## XTECH Surface Cladding

By Arbour Landscape Solutions A Story About Lifestyle



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#### Discover the state of the art porcelain material

Delve into and discover the collections that will bring multiple styles to life, a range with unique charm, which will transport you through different lifestyles.

Open yourself up to new possibilities thanks to the versatility of a product as perfect as ourXTECH tile, allowing its multiple colours and endless combinations to become the path towards spaces that you could only dream of.



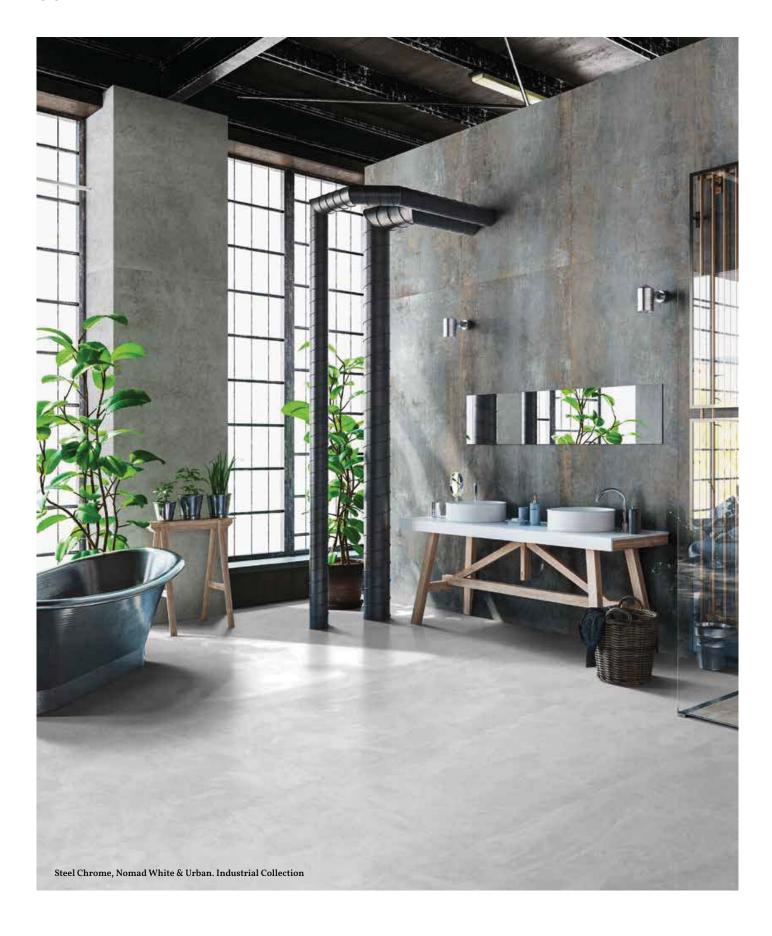
Open upyour mind, move, perceive, change and remain.

Live each moment; reject all restrictions.

A place is no longer an anchor; todaywe are not limited by space.

We are creativity and adaptation.

We are ARBOUR LANDSCAPE SOLUTIONS.



A firm essence over the ages with a clear goal throughout: creating the best porcelain product at the service of our imagination.

#### Arbour Landscape Solutions, a reference in decorative solutions

Arbour Landscape Solutions is a world leader in the production, transformation and sale of Natural Stone. Our company, established in 1959, controls the world's largest deposit of Crema Marfil Coto° marble, located in Alicante (Spain). Currently, we own many quarries, factories and distribution wharehouses.

Our portfolio is comprised by more than 200 different materials, among which Spanish marbles and Brazilian granite stand out. XTECH® surfaces complete our wide range, making us the leading company in the solid surface solution industry. We export to more than 110 countries in the European Union, America, the Middle East and Asia.

# industrial collection

An industrial spirit envelops this collection with overwhelming force. Cold and contrast-filled surfaces, to create modern New York style interior designs.



# industrial collection





Steel White

Rustic Chrome Dark Rust

Steel Corten

Rust Grey

Cool Steel

### **Mottled Brass**

#### technical info

#### Finishes Sizes Natural 1000 x 3000 mm 39,4" x 117" Thickness 1500 x 1000 mm 58,5" x 39,4" 3 mm / 3+ mm / 3+3 mm 5 mm / 5+ mm 3 1000 x 1000 mm 39,4" x 39,4" 4 500 x 1000 mm 5 19,7" x 39,4" 300 x 500 mm 11,7" x 19,7" 500 x 500 mm 6 19,7" x 19,7" 3



the collection  ${\bf Steel\,White}$ 



the collection  ${\bf Steel}\,{\bf Corten}$ 



the collection Mottled Brass



the collection  ${\bf Rustic\ Chrome}$ 





the collection Rust Grey





the collection Dark Rust



the collection Cool Steel

**Blaze** Dark

**Blaze Snow**  **Alaska** White

Rustic Walnut Stone Grey

**Nomad Dark** 

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the collection Blaze Dark



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the collection Blaze Snow





the collection  ${\bf Stone}\,{\bf Grey}$ 



the collection Alaska White



the collection  $\bf Nomad\, \bf Dark$ 

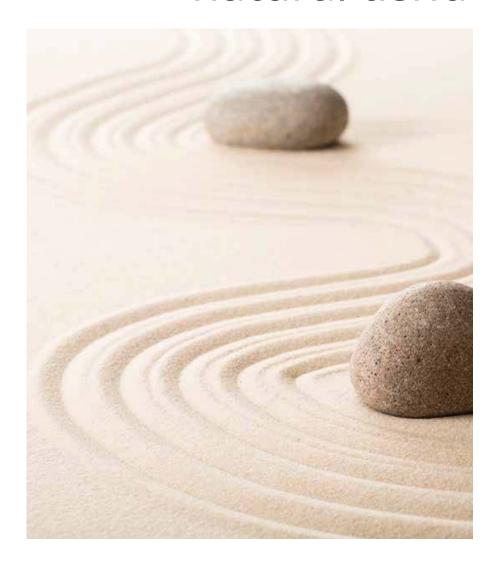
## stone collection

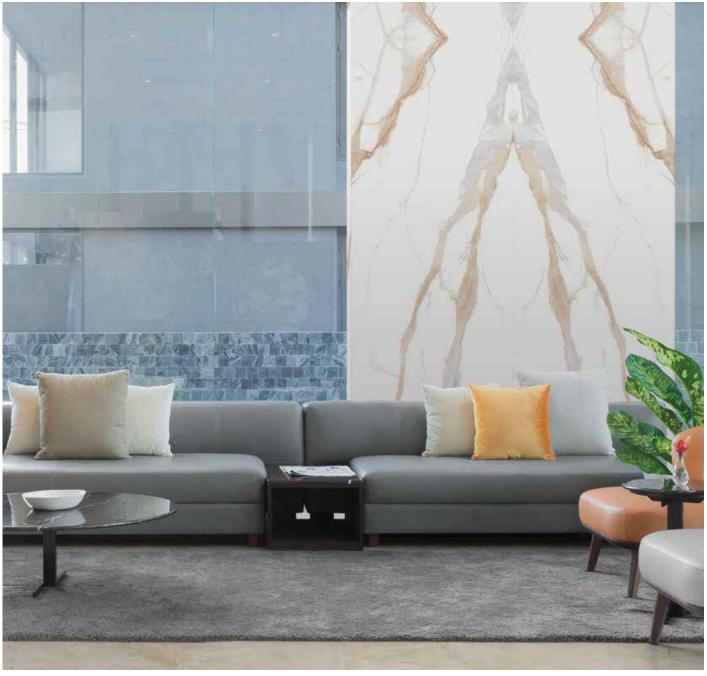
The noblest beauty and elegance are reborn in Stone Collection, for those who enjoy breaking away from all classicism.



## stone collection

## natural trend





Marvel Gold

### Milos Bianco

### Marvel Gold

### Agatha Bianco

#### Kalos Bianco

### Quartzite Stone

#### technical info

#### Sizes **Finishes** Natural / Bush 1000 x 3000 mm hammered\*\* 39,4" x 117" 1500 x 1000 mm Thickness 58,5" x 39,4" 3 1000 x 1000 mm $3 \, \text{mm} / 3 + \text{mm} / 3 + 3 \, \text{mm} / 5 \, \text{mm} / 5 + \text{mm}$ 39,4" x 39,4" 4 500 x 1000 mm 5 \*\*Only Kalos Bianco, Quartzite Stone 19,7" x 39,4" in 5 mm and 5+ mm. 300 x 500 mm 11,7" x 19,7" 500 x 500 mm 19,7" x 19,7" 6



the collection **Milos Bianco** 



the collection  ${\bf Kalos\ Bianco}$ 





the collection  $\boldsymbol{Marvel\ Gold}$ 





the collection  $\bf Agatha\,Bianco$ 



the collection  ${\bf Quartzite\ Stone}$ 

Light Pebble

**Basalto** Oscuro

**Strata** 

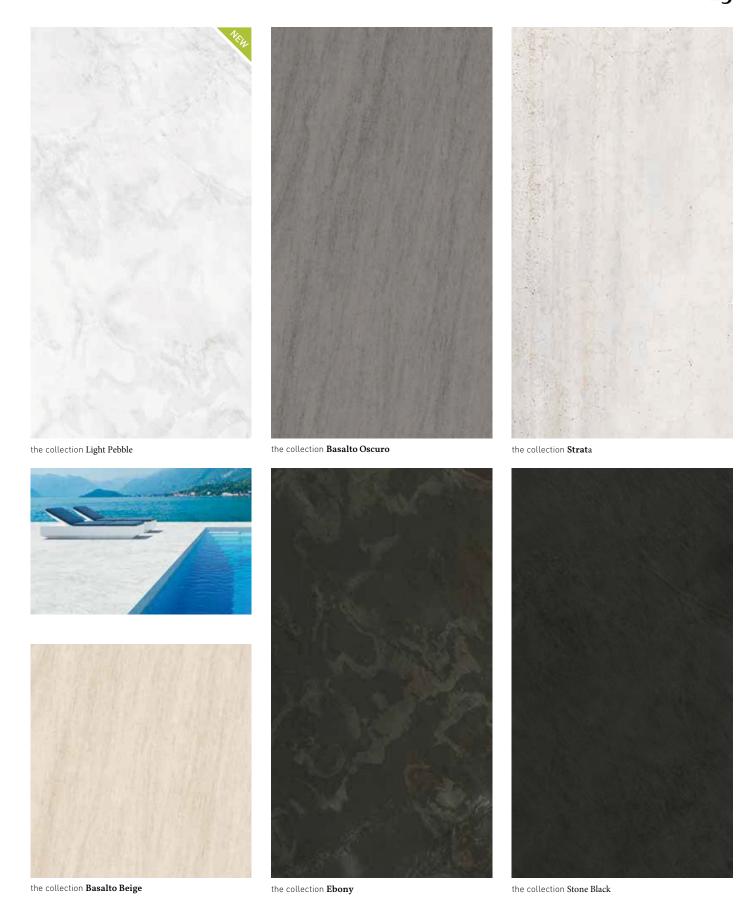
**Basalto** Beige

**Ebony** 

Stone **Black** 

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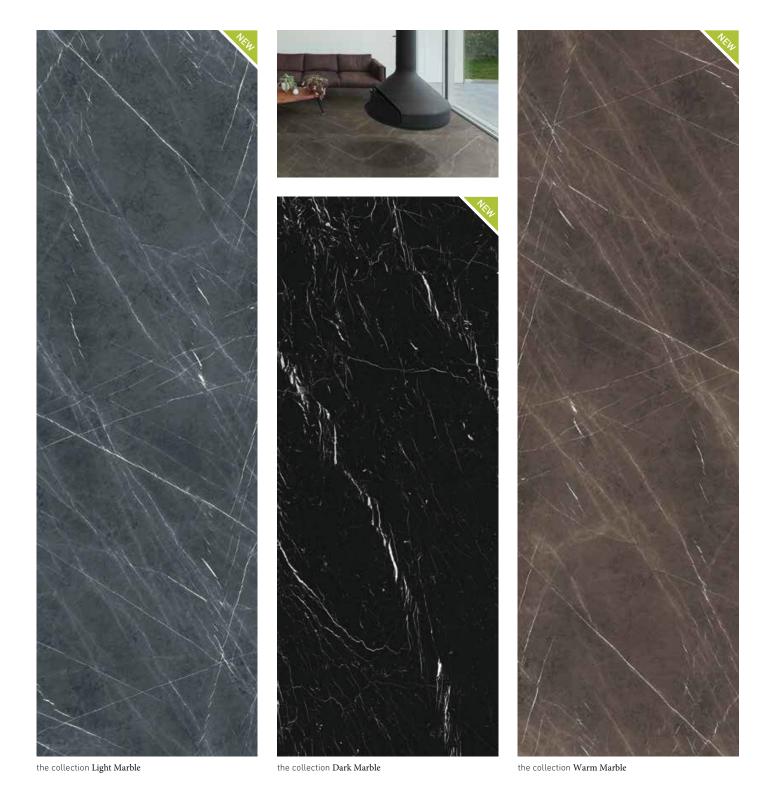
### Light Marble

### **Dark** Marble

## Warm Marble

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# wood collection

The lovers of the most natural finishes will be transported to the most peaceful and remote places on Earth with Wood Collection.







## Natura White

### **Natura** Grey

### **Natura Brown**

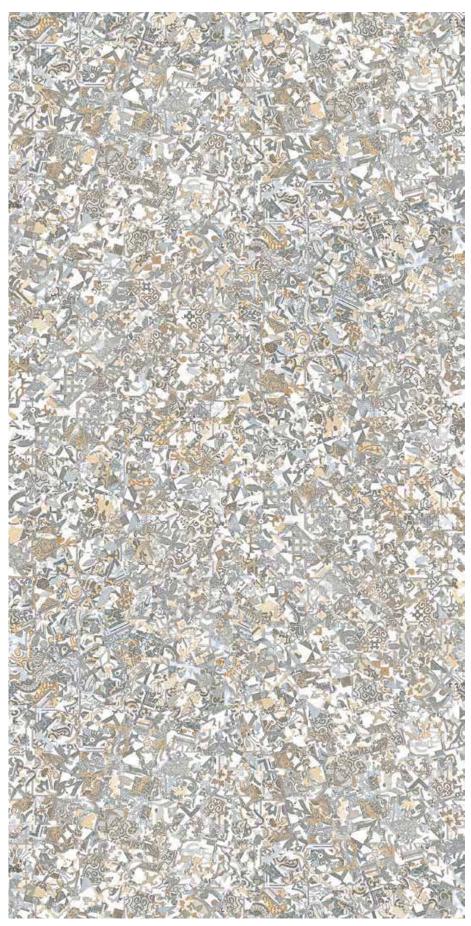
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## deco collection

Perfect combinations for trend lovers and color and texture explorers. A range with a personality of its own.



## deco collection pure style





Deco Trencadís

# Chic White

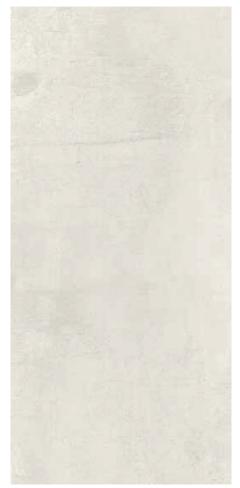
## **Zahir** Perle

### Deco **Trencadís**

#### technical info

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the collection Chic White

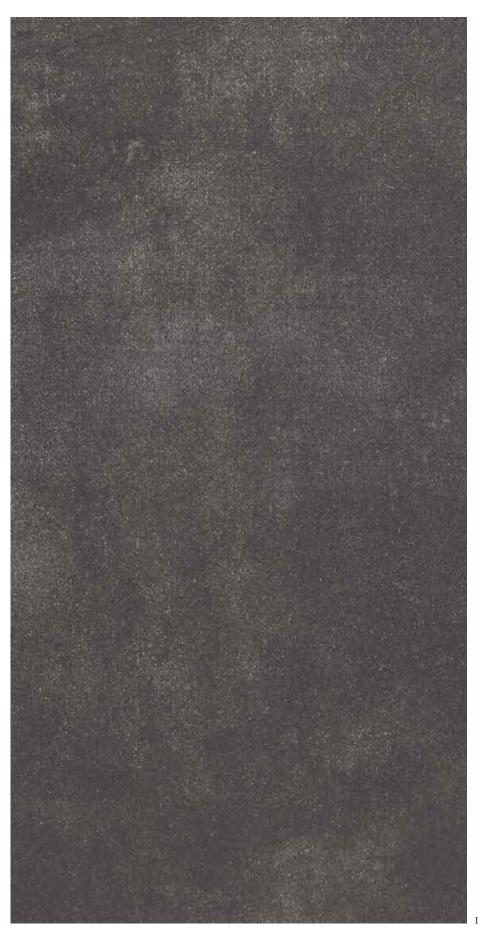
the collection  $\bf Deco\ Trencad\'{(}s$ 

the collection  ${\bf Zahir\ Perle}$ 

## 05

# vulcano collection

For discreet dreamers attracted by elements with character, where aesthetic is created far away from the light.



vulcano collection





## Vulcano **Concrete**

# Dark Volcanic Rust

# Light Volcanic Rust

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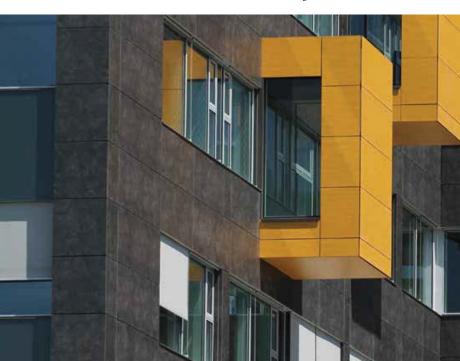
the collection  ${\bf Vulcano\ Concrete}$ 



the collection Light Volcanic Rust



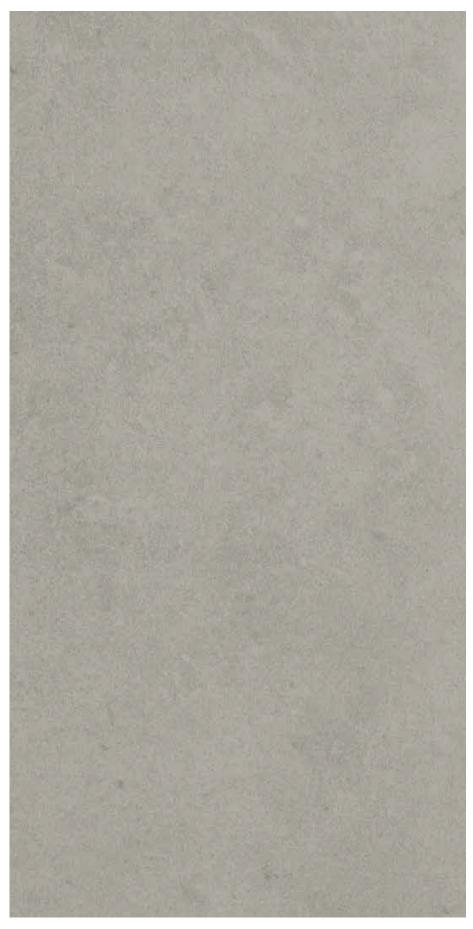
the collection Dark Volcanic Rust

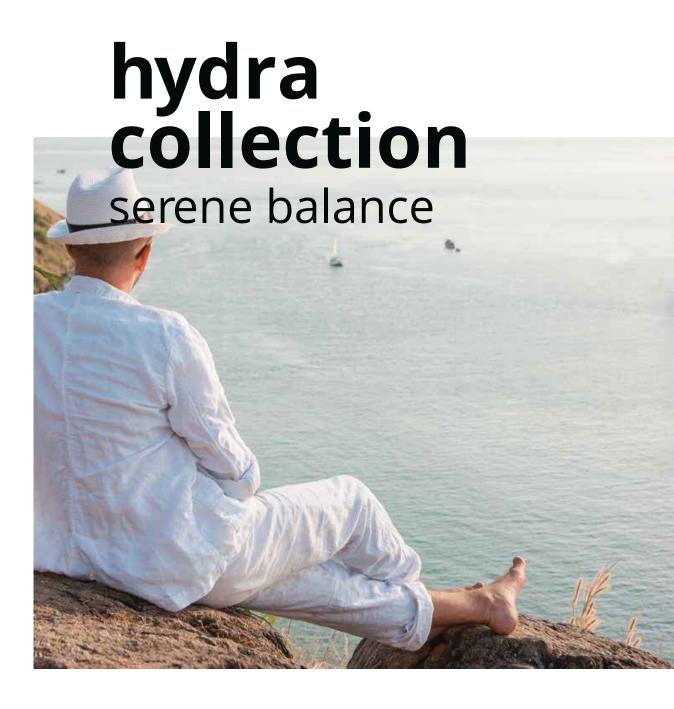


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# hydra collection

Harmony and serenity for those who enjoy contemporary spaces with a peaceful atmosphere.







Light Graphite

# **Light Sand**

# **Grey** Sand

# Light Graphite

#### technical info

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the collection Light Sand













the collection Light Graphite

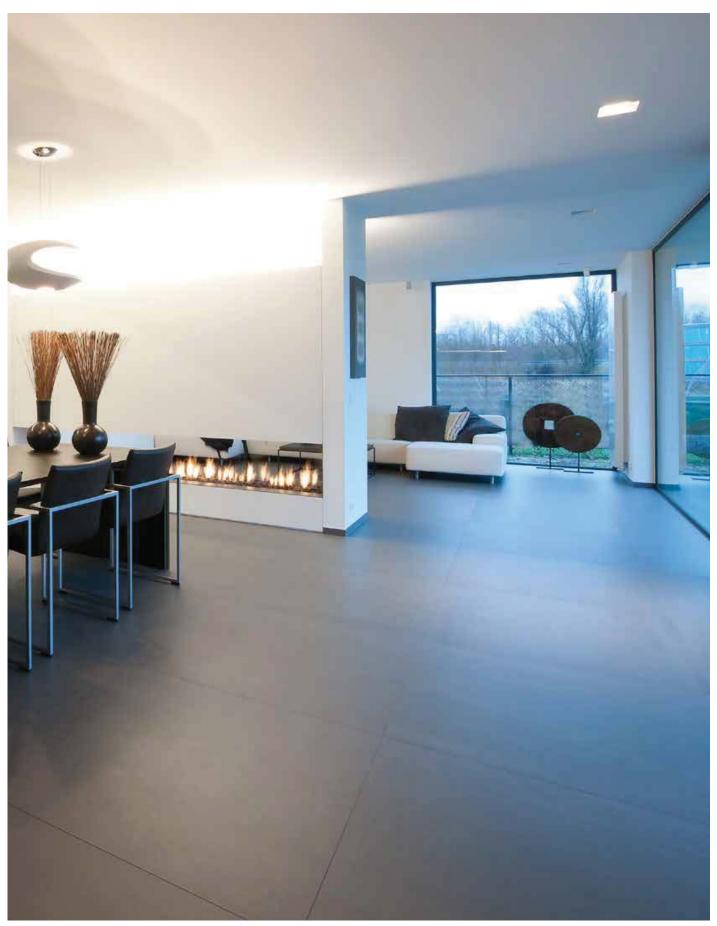
## **07**

# basic collection

Basic will captivate the senses of those who are passionate about color and creativity, and light-filled sensations and contrasts.







Basic Antracita

**Basic** Ice

**Basic** Neu

**Basic Bone** 

Basic Cappuccino

Basic **Tardor** 

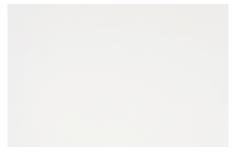
**Basic Antracita** 

Basic **Black** 

**Blizzard** Cendra

#### technical info

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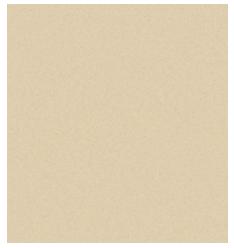
the collection  $\bf Basic\, Ice$ 



the collection Basic Neu



the collection **Basic Bone** 



the collection  ${\bf Basic\,Cappuccino}$ 



the collection **Basic Tardor** 



the collection Basic Antracita



the collection  ${\bf Basic\,Black}$ 



the collection  ${\bf Blizzard\ Cendra}$ 

### **XTECH**

### **Surface Tops**

For enthusiasts of flavour and cooking, those that become inspired and shape their creativity by seducing the senses.

XTECH Surface Top transforms your kitchen into a meeting point where convenience and design go hand in hand to encourage you to experience it to the fullest extent.



Waterproof qualities



Hygienic surfaces



Easy cleaning



Heat resistant



Suitable for food contact



\*Chemical product resistant



\*Stain-resistant



Unalterable colours



\*Hardness



Environmental friendly

\*For satin and natural finishes.

**10 YEARS WARRANTY\*\*** 





\*\* The warranty is only for TECHLAM® TOP in Spain, Portugal, UK and USA.





Marvel Gold



Quartzite Stone



### **XTECH SURFACE TOPS**

#### by **ARBOUR LANDSCAPE SOLUTIONS**

ENJOY & COOK

The ideal space for lovers of flavours and cooking, those who are inspired by and capture their creativity in the most delicious dishes without foregoing practicality and a trendy style.

Unique attributes that make of XTECH Surface Top countertops the most beautiful, versatile and easy-to-maintain choice.

#### technical info

Size	Thickness	Finishes	
3200 x 1600 mm 126 "x 63 "	+12 mm / +1/2" With net	Natural	Polished
		Blaze Grey, Kalos Bianco, Marvel Gold, Quartzite Stone, Warm Marble & Dark Marble	Marvel Gold, Warm Marble Dark Marble
			Francisco (Maria Fill Salara
Design Bookmatch			
Kalos Bianco, Marvel Gold, Warm Marble & Dark Marble			
		Satin	
		Basic Ice	



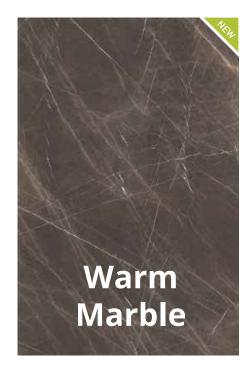
























# Discover XTECH Surface Top

A revolutionary material that takes the kitchen worktop concept to a new dimension. Let the beauty and the love for cooking dazzle you.

With a range of colours inspired in classic natural stones,XTECHSurface Top give us back the sensuality of materials such as marble and quartzites without foregoing the resilience of the best porcelain material. XTECH Surface Top is a watershed in today's kitchens: the ideal solution for enjoying high-end kitchen countertops.







## **Projects**

When versatility and imagination lead to projects as beautiful as they are functional.













Residential

 $Harmony\ and\ ease\ for\ the\ home.$ 

Hotels

Exclusive places for unique experiences.

Restaurants

Versatility and design united.

Shopping centres

Where dimension is an advantage.

Cultural & educational centres

Avant-garde wisdom.

Sports facilities

Powerful functionality and aesthetic.

Hospitals

 $Improvement\ of\ essential\ spaces.$ 

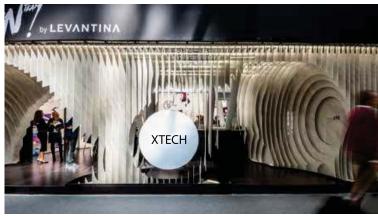
Transport

Designed for traffic.













National Ephemeral Architecture Awards Emporia de Oro 2018: To the best design fair stand



## Cersaie Stand Levantina XTECH

The premise has been to build a relationship space between the visitor and Levantina, permeable, as an extension of the transit streets, which dilutes the line of separation between public and private. § is 100% an open space of relationship, where the ceramic material, XTECH, allows with its large format and thin thickness to build a livable, voluminous and sensual architecture that prepares to welcome and celebrate human relationships in its inside, through a technological material of the 21st Century.









XTECH Basic Black Residential Villa Martín Orihuela Coast, Alicante









XTECH Dark Rust Residential Laan van Spartaan Amsterdam, Netherlands

# 01. residential

### HARMONY AND EASE FOR THE HOME

Thin porcelain tiles are very widely used in residential constructions on floors, walls, countertops, furniture and façades. XTECH versatility means it can be used to design single-material projects for those building plans seeking a minimalist effect on surfaces.

One of XTECH advantages is its large size, which reduces the number of joints on floors and gives the space a feeling of continuity. This aesthetic is also highly functional: the reduced number of joints facilitates cleaning.

Furthermore, XTECH is also ideal for refurbishment projects as it can be installed directly on the existing surface, which translates into cost and time savings.

XTECH wide colour range facilitates the colour and finishing selection process, adapting to different interior decoration and design styles. § provides a truly original feel to the private residences where it is used.





XTECH
Basic Neu
Private House
Zahara de los Atunes
Cadiz, Spain



XTECH Kalos Bianco Residential WALDEN House at Burroughs Hill NICK WIGMORE BEng Pictures: Roger Dyson













XTECH Alaska White, Blaze Snow Residential San Juan playa, Alicante Architect: +Arte by Antonio Cebrián.



XTECH Kalos Bianco & Slate Eboni Hotel Tryp Alicante, Spain

XTECH Basic Antracita & Basic Capuccino Hotel Luabay La Cala Balearic Islands, Spain





# **7**I



XTECH Strata Hotel Caserio Gran Canaria, Spain

# 02. hotel

## **EXCLUSIVE PLACES** FOR UNIQUE EXPERIENCES

Some of the hotel chains that have already placed their confidence in XTECH are: Sol Katmandu Park & Resort, Meliá Hotels (Spain); Hotel Luabay La Cala (Spain); Sandos Monaco Beach Hotel & Spa (Spain); Meliá Sitges (Spain); Viva Sun Village (Spain); Pabisa Orlando (Spain); Hotel Aquabeach (Spain); Viva Cala Mesquida (Spain); Hotel Portosoller (Spain); Viva Eden Binibeca (Spain); Ocean Portals (Spain); Hotel Miramola (Spain); Riu San Francisco (Spain); Hotel Sercotel Spa Porta Maris (Spain); Mercure Exeter Southgate Hotel (UK); Mercure Oxford Eastgate Hotel (UK); Mercure Windsor Castle Hotel (UK).



XTECH Various colours Pine Cliffs Hotel Algarve, Portugal



XTECH Hydra Wengué Saccharum Hotel Madeira, Portugal



#### Hotel renovations

The suitability of this material for renovations is emphasised by the XTECH 5+ format (5 mm thick + glass fibre mesh reinforcement), since its minimal thickness is reinforced by a fibre base that enables a balanced distribution of forces on the porcelain tile.

XTECH can be installed directly over existing flooring, increasing the height of the surface by only 5.5 mm. This means that existing floors and doors do not need to be levelled out. This easy and clean installation saves time and money during refurbishment.

# 03. restaurants

# VERSATILITY AND DESIGN UNITED

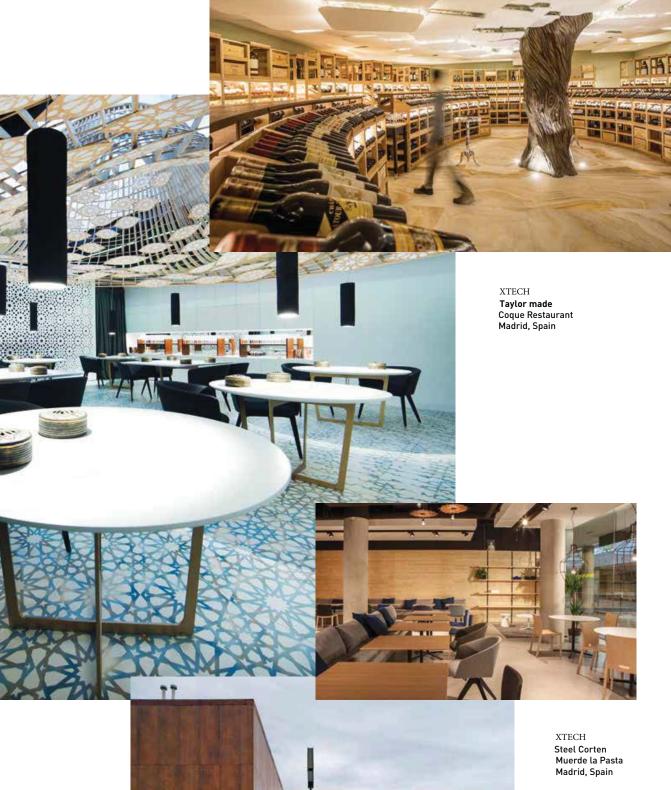
XTECH is an alternative to traditional building materials, guaranteeing topquality performance in the long-term. Thanks to the adaptability, lightness and modular format of the material, significant amounts of time and money can be saved, particularly in building projects to renovate or open shops and restaurants. Big companies such as Inditex and grupo Muerde la Pasta have used XTECH tiles when re-opening their new retail premises.

"With its **ceramic printing technology** on large-format slabs, we have created unique tiles, completely customised and made to measure. Additionally, due to its **resistance** and **thinness**, they can be used for outdoor and indoor cladding and pavements, providing consistency and coherence to the combination."

José Ramón Tramoyeres - gg architects



XTECH Tailor made Noor Restaurant Cordoba, Spain



XTECH Basic Antracita Ma Khin Café Valencia, Spain



# 04. shopping centres



# WHERE DIMENSION IS AN ADVANTAGE

Its large size (up to 1000x3000 mm) makes installation easier, which means that XTECH is perfect for large-scale projects where meeting deadlines is fundamental. Furthermore, its durability and resistance to scratching make it highly recommendable for high-traffic areas.

XTECH Basic Capuccino KÖKI TERMINAL Shopping Centre Budapest, Hungary

# 05. cultural & educational centres

# AVANT-GARDE WISDOM

Many international construction projects have already used XTECH in their architectural designs: Galería Valzuela (Madrid, Spain); Jeonju University Star Center (Jeonju, South Korea); Fundación Botín, Santander Group (Madrid, Spain); University of Murcia, Fine Arts Faculty (Murcia, Spain); Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology (Gwangju, South Korea), Carballo Library (A Coruña, Spain); Uljin Library (Uljin, South Korea); Jerusalem Technological Center (Jerusalem, Israel).



XTECH Basic Neu Carballo Library A Coruña, Spain



# Cutting-edge designs

In the past few years, cultural and educational centres have made a U-turn in terms of their design to become true architectural monuments. The aim is to integrate these buildings into their environment in an aligned and orderly way, but very often their importance raises them to the status of urban symbols.



XTECH Basic Ice Chapel in Castle Leuchtenburg Leuchtenburg, Germany



# 06. sports facilities

#### **POWERFUL FUNCTIONALITY** AND AESTHETIC

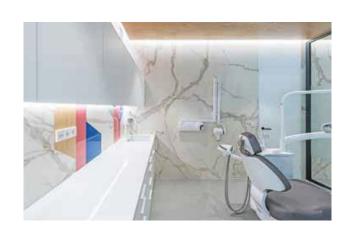
Large-scale projects, such as football stadiums, stand out thanks to their cutting-edge designs and become not only icons for a team or a nation, but also hallmarks of the city where they are located. One of the most iconic projects that used XTECH was the Arena Corinthians in Sao Paulo (Brazil), where the opening match of the 2014 FIFA World Cup was held. A project for which 12,000 sqm of XTECH Neu were supplied for the stadium's exterior façade. The architects Coutinho Diegues Cordeiro / DDG chose this stateof-the-art innovative porcelain material for its ability to withstand harsh weather, sudden temperature changes and adverse weather conditions.



XTECH Basic Neu Arena Corinthians Sao Paulo, Brazil



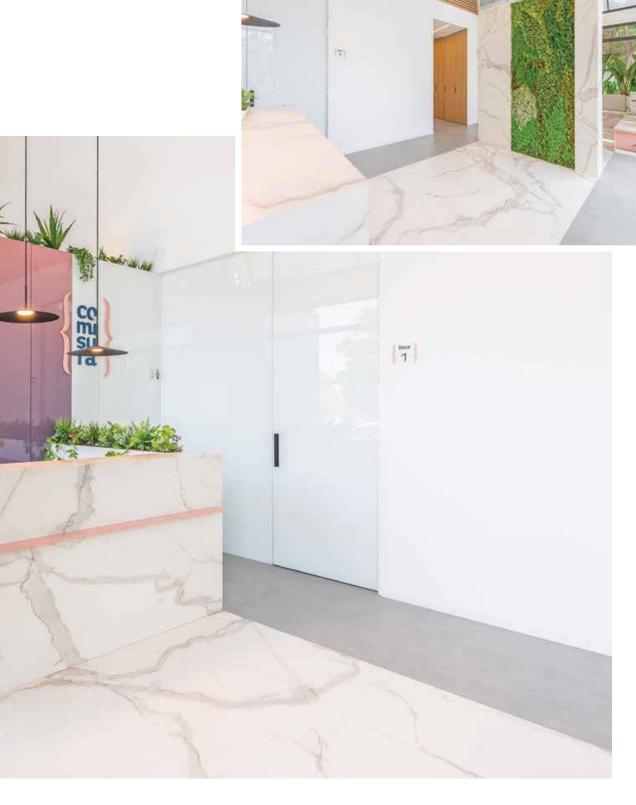
# 07. hospital s



# IMPROVEMENT OF ESSENTIAL SPACES

Many hospitals have used XTECH: Kiryat Ono Hospital in Israel, Jaen Hospital, La Arrixaca Mother and Child Hospital in Murcia, Puerto Real Hospital in Cadiz, Old Spanish Army Hospital in Seville, Alfena Hospital in Porto, Ontigola Health Centre, El Madrugador Hospital in Seville, Axarquía Hospital in Malaga, Algeciras Hospital, Coria Hospital in Extremadura, San Rafael Hospital or Bionand Centre in Malaga.





XTECH Kalos Bianco Clinic Comisura Elda, Alicante, Spain Pictures: Miguel A. Cabrera



# Use in sterile environments

 ${\sf XTECH}\, meets\, all\, the\, necessary\, hygiene\, requirements$ for use in sterile environments. Its large dimensions considerably reduce joints between panels where bacteria easily reproduce.

Its ability to minimise joints makes this product the ideal cladding for walls and floors of operating rooms, laboratories and, in general, any sanitary areas with high exposure to these germs.



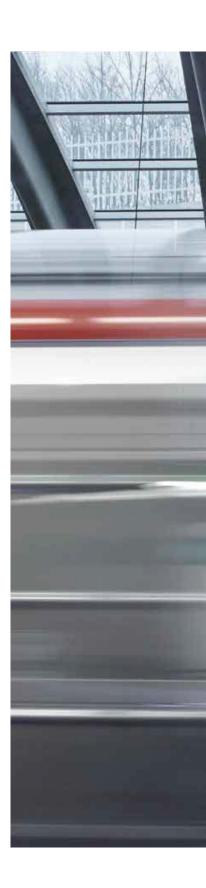
XTECH Basic Neu Clínica Svenson Madrid, Spain

# 08. transport

## **DESIGNED FOR TRAFFIC**

One of the main advantages of XTECH is its high resistance to impact, cracking and wear and tear, making it particularly suitable for busy areas such as underground and train stations and airports. This solution has already been used in Waterloo station, one of London's busiest, and in one of the terminals of Frankfurt Airport in Germany.

One of the exclusive features of XTECH is its flexibility, which makes it particularly appropriate for curved surfaces such as tunnels or underground walls.







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technical booklet

# **Collections and their graphics**

# **01.** Industrial Collection

Steel White Mottled Brass Steel Corten Steel Chrome Dark Rust Cool Steel Blaze Snow Stone Grey Blaze Dark Rustic Walnut Rust Grey AlaskaWhite Nomad Dark

#### 02. Stone Collection

Milos Bianco Kalos Bianco Marvel Gold Strata Quartzite Stone Agatha Bianco Basalto Beige Basalto Oscuro Slate Ivory Ebony Stone Black Warm Marble Dark Marble

Light Marble

#### 03. **Wood Collection**

Natura White Natura Grey Natura Brown

#### 04. **Deco Collection**

Chic White Zahir Perle Deco Trencadís

# 01. Industrial Collection





Cool Rustic

# **05.** Vulcano Collection

Vulcano Concrete Light Volcanic Rust Dark Volcanic Rust

# **06.** Hydra Collection

Light Sand Grey Sand Light Graphite

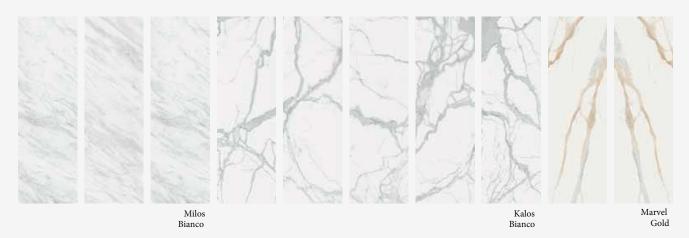
# **07.** Basic Collection

Basic Ice Basic Neu Basic Bone Basic Capuccino Basic Tardor Basic Antracita Basic Black Blizzard Cendra

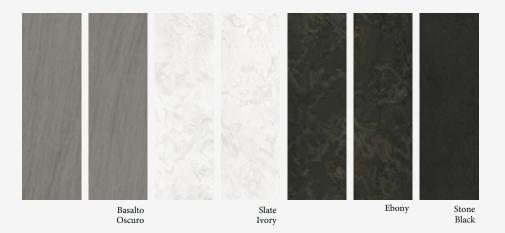




# $\overline{02}$ . Stone Collection







# 02. Stone Collection



# 03. Wood Collection



# 04. Deco Collection



# 05. Vulcano Collection



# 06. Hydra Collection



# 07. Basic Collection



# **XTECH SURFACE TOPS** Graphics

# 12 mm Countertops





### Design Bookmatch

Kalos Bianco, Marvel Gold, Warm Marble & Dark Marble



Guide colours: the pattern and colour of the porcelain product may differ from the printed image.

# **XTECH** Green

#### XTECH is a natural product

- It can be ground down and used in other production processes.
- The relative thinness of XTECH (3 or 5mm) compared to a traditional tile (10mm) reduces the environmental impact of the production process, by using less raw materials, energy and water and also reduces transport costs.



#### Product contains recycled material

Recycled material has been used as a raw material, so using XTECH has the following benefits:

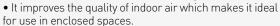
- The environmental impact of extracting and processing the raw materials is reduced.
- It provides a solution to the demand for products containing recycled material for sustainable construction projects.

Self-declared environmental claims of the content of recycled available.



#### **GREENGUARD Certificates**

This certificate ensures that construction products for indoor use comply with strict emission limits based on tests and guidelines of the National Toxicology Program of the United States. The benefits of using XTECH are:



- The GOLD certificate states that XTECH is an ideal material for indoor spaces particularly where children and sensitive adults spend extended periods of time, such as schools and healthcare facilities.
- It provides a solution to the demand for construction products containing recycled material for sustainable construction projects.
- It is a programme recognised by the US Green Building Council.



#### Member of the US Green Building Council

A non-profit organisation which oversees:

- The construction of sustainable buildings.
- The use of sustainable materials in the construction of buildings.
- The establishment of standards and criteria for the LEED certificate for sustainable construction.



#### The Environmental Product Declaration (EPD)

It is a type-III environmental certification that includes reliable, relevant, transparent and verified environmental information on all the environmental impacts that XTECH and natural stone can generate during their lifecycle. This Declaration is based on the EN ISO 14025:2010 International Standard and was therefore verified during the audit conducted by AENOR experts in our facilities.



# **BREEAM®**

#### Certification systems for sustainable construction

Using XTECH in a construction project contributes to obtaining points for the sustainable construction certificate. The best-known certification programmes internationally are:

- LEED (Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design), developed by US Green Building Council.
- BREEAM (Building Research Establishment Environmental Assessment Methodology) developed by BRE (Building Research Establishment) in the United Kingdom.



#### A+ Indoor Air Quality

**XTECH** has obtained the highest classification, A+, as the levels of hazardous substances released are well below the limits in the applicable guidelines.

The benefits of using XTECH are:

- It protects environmental quality in enclosed spaces and improves levels of comfort and wellbeing for installers, occupants and users.
- It provides a solution to the demand for products for sustainable construction projects.
- It complies with the French Government Regulation for construction products.



#### EC

With the statement of EC conformity, it is thereby stated that the product that is sold conforms with the regulatory requisites of the harmonized rules or technical specifications according to the application and anticipated use of the product, in accordance with European Regulation on Construction Products (EU) No. 305/2011.



#### **ASTM**

ASTM (American Society for Testing and Materials) is the institution that is in charge of developing the law on the testing and characterization of materials in the United States, thereby establishing the minimum requisites for the uses anticipated for each material.



#### ISO 9001

The ISO 9001 Quality Certificate confirms the successful implementation of a new quality management system in the XTECH factory.



#### AIDIMA Quality Symbol

**XTECH** has obtained the Quality Symbol by The Technology Institute on Furniture, Wood and Packaging (AIDIMA), certifying this thin ceramic tile as a suitable product for its use in the furniture manufacture.



### **CCC Certificate**

The China Compulsory Certification (CCC) is a compulsory safety mark granted by Certification and Accreditation Administration of the People's Republic of China (CNCA) for the marketing of products in China.

# Functional characteristics

The large sizes pieces XXL makethe installation easier. The panels can be printed with signs or pictures during the manufacture.

gt does not blind with the reflection of hard light sources.

Long-life. Guarantees low maintenance and replacing panels is nearly no necessary.

its large size considerably reduces the area where the different units are joined together of where bacteria can be reproduced easily.

After its installation, it does not need any specific maintenance.

# Technical characteristics

Physical-Chemical Properties	Standard	Required Value	Average XTECH rating. 3mm
Water absorption	UNE EN ISO 10545-3	Max. 0,5%	0,2%
Flexion resistance	UNE EN ISO 10545-4	Min. 35 N/mm2	54 N/mm2
Resistance to abrasion	UNE EN ISO 10545-7	Declare the abrasion class and revolutions	From Class 2 to Class 5 / From 600 to 12.000 revolutions
Surface hardness (MOHS scale)	UNE EN ISO 67-101	Test method is available	7
Resistance to chemical attack	UNE EN ISO 10545-13	No sample should present signs of chemical attack	No visible defects
Frost resistance	UNE EN ISO 10545-12	No sample should present visible defects	No visible defects
Fire resistance	Commission Decision 96/603/EC	Test method is available	A1 (Fire resistant)
Resistance (coefficient of restitution)	UNE EN ISO 10545-5	Test method is available	0,77
Stain resistance	UNE EN ISO 10545-14	Test method is available	Class 5. Stains cleaned with hot water
Slip resistance (pendulum method)	UNE ENV 12633	Test method is available	Depending on the finish
Resistance to termal shock	UNE EN ISO 10545-9	Test method is available	No visible defects



as bleach or ammonia.

# **Packaging list**

### SIZES BY COLLECTION /

	1000 x 3000 mm	250 x 3000 mm	1500 x 1000 mm	1000 x 1000 mm	500 x 1000 mm	200 x 1000 mm	500 x 500 mm	300 x 500 mm
Basic Collection	•	_	•	•	•	_	•	•
Deco Collection*	•	_	•	•	•	_	•	•
Hydra Collection	•	_	•	•	•	_	•	•
Industrial Collection	•	_	•	•	•	_	•	•
Stone Collection	•	_	•	•	•	_	_	_
Vulcano Collection	•	_	•	•	•	_	•	•
Wood Collection	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•

<sup>\*</sup>Except Deco Trencadís. Only available in size 1000 x 3000 mm

XTECHTOP WOOD BUNDLE

	Basic Ice, Stone Grey, Kalos Bianco, Marvel Gold & Quartzite Stone
Slab Surface Area	5,28 m²
SU Slab Surface	5,12 m <sup>2</sup>
Slab Weight	152,47 kgs
Weight per m²	28,88 kgs
Slabs per wooden bundle	18 uds
m² per wooden bundle	95,04 m²
m² per wooden bundle SU	92,16 m <sup>2</sup>
Wooden bundle Weight	100 kgs
Complete wooden bundle weight	2.845 kgs
Wooden bundle dimensions including packaging	3.300 x 600 x 2.000 mm



### THICKNESS / GROSOR

	3 mm	3 + mm	5 mm	5 + mm	3 + 3 mm
Horizontal Low Crate [127,95" x 46,06" x 10,23"] [3250 x 1170 x 380 mm]	25	20	16	15	14
Horizontal High Crate (125.59" x 46.06 x 10.23") (3250 x 1170 x 260 mm)	50	46	35	33	25
Vertical Crate [125.59" x 21.65" x 52.36"] [3190 x 550 x 1330 mm]	130	110	80	75	70
Special Crate [64,96" x 45,66" x 16,53"] [1650 x 1160 x 420 mm]	55	-	45	39	25
Crate for 1000 x 1000 mm [45,66" x 45,66" x 24 x 40"] [1160 x 1160 x 620 mm]	110	100	80	75	55
Crate for 1000 x 500 mm (45,66" x 45,66" x 24 x 40") [1160 x 1160 x 620 mm]	220	200	160	150	110
Crate for 500 x 500 mm [45,66" x 45,66" x 24 x 40"] [1160 x 1160 x 620 mm]	440	400	320	300	220

	SIZES	WEIGHT
Horizontal high crate	3250 x 1170 x 470 mm	100 Kgs
Horizontal low crate	3250 x 1170 x 330 mm	75 Kgs
Vertical crate	3250 x 550 x 1330 mm	185 Kgs

Note: For further information check out XTECH Packing on www.arbourlandscapesolutions.co.uk

VERTICAL CRATE HORIZONTAL CRATE PALLET







# Thickness, uses and finishes

#### 3 mm

3 mm thick porcelain tile. It is fixed with an improved cement-like adhesive which provides appropriate adhesion and allows a certain level of deformation. It is important that the base is perfectly flat and, if not, a selflevelling compound should be applied. It weighs 7.1 kg per sqm. XTECH 3 mm provides high levels of resistance and durability. It is suitable for interior flooring and wall-covering and furniture.

#### 3+ mm

3 mm thick tiles are reinforced with glass fibre netting and polyurethane resin. It can be fitted using an improved resinous cement which provides adequate adherence and a certain level of deformability. The base must be perfectly flat. With uneven bases, a self-levelling product must be applied.

### 5 mm

5 mm porcelain tile. It is fixed with an improved cement-like adhesive which provides appropriate adhesion and allows a certain level of deformation. It is important that the base is perfectly flat and, if not, a self-levelling compound should be applied. It weighs 11.87 kg per sqm. XTECH 5 mm provides high levels of resistance and durability. It is suitable for both paving and flooring and wall-covering and cladding.

## 5+ mm

5 mm porcelain tile reinforced with glass fibre netting and polyurethane resin. It is fixed with an improved cement-like adhesive which provides appropriate adhesion and allows a certain level of deformation. It is important that the base is perfectly flat and, if not, a self-levelling compound should be applied. It weighs 12,57 kg per sqm. XTECH 5 mm + reinforced provides high levels of resistance and durability. It is suitable for both paving and flooring and wall-covering and cladding.

# 3+3 mm

Two 3 mm thick tiles stuck together and pressed with polyurethane resin and glass fibre netting inside. Suitable for private and commercial floors with high traffic levels. It is fitted with a C2-type improved cement adhesive.

#### 12+ mm

12 mm tile reinforced with glass fibre netting and polyurethane resin stuck. It is used mainly for countertops, flooring and ventilated fronts with hidden anchorage or fastening points, i.e. with interior grooves for fastening to a steel or aluminium substructure.

# USE BY THICKNESS

		5 mm	5 + mm	3 + 3 mm	12 + mm
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### USE BY COLLECTION

	Basic	Deco	Hydra	Industrial	Stone	Vulcano	Wood
Floors	•	•*	•	•	•	•	•
Walls	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Facades	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Furniture	•	•*	•	•	•	•	•
Countertops	•	_	_	_	•	_	_

# FINISH BY COLLECTION

	Basic	Deco	Hydra	Industrial	Stone	Vulcano	Wood
Satin	•	_	•	_	_	•	_
Natural	_	•*	_	•	•	_	•
Bush Hammered	_	•***	_	_	•***	_	_
Matt	_	•**	_	_	_	_	_

<sup>\*</sup>Only Deco Trencadís and Chic White.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Interior floors. / Suelos interiores. <sup>b</sup> See the **XTECH** technical guide.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Zahir Perle.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>Only Kalos Bianco, Graphite Stone, Strata and Quartzite Stone.

<sup>\*\*\*\*</sup>Only Chic White

# Care and maintenance

00.

XTECH is extremely easy to clean. For the best results, however, it is recommended the following: it is important to carry out tests beforehand on a small part of the material with the product to be used, to check that it does not damage the surface. Neutral or alkaline detergents, not acid-based, must be used to clean the Deco collection.

01.

#### **CLEANING AFTER INSTALLATION**

After finishing installation the ceramic surface must be cleaned to remove any contaminants (cement films, residual cement). It is vital to carry out this operation correctly, as if it is done badly or too quickly, it may result in grout haze which will affect daily cleaning. To clean properly it is always recommended following the instructions provided by the manufacturers of the cements and adhesives used in the installation, relating to waiting times, products which can be used and how to use them. With large surfaces it is recommended using a mechanical polisher with soft pads. It is not recommended cleaning after installation when the temperature is high, the cooler times of the day are more appropriate.

02.

## CLEANING CEMENT PRODUCTS /

Residual cement, limescale, grout and cement mortars can be removed when and how indicated by the manufacturer using de-scaling products. These products must be used according to the manufacturer's instructions. In any case, bear in mind that apart from the properties of the detergent used, this operation may be more or less aggressive depending on:

- 01. Possible use of abrasive substances.
- 02. Temperature (high temperatures can make a detergent more aggressive).
- 03. Contact time (longer contact time increases the risk of chemical attack).

After cleaning with chemicals it is essential to rinse with clean water. It is also essential to immediately remove residual cement mortar with additives (resins, latex, etc.).

#### **CLEANING EPOXY PRODUCTS**

Residual epoxy mortars must be removed immediately after installation with a sponge and abundant clean water. Then thoroughly clean with alkaline detergent, carefully following the instructions given on the products used.

04.

#### **NORMAL CLEANING**

Grease removing products or neutral detergents can be used for day-to-day cleaning of XTECH tiles. These must be diluted in water according to the instructions given on the packaging. Shiny films may form on the surface of the tile over time with the use of normal detergents. Pouring some drinks, such as cola, water and wine on the flooring may remove these films and re-establish their original appearance. The parts with opaque grout haze are therefore the only clean areas of the flooring. To prevent accumulation of wax and the formation of shiny films it is recommended using only neutral detergents for day-to-day cleaning whereas all the flooring will have to be dewaxed to remove all these deposits.

## 05.

#### **EXTRAORDINARY CLEANING**

To remove particularly stubborn stains or residues it is generally recommended cleaning initially with abundant running hot water.

If this is not sufficient, increasingly aggressive cleaning techniques can be used depending on the properties of the cause of the stains:

- 01. pH neutral non-abrasive detergents.
- 02. Abrasive detergents.
- 03. Acid or low pH detergents (except for Deco).
- 04. Solvent based detergents (except for Deco).

# Care and maintenance

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#### **FINAL CLEAN-UP**

Having affixed the panels, it is extremely important to thoroughly clean them in order to remove all excess grout and general construction dirt. We recommend using a slightly acidic detergent for this task. This product will not give off toxic fumes and is kind to the grouting, materials and the user. Materials affixed using an epoxy- or resin-based grout should be cleaned using a product designed specifically for epoxy-based dirt.

## **07.** (PH)

#### **MAINTENANCE**

To ensure the flooring tiles remain in good condition, we recommend using a highly effective, neutral detergent..

TYPE OF STAINS	TYPE OF DETERGENT
Regular Cleaning	Common detergent
Oxides	Acid descaling agent
Limescale	Alkaline detergent / acid descaling agent
Wine	Alkaline detergent / acid descaling agent
Ice Cream	Alkaline detergent / acid descaling agent
Resin or glaze/enamel	Solvent
Coffee	Alkaline detergent / acid descaling agent
Wax candle	Solvent
Greases	Alkaline detergent / acid descaling agent
Cement	Acid descaling agent
Grouting joints	Acid descaling agent
Plaster	Acid descaling agent
Joints and epoxy-based adhesives	Solvent

XTECH is affected by hydrofluoric acid, which might be present in anti-rust products. Therefore, the use of those pro-ducts might alter XTECH.

### Clean kitchen Top XTECH SURFACE TOP®

#### **ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**

For daily porcelain countertop cleaning, a damp microfibre cloth is sufficient. For regular cleaning, we suggest using a neutral liquid detergent with a soft sponge or microfibre cloth.

#### HOW TO CLEAN KITCHEN COUNTERTOP & BATHROOM VANITIES

Stubborn deposits can be removed with a slightly abrasive sponge; if necessary, use a specially formulated stain remover (see table). Do not use steel wool pads.

#### CAUTION

Observe the detergent manufacturer's precautions and recommended dilutions. Do not use products containing hydrofluoric acid or its derivatives.

#### **LEGEND**

- -Alkaline detergent: degreasing agents in general, ammoniac
- -Acid detergent: descaler, pickling agent for removing cement residue
- -Solvents: white spirit, nitro diluent, alcohol, acetone and similar products
- -Cream or powder detergent: products for cleaning hard surfaces
- -Neutral detergent: generic pH-neutral cleaning product

#### **PRECAUTIONS**

Remove any spills of staining liquids (like coffee, tea, red wine), caustic substances (such as oven cleaner), acids and colorants as soon as possible and rinse with water. XTECH Surface Top porcelain countertops are particularly resistant to thermal shocks. You can place hot pans directly on the surface, however we recommend using trivets to protect the surface over time. Ceramic knives can damage the surface; use a cutting board. Avoid hitting the most delicate parts of the surface, such as its corners and edges.

TYPE OF DIRT	NATURAL SURFACE DETERGENT	POLISHED SURFACE DETERGENT
Traces of metal	Neutral / acid detergent	Neutral / acid detergent
Cola	Neutral detergent	Neutral detergent
Lemon	Neutral detergent	Neutral detergent
Coffee / tea	Neutral detergent	Neutral detergent / bleach
Wine	Neutral detergent	Neutral detergent / bleach
Sauces / Ketchup	Neutral detergent, cream or powder detergent	Neutral detergent, cream or powder deterge
Fat	Neutral / alkaline detergent	Neutral / alkaline detergent
Oil	Neutral detergent	Neutral detergent
Scale / rust	Acid detergent	Neutral / acid detergent
Fruit juice	Neutral detergent	Neutral detergent / bleach
Ice cream	Neutral detergent	Neutral detergent / bleach
Resins	Solvent	Solvent
Permanent marker	Cream or powder detergent	Neutral detergent / bleach
Vinegar	Neutral detergent	Neutral detergent / bleach

## Cutting

XTECH 3 mm and XTECH 3+ mm tiles can be cut with a glass cutter, a handheld tile cutter, an electric disc cutter or a handheld grinding machine. XTECH 3+3 mm tiles should be cut with handheld grinding machines or electric disc cutters.

If you are making special cuts or shapes, use a water jet system or the cutting benches usually used by marble cutters and glaziers. As with any conventional ceramic product, these panels should be cut and drilled from the front of the panel to the back of the panel.

# 01. Cutting tools

#### **SLIM CUTTER SYSTEM (RUBI)**

Handheld porcelain panel cutting system for large, thin XTECH tiles.

This machine allows you to cut XTECH tiles on site.

It is easy to transport and includes extruded aluminium guides measuring 110 cm in length that can be joined together. The tool can cut up to 310 cm in length, making it the perfect on-site XTECH cutting machine.

The silicon cords included at the base of the guides and the suction pads ensure and provide a straight cut.

The tungsten carbide cutting wheel is treated with titanium carbide, guaranteeing improved performance and a high-quality scoring line.

The separation system works by using adjustable pincers, meaning that the piece is separated gradually, reducing the risk of breakage.

#### HANDHELD GLASS CUTTER. SILBERSCHNITT BOHLE MODEL

Silberschnitt is a glass cutter with a glass-cutting wheel and a plastic handle for a better grip. When cutting XTECH 3 mm and XTECH 3+ mm tiles, it is important to keep the handheld glass cutter in contact with the scored line throughout the process.

To ensure that the cut is as straight as possible, the aluminium bars generally used by builders can help. Once the cut has been made, the two pieces of XTECH can simply be broken apart. When using XTECH 3+ mm tiles, the ceramic area is firstly cut with a general cutter and then the glass fibre is cut.

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#### PORCELAIN SAW BLADE FEATURING CONTINUOUS RIM

The saw blades should feature a continuous rim. They can be used on handheld electric grinding machines and on cutting benches. In both cases, high rotation speeds need to be used (>2,500 rpm) in combination with low forward speeds (<1m/min).

Depending on the type of blade and the length of the cut, the blade may need to be cooled using water.

One of the advantages of this type of cut is that it can easily be made using a handheld tool and another advantage is the fact that the material can be cut during the fixing stage.

## **Drilling**



XTECH can be drilled easily using diamond tools for glass and ceramic tiles, either dry or with water. Before starting any operation, make sure you have a clean and flat work surface.

Check that the circular drills and diamond discs to be used in the angle grinders are in good condition. After cutting the tiles they must be handled and laid with the greatest care.

When using handheld drilling tools, tungsten drill bits can be used with electric drills.

If using these tools, we recommend that you:

- 1. Cool the drilling area with water.
- 2. Start drilling at a slow speed.
- 3. Do not press too hard

#### **DRILLING TOOLS**

#### THE DRILLING, CUTTING AND BEVELLING PROCESS

Non-hammer action diamond drills:

- Various diameters.
- Need to cool the cut.

Widia bits for the angle grinder:

- 35 mm diameter.
- Dry-cutting.

Drill bits for ceramic tiles:

- Small diameters.
- Cooling while cutting.

During the use of drills, do not use percussion mode for drilling.

- 1. When making holes with a maximum diameter of 8-10 mm, use tungsten or diamond glass or tile drill bits with electric drills. Do not use in impact drill mode and start drilling at a slow speed. Don't press too hard on the surface. It is a good idea to use water to cool the drilling area and drill.
- 2. When making holes with a diameter larger than 8-10 mm, use a diamond burr drill bit. Start by holding the drill at a slight angle to the tile. These tools can be used with or without water.
- 3. If making multiple holes in a single tile, it is a good idea to use XTECH 3+ mm.
- 4. When making internal holes in the tile or L-cuts, we recommend using an electric grinding machine with diamond saw blades and a continuous rim. A high rotation speed should be used with a low forward speed. With XTECH 3 mm, it is a good idea to make holes with the drill bit in the vertices of the main opening you are going to make before using the grinding machine.
- 5. For a correct finish and to prevent rough edges, it is important to use different sized diamond sponge polishing pads.

### **Recommended adhesives**

#### **INSTALLING IN INTERIORS**

Adhesives for installing in interiors on damp-proofing systems (tiles with or without glass fibre reinforcing netting).

#### **RECOMMENDED ADHESIVES**

NORMAL SETTING			FAST SETTING	
Size of the tile	Adhesive	Degree of comp. with EN 12004	Adhesive	Degree of comp. with EN 12004
< 5000 cm <sup>2</sup> *	KERAFLEX MAXI S1 ULTRALITE S1	C2TE S1	GRANIRAPID ULTRALITE S1 QUICK	C2F S1 C2FT S1
> 5000 cm²	KERABOND + ISOLASTIC ULTRALITE S2	C2E S2 C2E S2	ELASTORAPID ULTRALITE S2 QUICK	C2FTE S2 C2FE S2

Installing on interior under-floor heating (tiles with or without glass fibre reinforcing netting).

#### RECOMMENDED ADHESIVES

NORMAL SETTING			F	AST SETTING
Size of the tile	Adhesive	Degree of comp. with EN 12004	Adhesive	Degree of comp. with EN 12004
< 5000 cm <sup>2</sup> *	KERABOND + ISOLASTIC	C2E S2	ELASTORAPID	C2FTE S2
> 5000 cm²	ULTRALITE S2	C2E S2	KERAQUICK + LATEX PLUS	C2FT S2

Installing on interior walls (tiles with or without glass fibre reinforcing netting).

#### RECOMMENDED ADHESIVES

NORMAL SETTING			FAST SETTING	
Size of the tile	Adhesive	Degree of comp. with EN 12004	Adhesive	Degree of comp. with EN 12004
< 5000 cm <sup>2</sup> *	KERAFLEX MAXI S1 ULTRALITE S1	C2TE S1 C2TE S1	GRANIRAPID ULTRALITE S1 QUICK	C2F S1 C2FTE S1
> 5000 cm²	KERABOND + ISOLASTIC ULTRALITE S2	C2E S2 C2E S2	ELASTORAPID ULTRALITE S2 QUICK	C2FTE S2

<sup>\*(</sup>the bigger side must not be more than 100 cm)

## **Recommended adhesives**

#### INSTALLING IN EXTERIORS

Adhesives for installing on façades of tiles without glass fibre reinforcing netting.

#### **RECOMMENDED ADHESIVES**

NORMAL SETTING			FAST SETTING	
Size of the tile	Adhesive	Degree of comp. with EN 12004	Adhesive	Degree of comp. with EN 12004
< 5000 cm² *	KERAFLEX MAXI S1  ULTRALITE S1	C2TE S1 C2TE S1	ELASTORAPID ULTRALITE S1 QUICK	C2FTE S2 C2FTE S1
> 5000 cm²	KERABOND + ISOLASTIC ULTRALITE S2	C2E S2 C2E S2	KERAQUICK+ LATEX PLUS ULTRALITE S2 QUICK	C2FT S2

Adhesives for installing on façades of tiles with glass fibre reinforcing netting.

#### RECOMMENDED ADHESIVES

	NORMAL SETTING			FAST SETTING	
Size of the tile	Adhesive	Degree of comp. with EN 12004	Adhesive	Degree of comp. with EN 12004	
< 5000 cm <sup>2</sup> *	KERABOND + ISOLASTIC ULTRALITE S2	C2E S2	ULTRALITE S2 QUICK	C2FE S2	
> 5000 cm²	KERALASTIC T	R2T	KERAQUICK+ LATEX PLUS	C2FT S2	

<sup>\*</sup>(the bigger side must not be more than 100 cm)

#### INSTALLING ON SPECIAL SUBSTRATES

Adhesives for installing in interiors on damp-proofing systems (tiles with or without glass fibre reinforcing netting).

#### RECOMMENDED ADHESIVES

	NORMAL SETTING			FAST SETTING	
Size of the tile	Adhesive	Degree of comp. with EN 12004	Adhesive	Degree of comp. with EN 12004	
< 5000 cm <sup>2</sup> *	KERAFLEX MAXI S1 ULTRALITE S1	C2TE S1	ELASTORAPID ULTRALITE S1 QUICK	C2FTE S2	
> 5000 cm²	KERABOND+ ISOLASTIC ULTRALITE S2	C2E S2	KERAQUICK+ LATEX PLUS ULTRALITE S2 QUICK	C2FT S2 C2FE S2	

 $Adhesives \ for \ installing \ in \ interiors \ on \ wooden \ surfaces, \ plywood \ and \ metal \ (tiles \ with \ or \ without \ glass \ fibre \ reinforcing \ netting).$ 

#### RECOMMENDED ADHESIVES

NORMAL SETTING			FAST SETTING	
Size of the tile	Adhesive	Degree of comp. with EN 12004	Adhesive	Degree of comp. with EN 12004
< 5000 cm <sup>2</sup> *	KERALASTIC KERALASTIC T	R2 R2T	KERAQUICK+ LATEX PLUS ULTRALITE S2 QUICK	C2FT S2 C2FE S2

Note: these recommendations are only valid for the European market.

<sup>\*(</sup>the bigger side must not be more than 100 cm)

# Instructions for laying **XTECH** ceramic tiles

01.



Making the right choice of tools and implements is important: notched trowel, rubber mallet, suction cups and cross-spacers for installing tiles, rubber trowel for grouting.

04.



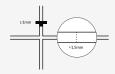
During installation, there should be enough light to easily spot any sort of defect, especially the appearance of projecting tile edges.

05.



The type of adhesive to be used is determined by the properties of the substrate to be tiled (brick, wood, plaster, metal or other surfaces), as well as the characteristics of the chosen ceramic tiles (with or without glass fibre), the tile format and the end use.

08.



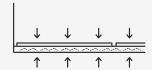
According to 'The Ceramic Tile Guide', the separation between pieces must be more than 1.5 mm. The cross-spacers to be used must be at least 1 mm.

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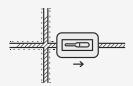


We recommend that you compensate the levelling for any possible movement or contraction of already-installed material. This procedure will prevent most minor differences in levels.

12.



13.



The grouting material should be applied with a rubber trowel (using metallic trowels may damage the glazed surface of tiles). We recommend that you use the most suitable grouting material colour to match the floor or wall cladding.

02.



The substrate (wall or floor) to be tiled must be perfectly level, with no defects in planarity [self-levelling compounds may be used when necessary]. We recommend that damp areas be waterproofed beforehand. The levelling in the adhesive layer must be uniform, with the aim of preventing the emergence of tile edges.

03.



For better bonding strength of the adhesive we recommend first cleaning the surface to be tiled.  $\,$ 

06.



The thin-bed installation method is recommended with a flexible adhesive. This type of adhesive is deformable over extended working periods. For 3+ mm pieces with a glass fibre base, the buttering-floating technique is recommended, which consists of applying the adhesive on both the substrate and the back of the tile, paying special attention to fully covering the corners.

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Careful handling is advisable to prevent nipped edges, chipping or scratches on the tile surface.

10.



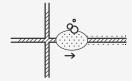
We recommend that you consider the inclusion of perimeter joints, which will help absorb any movements after installation. If the substrate already has its own structural joints or dividing joints, these must be respected when ceramic tiles are installed.

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The installation joints must be empty and free of bonding materials and traces of dirt and grime. In this way, the adhesion of the grout will be improved and will be more effective.

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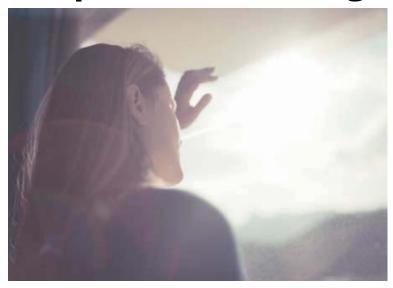
Removing excess grouting material must not be left for too long after finishing the work. Use a sponge dampened in water. This operation will help prevent the grouting material from becoming embedded in the glazed surface, especially in those which has textures some designs of the XTECH collections.

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When laying floor coverings, and once the ceramic tile is laid, we recommend that you protect the surface until the building project is complete. Following this procedure will safeguard the material and will make cleaning easier.

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