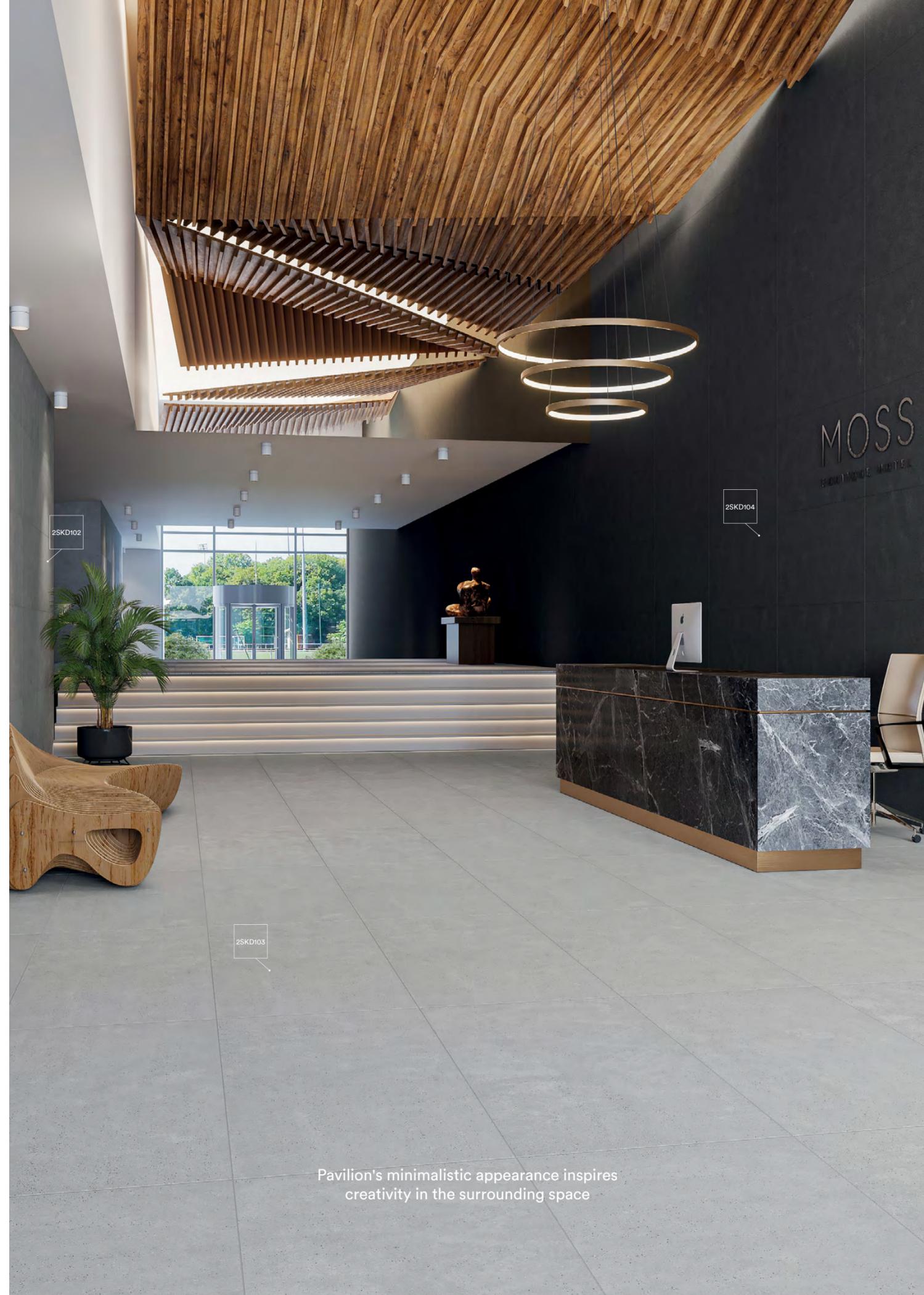
**Pavilion's** impressive technical performance means it is perfectly suited for areas experiencing high footfall such as

public places, offices and restaurants with R9, R10 and R11 options available.

Sizes of 600x600mm, 900x900mm and 600x1200mm are available in a natural format while both matt and bush hammered are offered in 600x600mm.

The range features a distressed design to mimic authentic concrete and is available in a palette of five shades. Tones of grey spanning the spectrum, from cool **Uxbridge** to steely **Epcot** and smoky **Lacroisette**, create a core offering while milky white **Brighton** and the neutral taupe of **Glasgow** provide a contrast.

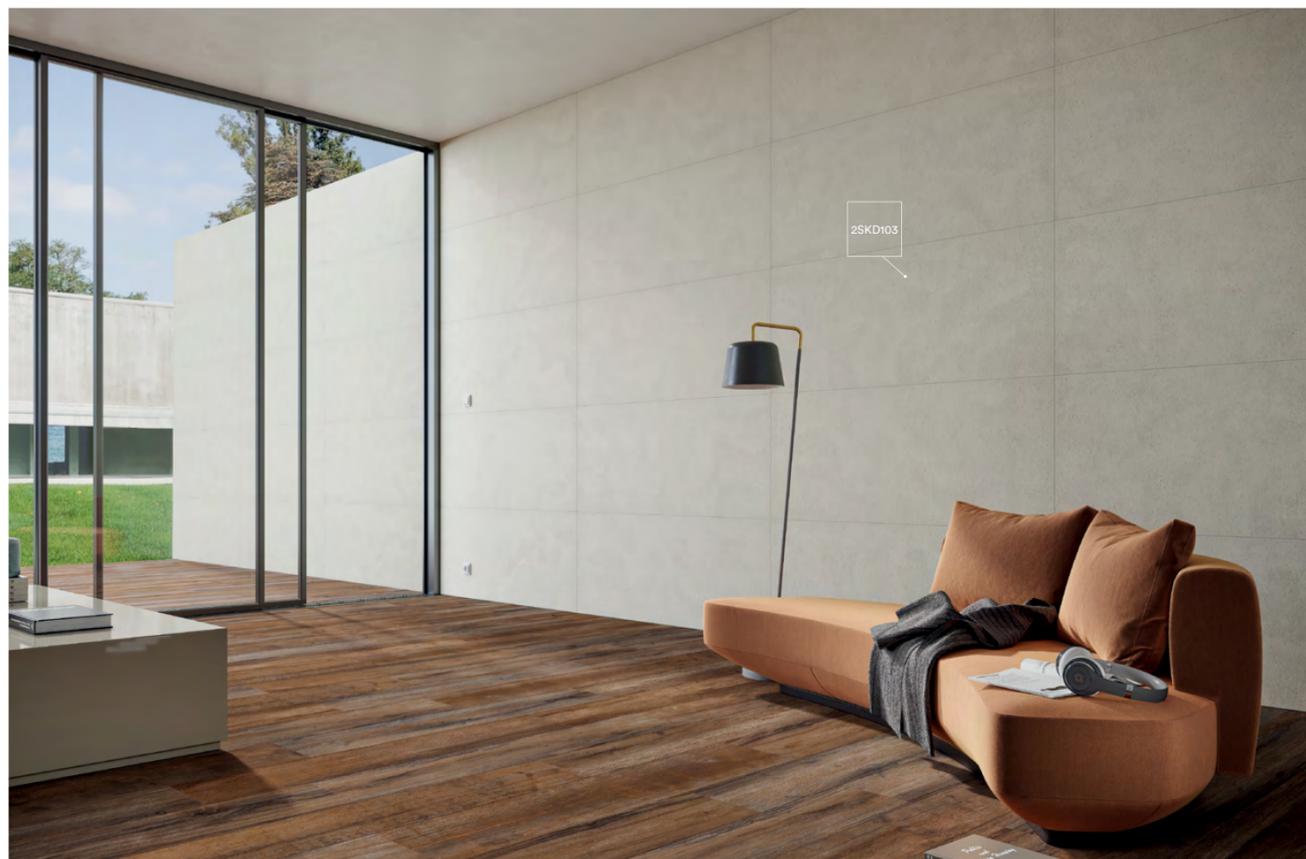
Versatile and edgy, **Pavilion** is ideal for enhancing walls and floors, offering a contemporary take on the classic concrete tile. ♦



Pavilion's minimalistic appearance inspires creativity in the surrounding space



This stylish range features a palette of five contemporary shades



**pavilion technical details:**

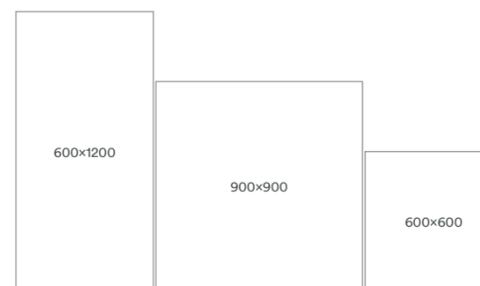
Finishes: Natural R10, Matt R9 and Bush Hammered R11 (A+B+C)  
 Appearance: Concrete  
 Material: Porcelain  
 Usage: Floors and walls

**Colours:**



Brighton 2SKD101      Uxbridge 2SKD102      Epcot 2SKD103      Glasgow 2SKD105      Lacroisette 2SKD104

**Sizes (mm):**



PTV results available upon request.



21HV101

geotextile

21HV101

Porcelain  
Floors and Walls



# geotextile

Precise patterns created thanks to state-of-the-art digital printing

The ultimate generation of digital printing techniques has been called upon to create the innovative neutral-toned **Geotextile** - perfect in its planarity and precise in its pattern.

The porcelain range has a reassuring air thanks to its fabric-effect appearance, soft shades and delicate melange, making it infinitely suitable for a host of settings, from residential to leisure and retail.

With its light, three-dimensional aesthetics, **Geotextile** journeys from the muted ecru of Hessian to the sandy coloured

**Textured**, pale grey **Charmeuse**, pearly **Begaline** and dove grey of **Gravelled**.

Its subtle colouring and intricate patterns give the light and dark décor options an elegant feel while ten sensational mosaics demand the attention of those who view them.

Available in formats ranging from 200x200mm to 900x900mm, **Geotextile** is highly versatile in nature, ideal for use on floors and walls, creating a stunning visual in refined public areas and sophisticated private settings. ♦





2JHV104

The muted shades of Geotextile create subtle mosaic patterns that draw the eye



2JHV101

**geotextile technical details:**

Finish: Natural R10 (A+B)  
 Appearance: Textile  
 Material: Porcelain  
 Usage: Floors and Walls  
 Shade Variation: V2 - Light

**Colours:**



Charmeuse 2JHV103 Begaline 2JHV104 Gravelled 2JHV105 Textured 2JHV102 Hessian 2JHV101

**Décors:**

Fustian and Dngaree are available in 600x600 and 900x900mm



Fustian Décor  
2JHV106d106

Dngaree Décor  
2JHV107d107

Brocade Décor  
2JHV108d501

48 designs  
randomly packed

**Mosaics:**



Mosaic A 300x300mm  
(available in all colours)



Mosaic C 200x460mm  
(available in Fustian and Dngaree)

**Sizes (mm):**



PTV results available upon request.



2HAC109  
d305

2HAC103

2HAC105

2HAC107

elaborate

Porcelain  
Floors and Walls



# elaborate

## Seamless marriage between sophisticated style and exquisite elegance

With its striking sense of style and sophisticated appearance, **Elaborate** seamlessly combines the modernity of cement with the elegance of resin to create a truly stunning range.

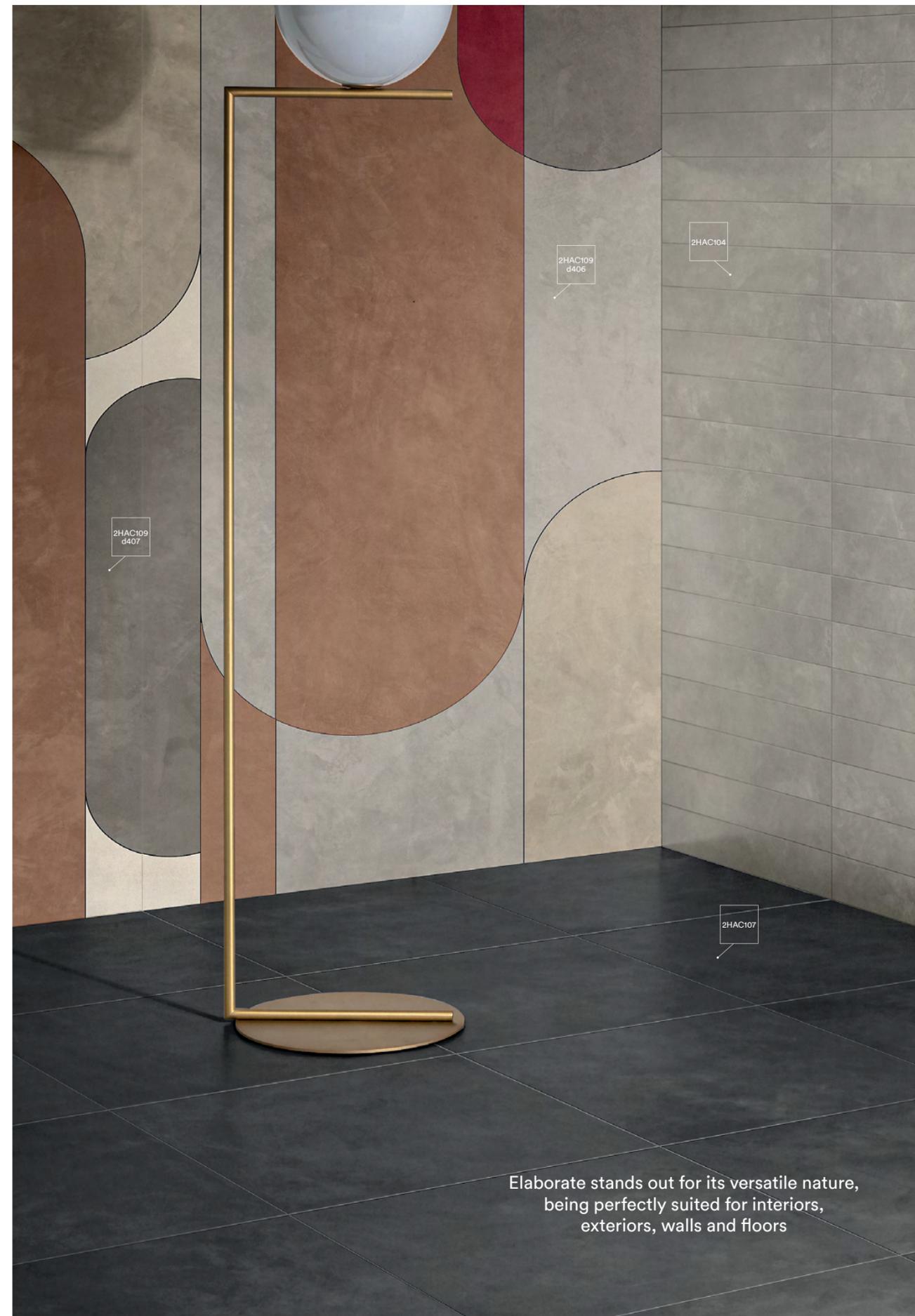
Composed of premium quality porcelain, the tiles stand out for their infinitely versatile character, being perfectly suited for internal and external use as well as on floors and walls.

A palette inspired by industrial architecture explores shades sliding from the ethereal white of **Produce** to the pure black of **Enhanced** with a variety of attractive grey tones in-between. The range is enhanced by a trio of colour accents including khaki brown, camouflage green and ink

blue which have also been combined to create unique décor designs, sparking the imagination and encouraging a sense of creativity among designers.

Available in a selection of shapes, sizes and finishes, this contemporary range has the ability to withstand the standard wear and tear while maintaining its original appearance, ensuring the enhancement of all environments.

Impressive in its appearance, **Elaborate** also boasts a series of remarkable technical features. Its hypo-allergenic properties mean it does not release organic substances into the atmosphere, it is also free from plastic elements and is resistant to fire and high-temperatures. ♦



Elaborate stands out for its versatile nature, being perfectly suited for interiors, exteriors, walls and floors



Sleek and stylish, Elaborate is a sophisticated design choice



**elaborate technical details:**

Finishes: Soft, Matt R10 (A+B), Matt (walls only), Graph R9 and Structured R11 (A+B+C)  
 Appearance: Concrete  
 Material: Porcelain  
 Usage: Floors and walls  
 Shade Variation: V2 - Light

**Colours:**



Produce 2HAC101    Renovate 2HAC102    Amplify 2HAC103    Evolved 2HAC104    Bedeck 2HAC105

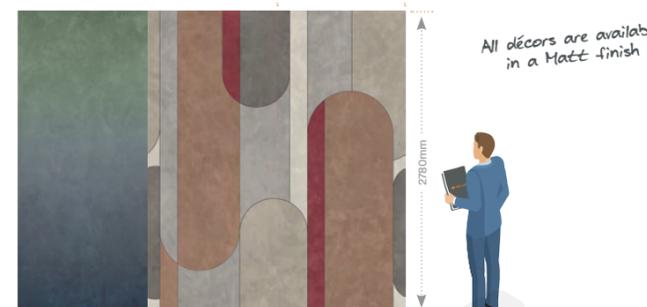


Emblaze 2HAC108    Garnish 2HAC109    Plush 2HAC110    Specify 2HAC106    Enhanced 2HAC107

**Décor (walls only):**



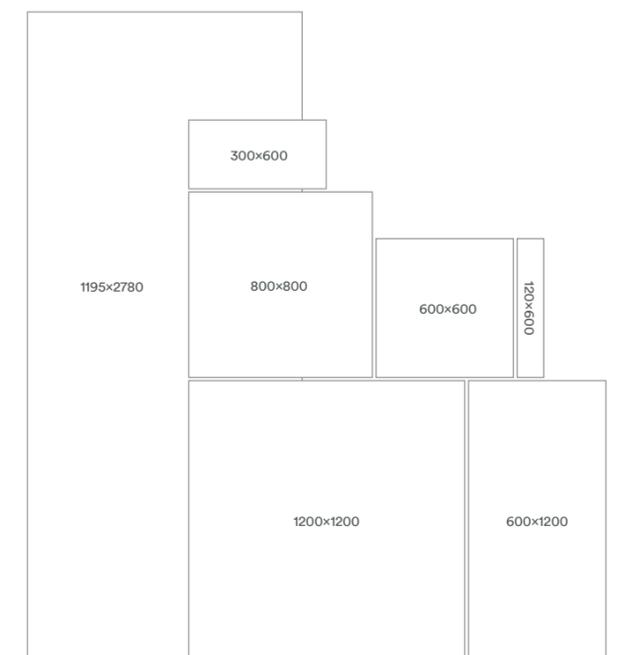
Emblaze Décor A 2HAC108d101    Garnish Décor A 2HAC109d102    Plush Décor A 2HAC110d103    Ornate 2HAC109d305    Emblaze Décor B 2HAC108d202



Garnish Décor B 2HAC109d204    Decorate A 2HAC109d406    Decorate B 2HAC109d407

All décors are available in a Matt finish

**Sizes (mm):**



PTV results available upon request.



# MOTOWN

2DAJ103

2DAJ104

2DAJ105

2DAJ108

**PORCELAIN  
FLOORS AND WALLS**





# MOTOWN

## TILES WITH A TWIST MAKE A STATEMENT

A truly versatile range, **Motown** simultaneously combines an elegant composition with a cosmopolitan appearance to create a series of tiles with a twist.

Exuding a sense of boundless agility, the 70x300mm matt tiles are perfectly suited to accompany an array of environments from on-trend bars to retail outlets as well as residential bathrooms, kitchens and living spaces.

The contemporary porcelain range is available in a catalogue of eight distinctive colours which can be used individually

to create a bold aesthetic or mixed to provide a striking contrasting pattern, both on floors and walls. The ivory palette of **Marvin** promises to provide a fresh and airy ambiance while the light and dark grey shades of **Ruffin** and **Tamla**, respectively, create a complementary composition when used in conjunction.

**Miracles'** tones of deep charcoal create a brooding statement look, while the dusty pink of **Supremes**, baby blue of **Vandellas**, sage green of **Spinners** and rustic terracotta of **Elgins** add a splash of colour to settings. ♦



**MOTOWN IS SUITABLE FOR AN ARRAY OF ENVIRONMENTS FROM BARS TO RETAIL OUTLETS**



FRESH AND FUNKY. MOTOWN COMPRISES EIGHT ON-TREND COLOURS



motown technical details:

Finish: Matt R10  
 Appearance: Plain colour  
 Material: Porcelain  
 Usage: Floors and Walls  
 Shade Variation: V3 - Moderate

Colours:



Size:



PTV results available upon request.



5HCA101

tropical



Ceramic  
Walls only



# tropical

Vibrant and vivid colours characterise the inspirational Tropical range

A carnival of colour, **Tropical** is bursting with bright and bold shades that showcase the full spectrum of the chromatic wheel, from vibrant red to shimmering aquamarine and royal blue.

This stunning range instantly sparks memories of basking in the summer sun, gazing at smooth seas and feeling the soft sand beneath your bare feet.

Adorned with a striking glazed finish which offers an attractive multi-tonal appearance, **Tropical** is available in ten eye-catching shades, elevating it to the next level of versatility and ensuring its infinite compatibility across an abundance of design concepts.

The gleaming white of **Antigua** creates a clean, fresh look while

the coral pink of **Barbados**, ruby red of **Vincents** and lush jade of **Grenadines** conjure images of warmer climes.

Tranquil tones are available in cool blue **Tortola**, ocean blue **Maarten**, turquoise **Grandturk** and indigo **Lucia**, all of which create a calming ambiance, while shades of light and darker grey can be found in **Caicos** and **Kitts** respectively, offering a sense of style that is both timeless and practical.

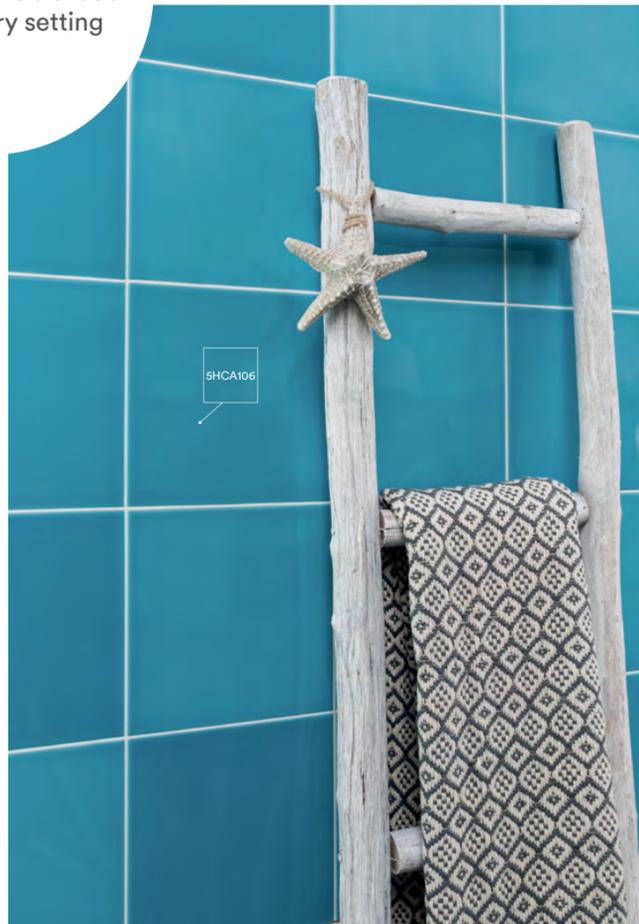
The range of wall tiles is available in square and rectangular formats in sizes of 100x100mm, 100x150mm and 200x200mm.

To complete the look and create a sense of cohesion, trims, decorative accessories and finishing touches are available in each colour variation. ♦





A carnival of colour, Tropical offers a shade to suit every setting



**tropical technical details:**

Finish: Glazed  
 Appearance: Plain colour  
 Material: Ceramic  
 Usage: Walls only  
 Shade Variation: V2 - Light

**Colours:**

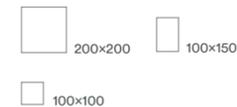


Antigua 5HCA104    Caicos 5HCA101    Kitts 5HCA102    Barbados 5HCA110    Vincents 5HCA108



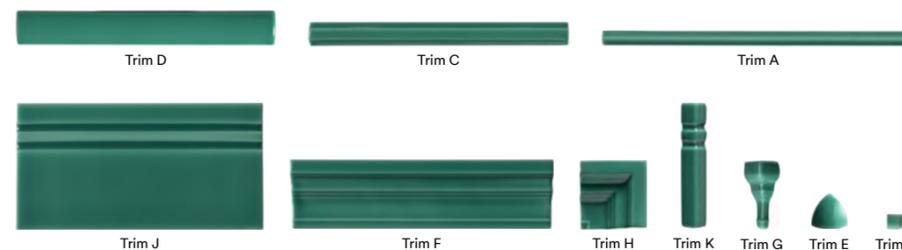
Tortola 5HCA103    Maarten 5HCA105    Grandturk 5HCA106    Grenadines 5HCA109    Lucia 5HCA107

**Sizes (mm):**



**Trims:**

Trims and decorative accessories are available in each colour variation





LINA STORES

KING'S CROSS

Project

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# Lina Stores, King's Cross

## Project

Legendary Lina Stores launches an iconic Italian deli-turned-restaurant brimming with quirky character

Iconic Italian deli-turned-restaurant Lina Stores celebrated its 75th anniversary in style by creating a striking new eatery near the thriving Granary Square area of King's Cross.

The eye-catching enterprise offers a seamless combination of its sister venues – the original Lina Stores delicatessen which opened its doors in 1944 and Lina Stores restaurant which launched in 2018.

Adorned with the mint green and white décor and furnishings the brand is famous for, the new venture exudes a quirkiness and aesthetic appeal that expertly balances an invigorating freshness with a sense of nostalgia.

Located within an historic Victorian transit shed, Lina Stores King's Cross pays a fitting tribute to the original deli on Brewer Street, from the banquettes that seat 100 guests to the authentic stools at the Aperitivo bar and opaline globe lights, each detail has been carefully considered.

London-based architects Red Deer worked with Solus to create a stunning floor that is as memorable and inspiring as its surroundings. The prominent UK tile supplier provided a dazzling marble mosaic featuring the elegant aluminium of *Kastav* with emerald green lettering in *Belisce* spelling the words 'Continental Product Importers, Lina Stones, Est 1944'. >



Lina Stores' quirky design features stunning marble-effect Endicot tiles

3MOR011

The bespoke mosaic is bordered by the stylish marble-effect *Endicot* from the *Palace* range. The pearly white tiles decorated with argent detail have been used throughout the main restaurant and delicatessen as well as in the bathrooms, creating a coherent flow throughout the venue.

Project Architect Gianna Pagliarulo said: "Lina Stores has created a unique brand that its venues are totally synonymous with, so it was extremely important to not only reflect the essence of the brand but also to develop it at the King's Cross venue.

"The new venture was launched during the year of the original Lina Store's 75th anniversary so we wanted to pay tribute to, and commemorate, its heritage. We explored various options and decided that a stunning real marble mosaic referencing the 1944 store in the entrance would be the perfect laudation.

"The mosaic needed to stand out and make a statement while at the same time, fitting in seamlessly with the surrounding décor and furnishings. Solus' opulent *Endicot* tiles from the *Palace* range perfectly complement the *Kastav* and *Belisce* marble mosaic they border, providing a sophisticated and stylish aesthetic." ♦



**LINA STORES**

KING'S CROSS

**Architect:**  
Red Deer

**Principle contractor:**  
3 Interiors

**Tiling contractor:**  
Floorform Ltd

**Photography:**  
Mariell Lind Hansen

**Tiles used in this project:**  
Endicot 3MOR011, Palace range  
Kastav 6CHG101, Grecian range  
Belisce 6CHG102, Grecian range

**THE ICONIC BRANDING OF LINA STORES CAN BE SEEN THROUGHOUT THE VENUE**

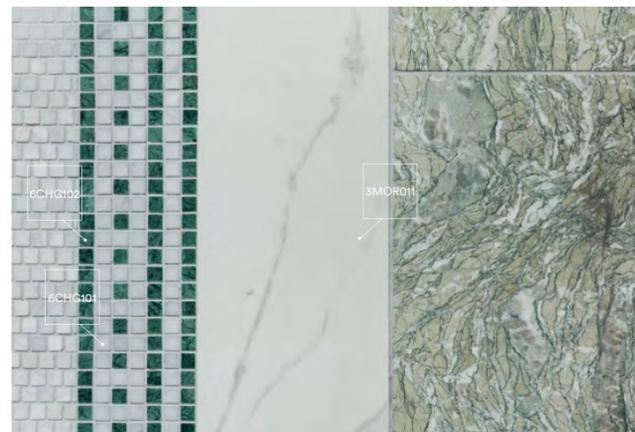
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It was an absolute pleasure working with Red Deer on the stylish Lina Stores project. The team has created a prominent and instantly recognisable brand which is reflected throughout the entire design, from the floor upwards.

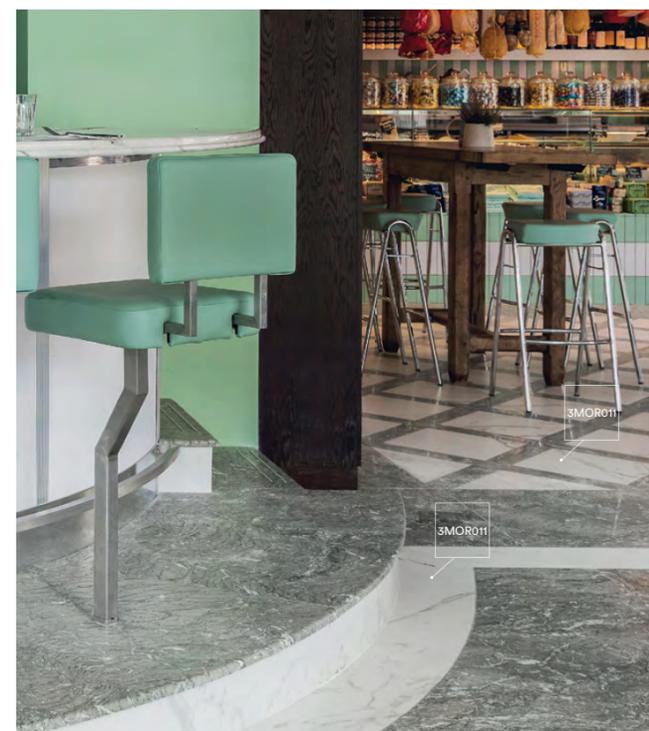
Solus' chic *Endicot* tiles from the *Palace* range were the obvious choice for the venue, along with the inspirational *Kastav* and *Belisce* bespoke mosaic which adds an extra special touch.”



**DARRELL COOK**  
Solus Area Sales Manager



A striking mosaic in the restaurant's entrance pays homage to the original Lina Stores delicatessen



The Courtyard  
RESTAURANT

The  
**Hub**  
Coventry University  
Project

3GTH505



# The Hub, Coventry University

## Project

Stylish Rawstone range helps Students' Union bring the outside, inside

At the centre of campus life at bustling Coventry University sits The Hub, an ultra-trendy Students' Union, cleverly designed by BroadwayMalyan to bring the outside, in.

The Birmingham-based architect worked with flooring specialist Solus to give the venue a modern twist, taking inspiration from the former open-top roof which allowed the elements to pervade.

Marble-effect **Rockette** floor tiles in sandy shades were laid across 465 sqm to create a light, airy feel in The Courtyard restaurant, bordered by complementary slate grey **Hamptonian** tiles, both from Solus' stylish **Rawstone** range.

The tiles are perfectly suited for both internal and external use and serve to enhance the 'outdoor' ambiance, lending a cosmopolitan vibe to the fresh, contemporary setting.

Colourful furniture features in the eatery, enhancing the garden-themed atmosphere while innovative lights which mimic the appearance of trees sit alongside authentic shrubbery.

Full-height sliding patio doors line the diner's entrance, swathing the seating area in light and creating a tranquil environment where students can enjoy a beverage or a bite to eat. >



Solus' contemporary tiles create a cosmopolitan vibe in The Hub

3GTH505

Décor and furnishings have been cleverly combined in the Students' Union to create a fresh ambiance, with the Rawstone range taking centre stage in the dining area



**The Hub**  
Coventry University

**Architect:**  
BroadwayMalyan

**Principle contractor:**  
Arthur M Griffiths & Son Ltd

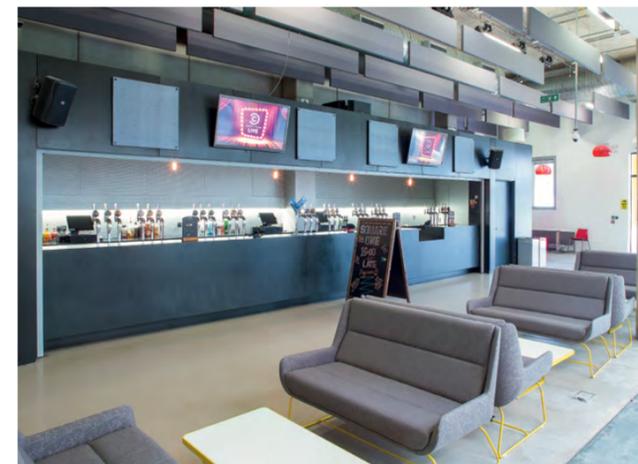
**Tiling contractor:**  
JBS Tiling Contractors Ltd

**Photography:**  
Arthur M Griffiths & Son Ltd

**Tiles used in this project:**  
Hamptonian 3GTH512, Rawstone range  
Rockette 3GTH505, Rawstone range

Associate Architect at BroadwayMalyan Simon Kinvig said: "To counter the fast-paced nature of university life, we wanted to design a space where students can relax, catch up and enjoy the ambiance of the outdoors while not being reliant on the weather. The botanical presence is evident throughout The Courtyard from the shrubbery to the airy feel created by lighting solutions, full-height windows, high ceilings and the soft tones of the stunning marble-effect floor tiles supplied by Solus.

"The 600x600mm **Rockette** and 600x1200mm **Hamptonian** tiles were the perfect choice for this project as their larger format affords a sense of space while their stylish marble-effect appearance and R10 finish ensures they will stand the test of time." ♦



### HARD-WEARING RAWSTONE TILES ARE IDEAL FOR AREAS WITH A HIGH FOOTFALL

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The Hub is a magnet for students keen to soak up its lively atmosphere, so it was vital to source floor tiles that were hard-wearing and able to withstand a high footfall.

They also needed to be aesthetically appealing with an edgy look befitting of a modern Students' Union. The *Rawstone* range was the perfect option, offering both resilience and style in abundance.”

**MARK WRIGHT**  
Solus Area Sales Manager





**radius**  
Payment Solutions  
Project

5PRP264

3HRH508

2QBF120

3LBG506



# Radius Payment Solutions

## Project

Forward-thinking company complements contemporary HQ with Solus' tiles

Exuding a chic sophistication normally reserved for high-end hotels, Radius Payment Solutions' new HQ in Crewe is an inspirational example of a truly forward-thinking workspace.

AEW Architects worked with interior designers Space Invader Design to realise the company's vision of offering its employees an environment that would not only prove motivational but would also encourage social activity and provide health and fitness opportunities.

High ceilings and full-length windows provide a light and airy atmosphere while funky furnishings in royal blue and soft grey juxtapose against Nordic oak slatted cladding and bespoke large-scale light fittings extruded to reflect the silhouette of the booths below.

To complement the vibrant décor and agile design, Solus, one of the UK's leading tile suppliers, was called on to recommend floor and wall tiles throughout the £14 million, three-storey complex.

Creating an instant 'wow' factor, large format *Dalix* tiles from the popular *Stonework* range were chosen to enhance the sense of space in the atrium, leading the way to an ultra-modern break area where the influence of continental café culture can be seen throughout.

Scandinavian inspired wood-effect *Brooklyn* tiles from the *Nordica* range create a focal point in the centre, bordered by eye-catching *Cuboids* from the *Encaustic* range in striking slate and light grey delineating walkways and lounges. >



Solus' large format Dalix tiles add a touch of sophistication to the atrium

Solus' bold *Bedford* tiles in electric blue adorn the walls behind the serving counter, amplifying the impact of the bright colours featured in the sci-fi style seating pods and oversized plant boxes, and providing a dazzling contrast with the sparkling white *Latour* wall tiles.

Creating a sense of continuity throughout the 66,000ft campus, *Dalix* floor tiles also pave the way towards the state-of-the-art ground floor gym, streamlining the flow of passage, while the first-floor breakout room features the impressive concrete-effect *Bilston* tiles from the *Foundry* range. Solus' rhombus shaped *Snowtop* tiles from the *Dewdrop* range create a dynamic design on the splashbacks in the office kitchens.

Senior Interior Designer at Space Invader Design Paul Henning said: "This complex isn't just a nine to five office block - it has been designed to reflect a more forward-thinking way of working and doing business. It champions wellness and social interaction at work, within a stylish and contemporary environment. We wanted to create an immediate buzz on entry to the building as people flow through the atrium onto their respective workspace and activities. We chose a palette of quirky, sophisticated and classic tile ranges from Solus' huge selection as we felt they not only looked amazing but perfectly reflected the environment that the client wanted to embody." ♦



**Architect:**  
AEW Architects  
**Interior Designer:**  
Space Invader Design  
**Principal contractor:**  
Pochin

**Fitout contractor:**  
Overbury  
**Tiling contractor:**  
Birmingham Tile and Mosaic

**Photography:**  
SG Photography  
**Tiles used in this project:**  
Brooklyn 3HRH508, Nordica range  
Cuboids 2QBF120, Encaustic range  
Bilston 3WLT104, Foundry range  
Bedford 5PRP264, Cosmopolitan range  
Latour 5PRP230, Cosmopolitan range  
Snowtop 5KSF001, Dewdrop range  
Dalix 3LBG506, Stonework range



**FORWARD-THINKING DESIGN REFLECTS TODAY'S CULTURE AND FUTURE PROOFS FOR TOMORROW**

“ This is a fantastic project that not only embraces the culture of today's workplace but also future proofs it for tomorrow.

Solus' tiles can be seen throughout this ultra-modern complex with the on-trend *Cuboids* creating a sensational focal point in the café and the industrial style *Dalix* tiles streamlining the journey through the building.”

 **MARK BLAMIRES**  
Solus Area Sales Manager

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### WINE LIST

COINS
£5/£7/£25
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ONE PLATE VERMUT ROJO £8.50 Project

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# The Punch Bowl Hotel

## Project

Belgian beer houses inspire stunning transformation of historic pub

Timeless and traditional, the beer houses that line the quaint cobbled streets of Belgium have been hailed as the inspiration behind The Punch Bowl Hotel's stunning transformation.

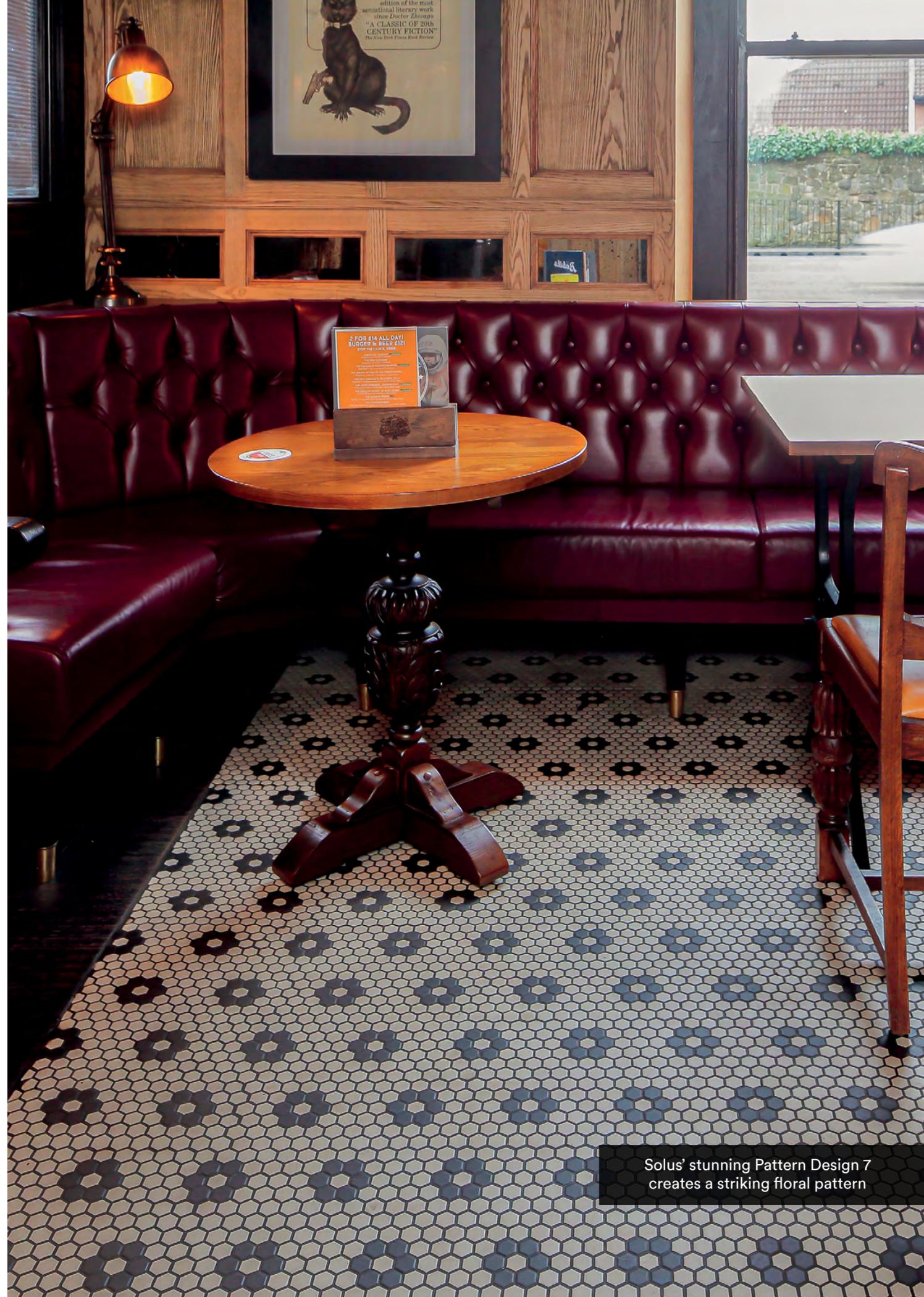
JS Design Partnership led a £1 million renovation and refurbishment project at the establishment in Newcastle-upon-Tyne, seeing the once dilapidated pub metamorphose into a charming and characterful venue befitting of its Victorian heritage. The practice carefully considered each and every detail of the proposal to ensure that the Belgian influence was evident throughout all aspects of the interior design process.

The continental flavour is subtly displayed in the exposed wooden ceiling beams, rich mahogany panels that adorn the walls and sections of the floor and the rustic olive, burgundy and turquoise shades of the furnishings and décor.

To complement the vintage vibe, Solus' **Pattern Design 7** tiles were chosen to create a floral mosaic that is featured throughout the building, creating an attractive apron around the drinks counter and adding a unique flavour in the bar and lounge.

As a tribute to The Punch Bowl Hotel's rich history and to guarantee its roots are not forgotten, a bespoke circular logo greets guests as they enter the pub.

The charcoal and white mosaic has been composed using **Halogen's Flesk** and hexagonal tiles from the **Capital** range and features the lettering 'The Punch Bowl Hotel 1873 Frank & Bird'. The bar's signature ocean blue star takes centre stage in the middle of the circle, created using **Nebulous** tiles, also from **Halogen**. >



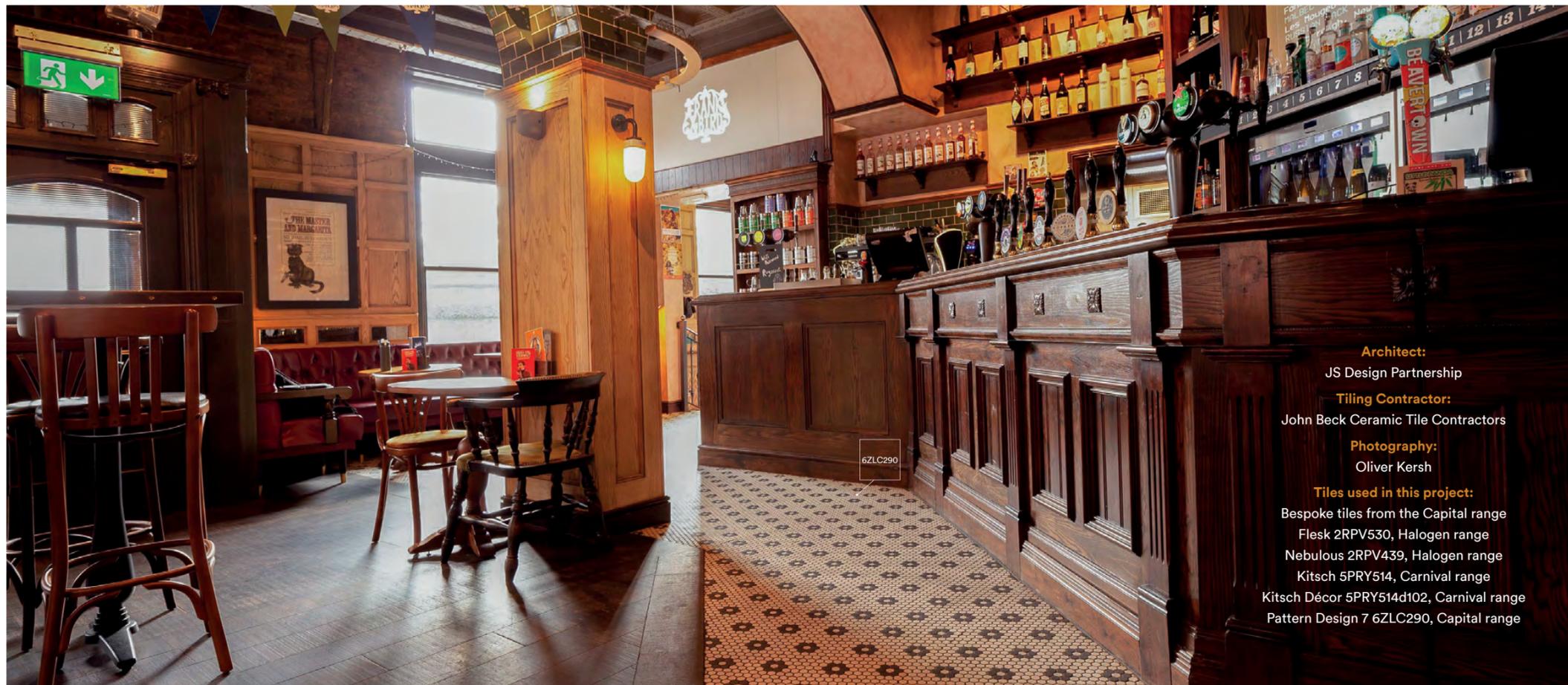
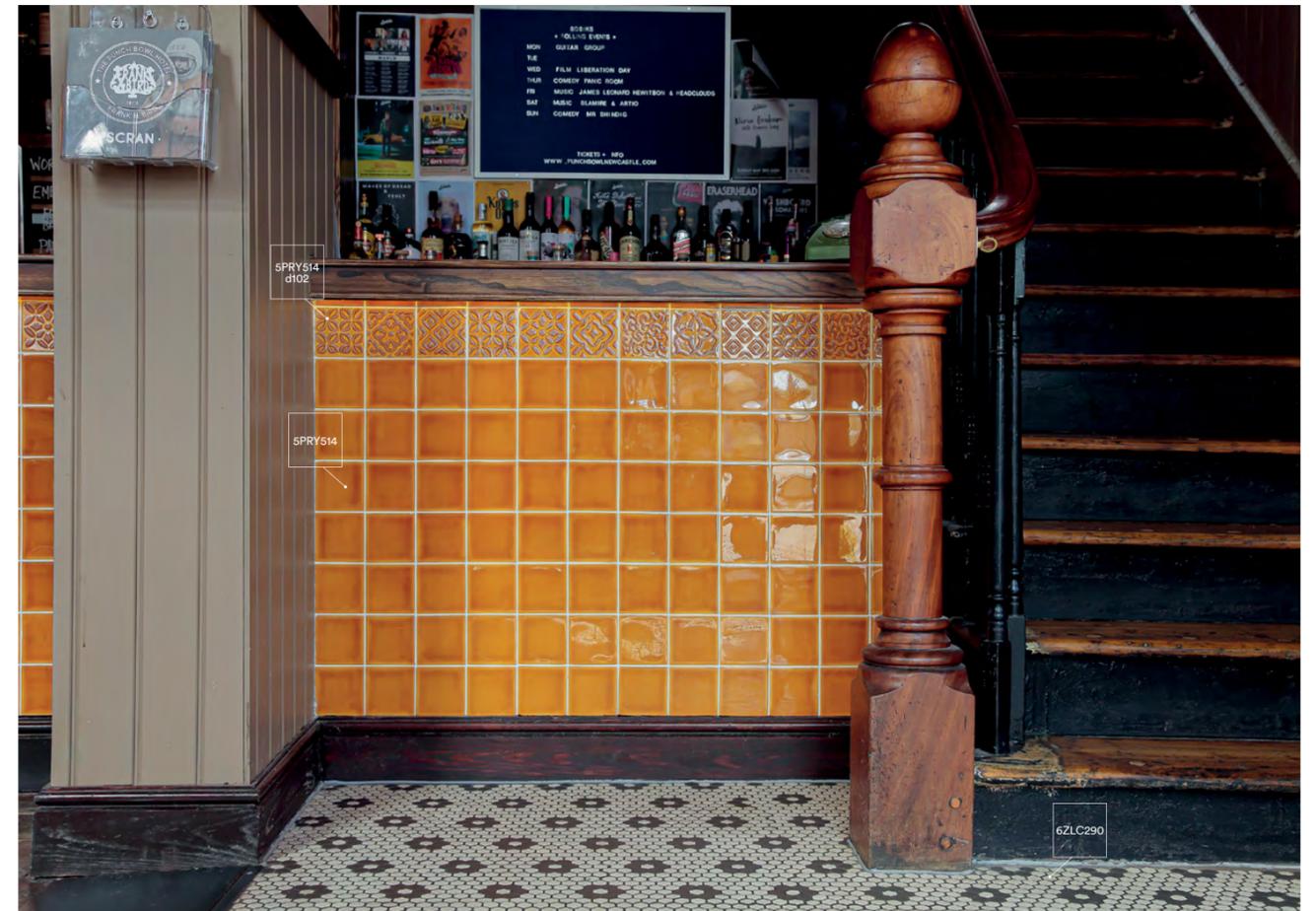
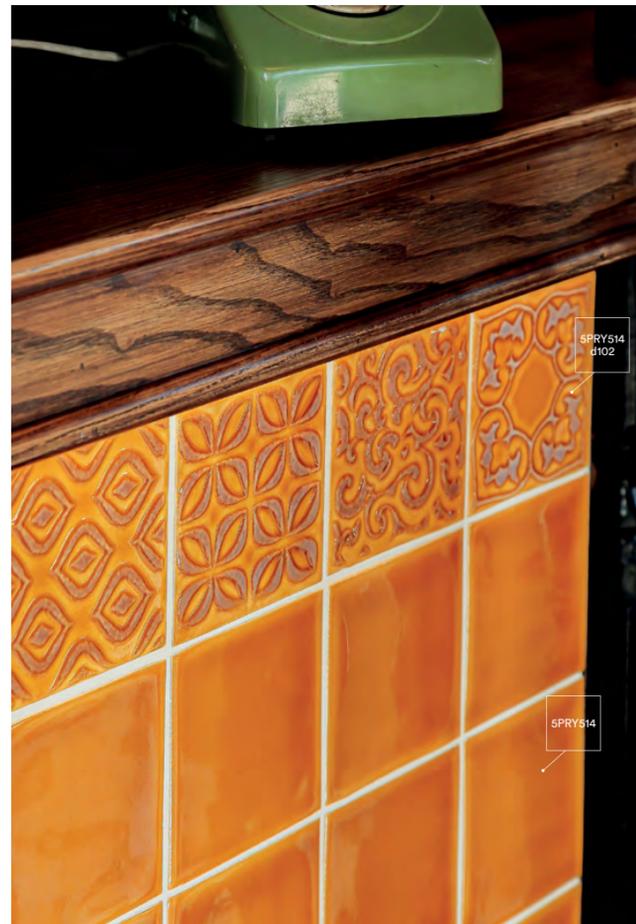
Solus' stunning Pattern Design 7 creates a striking floral pattern

Rustic in colour and style, Carnival's Kitsch and Kitsch Décor tiles draw the eye to the bar

Associate Designer Francesco Pillitteri said: "We wanted the international theme to be prevalent throughout the design while still ensuring that the rich heritage of The Punch Bowl Hotel was respected. The exterior of the building has a real sense of charm and grandeur which we wanted to mirror inside. To achieve this aesthetic, we had to carefully consider the furnishings, décor, flooring and materials that we featured.

"Solus' *Pattern Design 7* floral mosaic ticked all the boxes, striking the perfect balance between contemporary and vintage while offering a unique twist on the two styles. The logo adds a touch of authenticity and harks back to years gone by when the pub first opened its doors to patrons.

"We also chose Solus' rustic *Kitsch* and *Kitsch Décor* tiles to give the reception counter, which leads upstairs to Bobik's live music and comedy club, a quirky and fun feel to reflect the vibe of the entertainment space." ♦



## CHARACTERFUL TILES ENHANCE BUILDING'S BEAUTY

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It was a privilege to help JS Design Partnership breathe new life into The Punch Bowl Hotel which had been sitting empty since 2015.

It is a wonderfully characterful building and I'm delighted that our ranges could play a part in making the interior as beautiful and unique as the exterior.”



**MARK BLAMIRES**  
Solus Area Sales Manager

**Architect:**  
JS Design Partnership

**Tiling Contractor:**  
John Beck Ceramic Tile Contractors

**Photography:**  
Oliver Kersh

**Tiles used in this project:**  
Bespoke tiles from the Capital range  
Flesk 2RPV530, Halogen range  
Nebulous 2RPV439, Halogen range  
Kitsch 5PRY514, Carnival range  
Kitsch Décor 5PRY514d102, Carnival range  
Pattern Design 7 6ZLC290, Capital range

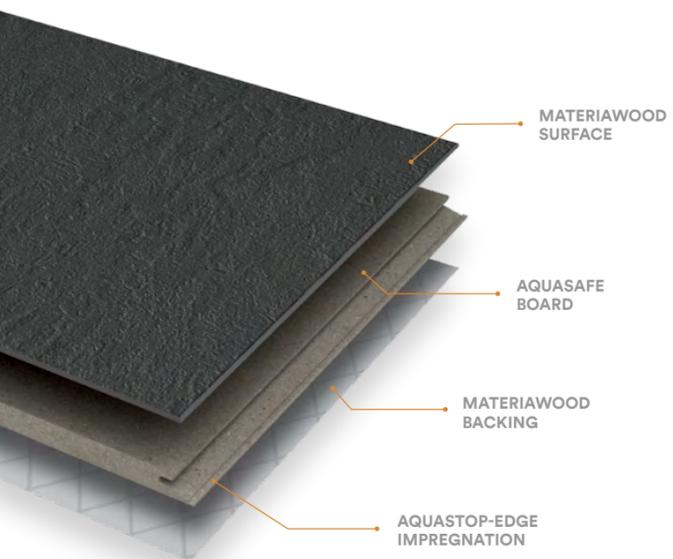


# STONE AND WOOD IN ONE SURFACE

Benefiting from the latest advancements in engineered hardwood flooring technology, *Materiawood* is a unique new range from Solus that is extremely tough and full of character. The surface is made from a mix of wood and minerals which is then tightly bonded to the lower AquaSafe+ board using pressure and heat. The result is an incredibly durable floor that looks like stone but feels like wood.

Due to the high percentage of wood fibres present in the flooring, body heat is drawn away more slowly than with ceramic or fine stoneware floors, creating a feeling of warmth, while, thanks to the use of mineral substances, *Materiawood* floors are just as tough as stone or ceramic tiles.

The range's attractive embossed surface structure lends a highly realistic aesthetic to *Materiawood* with each plank being truly unique in appearance. The use of innovative technology creates multiple colours in different effects and intensities, just like ceramic or fine stoneware floors. These characteristics combine to give *Materiawood* the anti-slip category of R9 / R10.



## PRODUCT STRUCTURE

The unique properties of *Materiawood* floors are achieved by bonding three layers tightly together using pressure and heat. The water-resistant core layer is bonded to the surface layer which is made from an extremely tough mix of wood and minerals. The backing layer stabilises the construction. *Materiawood* flooring is suitable for laying on subfloors with controlled hot water underfloor heating.



CONVINCING  
STONE-EFFECT  
FLOORING





4KDB114

## ENHANCED WATER-RESISTANCE

*Materiawood* is water-resistant because it offers comprehensive protection against humidity thanks to the AquaSafe+ system. This consists of three effective elements that protect the floor from any moisture penetrating:

### SURFACE PROTECTION

*Materiawood* surface is waterproof.

### AQUASTOP EDGE IMPREGNATION & JOINT TIGHTNESS

Together with the AquaStop edge impregnation, the specially developed and patented geometry of the click profile, which works with pre-tension, guarantees that the profile is sealed tightly and permanently.

### ANTI-SWELLING BASE BOARD

The "AquaSafe+" effective anti-swelling base board can largely prevent swelling in the event of contact with water (24 hours of protection at stagnant humidity).

### INSTALLATION

Can be installed in humid rooms e.g. bathrooms. This does not include outdoor areas and wet rooms, e.g. saunas, shower cubicles, steam rooms and rooms with a floor drain. *Materiawood* is also suitable for laying on subfloors with controlled hot water underfloor heating.



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### materiawood technical details:

Finishes: Calm and Lively  
 Appearance: Concrete  
 Material: Composite  
 Usage: Floors and Walls

### Colours:



Stonelight 4KDB105    Lightstone 4KDB116    Lightmetal 4KDB107    Greyslate 4KDB113    Greymetal 4KDB108    Silverstone 4KDB112



Cretegrey 4KDB111    Rusticream 4KDB101    Warmcrete 4KDB115    Slateartic 4KDB106    Beigestone 4KDB118    Greyquartz 4KDB119



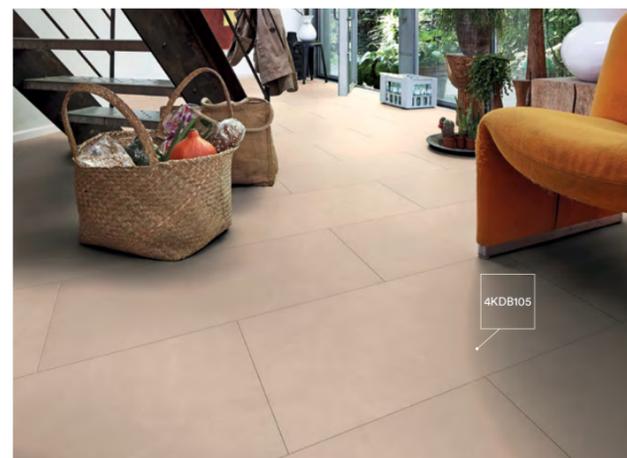
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## A VARIETY OF STONE-EFFECT FINISHES



395x853mm

Available as an easy to handle 395x853mm size, *Materiawood* encompasses a wide range of stone-effect finishes. From authentic textured sandstones, modern smooth slates, worn and scratched concrete and even some rusted metallic-effect shades, the range has been created to provide a design solution to suit any project.



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## Solus launches remote CPD seminar

Solus has launched a remote-access RIBA approved CPD seminar which its Area Sales Managers will deliver remotely to architects.

The Overview of Tile Specification CPD is a complementary service offered by the company and is available to past clients, existing customers and new contacts.

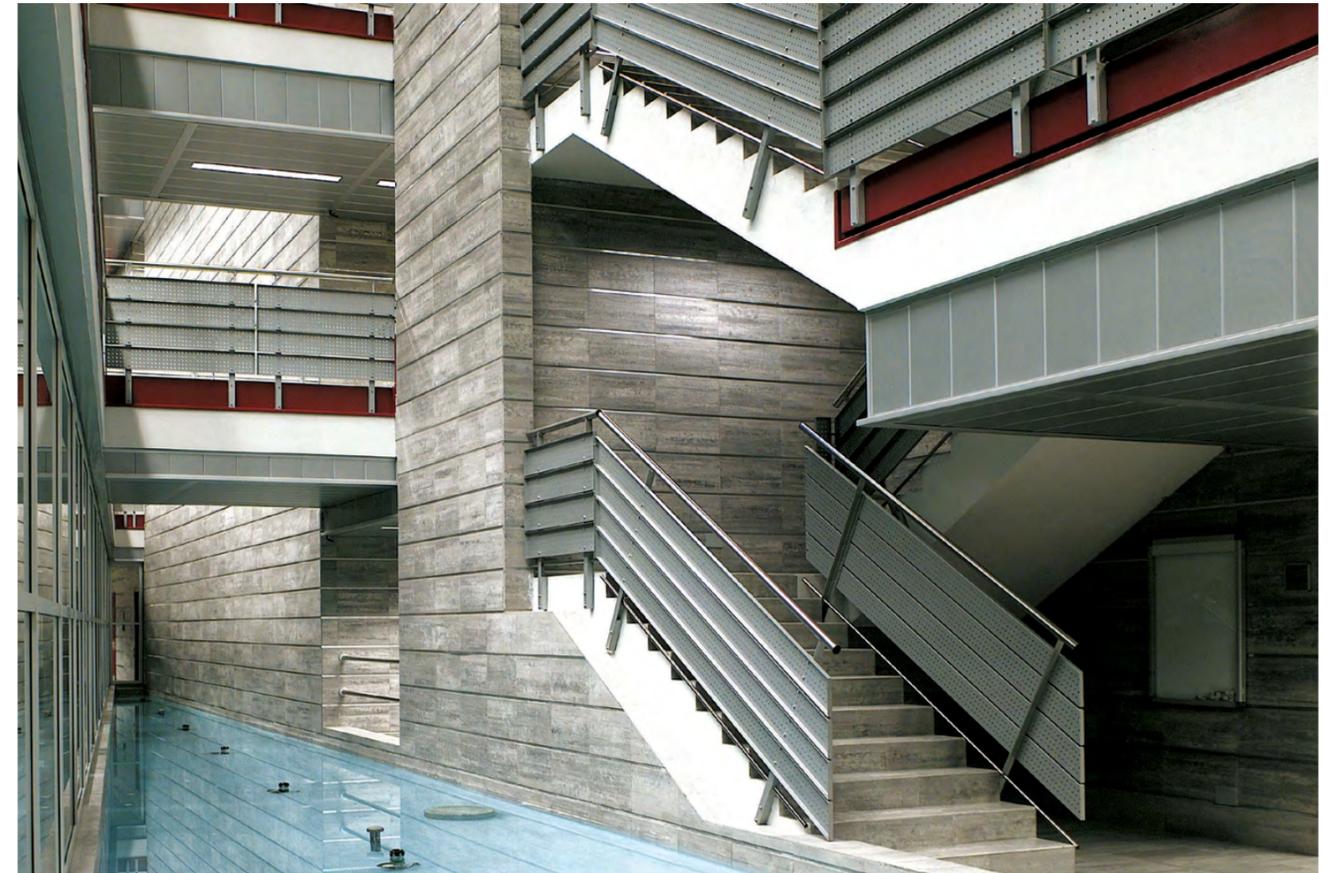
The seminar will help architects to develop their knowledge and appreciation of diverse tile related subjects such as safety information, innovative tile products, British Standards and sustainable tile production.

The CPD will take between 45-60 minutes to complete and all participants will receive an official certificate as proof they have taken part. Dates and times will be arranged to accommodate architects' availability.

Special packs which include everything necessary to take part – and a few little extras! – have been put together and will be sent out in Solus' new recyclable packaging.

Details of the event can be discussed with your Area Sales Manager, who will be in touch to arrange a suitable time and date to present the CPD.

Solus also offers a Don't Slip Up! bespoke seminar, details of which can be found on the website. ♦



**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





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