



# the tile depot

*life in tiles*

Issue 2

new arrivals, trends and the  
latest tile information

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Tabula Cenere 15 x 90



# *introduction*

Welcome to the second edition of Life in Tiles. A showcase of some of the high quality products recently added to The Tile Depot's ever growing range.

This edition predominantly unveils tiles ordered at the 2011 Cersaie fair, the flagship fair of the global tile industry. Many of the new lines are surprisingly well priced as some of the worlds most prestigious factories are forced to reduce their prices to stay competitive with global competition.

Two very exciting new products in this edition, the Fix & Fit and the Porcelain pavers provide solutions to the headaches that have arisen from the Auckland City Council ruling (2008) that you can no longer direct fix onto a waterproof membrane. Until now options have been limited but these two products provide modern, attractive and affordable solutions.

One trend we have noticed is the European factories resorting back to the feathered edge finish as opposed to rectified. The rationale behind this is to not only separate them from Chinese product on the market, but the softer edge provides a smoother and more aesthetically pleasing finish.

Please read on and for more information on anything shown in this edition contact your local Tile Depot store.



# tabula timber

porcelain imitating nature



Tabula Cenere 150 x 900



Tabula Bianco 150 x 900



Tabula Moka 150 x 900

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1. Get the appearance of natural timber with the practicality and durability of porcelain - it won't scratch, it won't dent, it won't wear.



2. Three contemporary timber colours available in beautiful Italian porcelain.



3. Virtually every piece of this exciting range is unique, demonstrating an impressive replication of natural wood grains.



# kaleido



Kaleido Bianco 60 x 60



Kaleido Grigio 60 x 60



Kaleido Nero 60 x 60

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1. Our most popular Italian range of the past few years, the factory is now producing 60 x 60. Three colours stocked in NZ.
2. R10 antislip with a light semi polished finish, suitable for residential through to high traffic commercial applications.
3. Coming soon in a full R11 antislip and three more colours.





# new york city



1. The New York series comes in three contemporary colours. The 45 x 45 size has recently made a resurgence in popularity.

2. Indoor to outdoor flow has never been so easy with matching indoor matt finish and external R11 antislip.

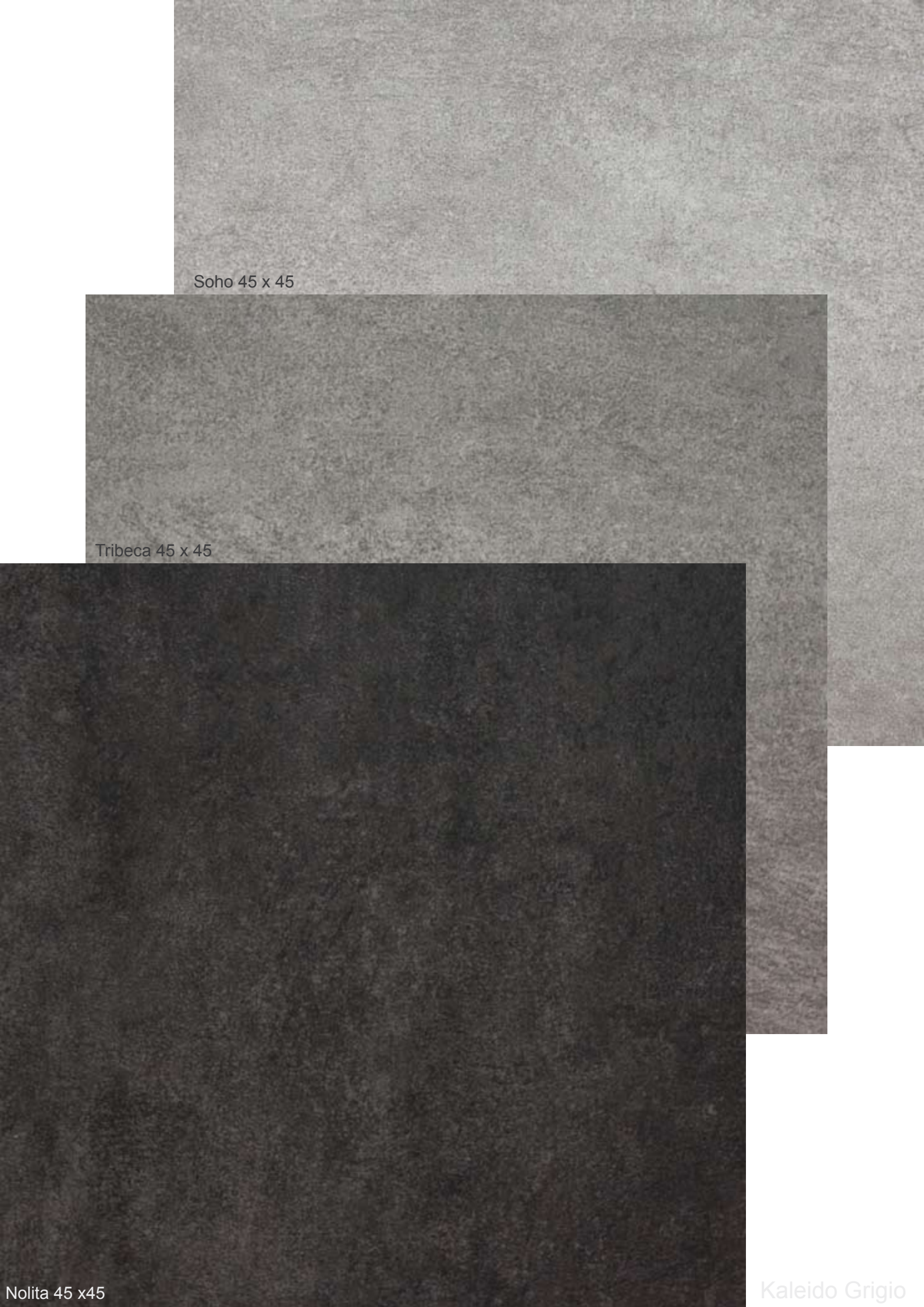
3. Smokey hues create a timeless soothing ambiance, whilst delivering a striking modern look.

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Soho 45 x 45

Tribeca 45 x 45

Nolita 45 x45



# high rock slate



High Rock Grey 30 x 30



1. Italian porcelain replicating slate, no maintenance headaches or price tags associated with natural slate.
2. Ink Jet technology means every tile is vastly different, giving natural variation.
3. Available in 30 x 30 from stock and 30 x 60 indent only.







High Rock Bianco 30 x 30



# metropol mud



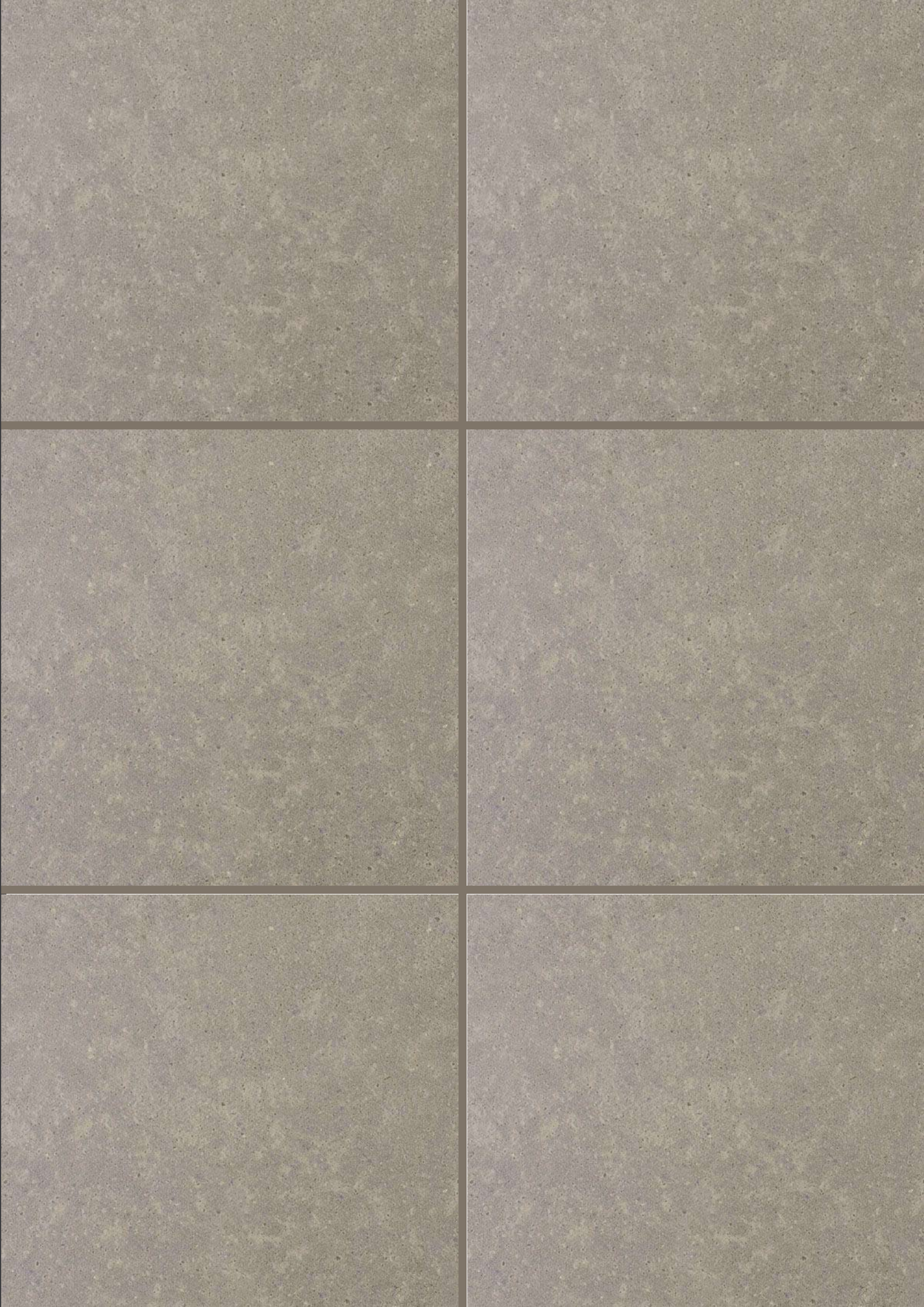
1. Metropol is sourced from the prestigious Italian factory 'Fioranese', known in the industry as the rolls royce of tile brands.
2. The warm brown and grey tones in this series have been well received by the Interior Designers we work with due to the tiles ability to colour match literally thousands of paint and carpet colours.
3. Silky smooth and delightful under foot. Leading edge design has created a truly diverse tile that wont disappoint.

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# fix and fit

In September 2008 Auckland City Council banned the practice of direct fixing tiles to water proof membranes on external decks.

Until now deckjacks have been the only practical method of meeting this non stick requirement.

Fix and Fit is an Italian system that comprises high quality full body porcelain which is fitted into a polypropylene support base. When used over a waterproof membrane polypropylene protective plates are attached to the support bases.

Fix and Fit does not require a concrete or compacted metal base. It therefore can also be used like a paver for outdoor patios. A screeded 20mm chip metal base is all the preparation required. The honeycomb bases 'lock' the system into a level stable base.

Two colours initially available in stock with more being added to the range over the coming months.





Hydra 45 x 45



Arki 45 x 45

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# metropolitan

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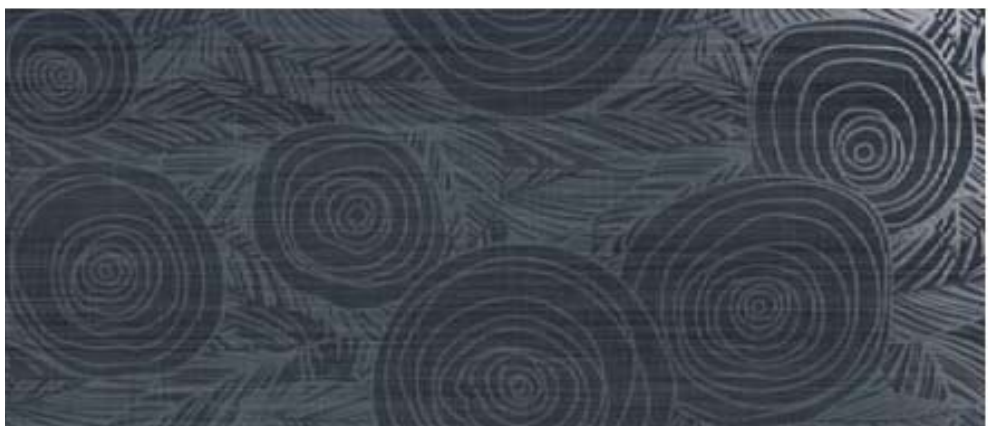


1. Large format 320 x 750mm inserts are perfect for feature walls or to add some impact to your dream bathroom.

2. Available in Plum and Antracite, the highly reflective surface oozes class. Body tile available indent only.



Metropolitan Plum 320 x 750



Metropolitan Antracite 320 x 750







# hand made basins

The Tile Depot is proud to introduce Fango basins to New Zealand, all the way from Argentina.

Fango basins combine a handmade manufacturing process with an industrial finish. These sinks are completely molded by hand using a potter's wheel and hand painted by specialized artists. They are baked in automatic electric ovens which guarantee the high quality and extreme hardness of the ceramic and allow a more efficient and massive production process.

The handcrafted manufacturing process makes each product unique, no two basins are exactly the same.

These basins are surprisingly affordable and can become the centre piece of any new or renovated bathroom.

The images on the opposing page are all held in stock, visit your nearest Tile Depot outlet for more information.



# pietra di



P.Di Faedis Smooth or Structured 30 x 60



P.Di Vals Smooth or Structured 30 x 60

1. Replication of nature's variation continues with the Pietra Di series. No two pieces are alike, creating the ultimate stone effect.
2. Warm browns or cooler grey tones to compliment your decor. Available 30x60 in both smooth and structured (anti-slip).



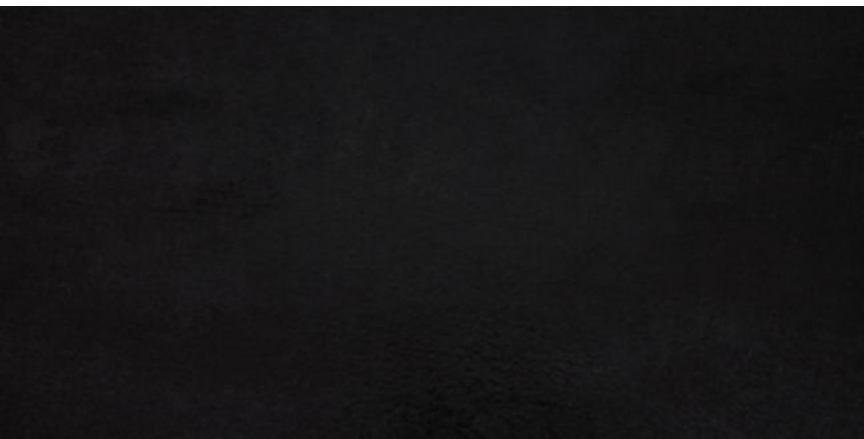




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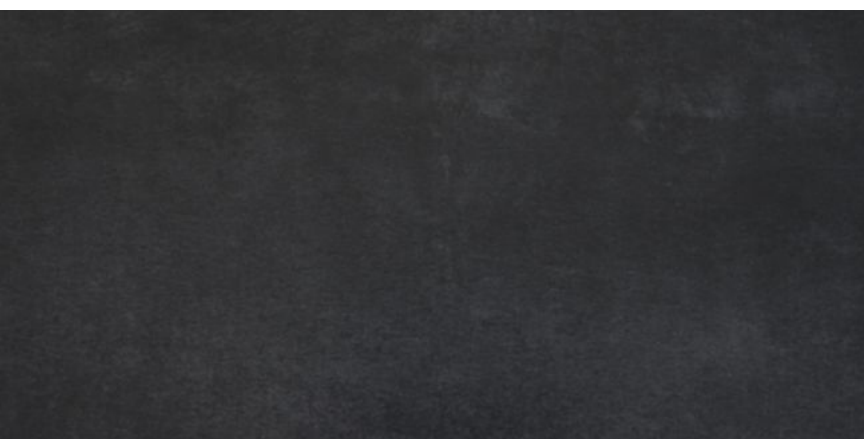
# byblos



By Black 30 x 60



By Grey 30 x 60



By Smoke 30 x 60

1. Neutral contemporary colours, the byblos series provides a modern classy look for any residential setting.
2. The colours work particularly well together which opens up the opportunity of incorporating two of the series, i.e. one on the floor and one on the wall.
3. The feathered edge gives a subtle finish and distinguishes the classy Italian product from the Chinese imitation.



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# b88



Carrara B88 60 x 60



Statuario B88 60 x 60

1. This type of marble look has been used in the finest palaces, homes and castles for thousands of years. Get that look with a Spanish porcelain finish.
2. Be bold with the Carrara or subtle with the Statuario. Either option will provide the wow factor to your dream home or bathroom.
3. Floor to ceiling tiling will give the impression the room has been carved from marble.





# urban touc

1. A light, soft to touch texture blends with sophisticated neutral colours.

2. A residential take on an industrial surface, this will provide contemporary living spaces the perfect look.

3. Has an R10 finish so can be laid inside and out, matching step nosings also available.

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Urban Touch Grafite 60 x 60



Urban Touch Cemento 60 x 60



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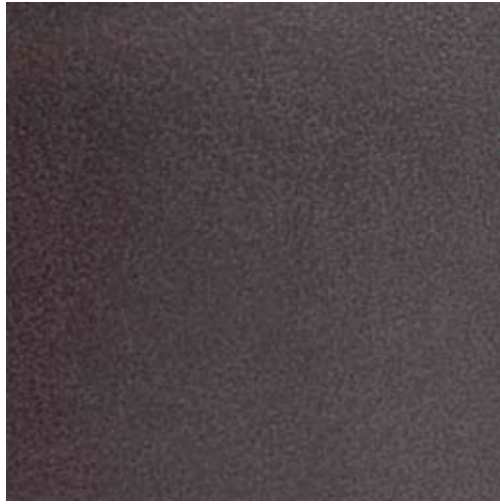




# porcelain pavers



Cambrian 600 x 600 x 20



Graffite Rock 600 x 600 x 20



Glacial Rock 600 x 600 x 20

Stock held in these three colours from mid July.



1. This intelligent 'paving' system uses 2cm thick porcelain stoneware for outdoor applications.

2. Can be used as raised paving on adjustable supports or laid directly onto a conventional screed, dry sand or gravel.

3. Get away from the boring concrete pavers and use some beautiful porcelain finishes.



P.Di Barge 600 x 600 x 20



P.Di Faedis 600 x 600 x 20

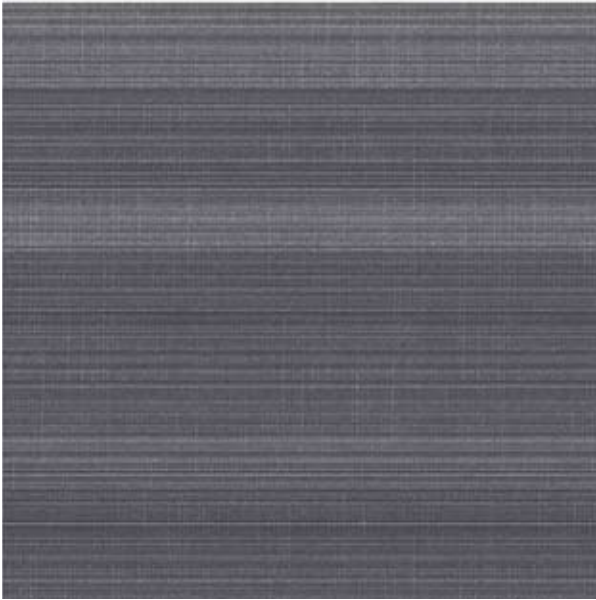


P.Di Vals 600 x 600 x 20

These three colours available indent only, approx 8-10 weeks shipping.



# pandora



Pandora Antracite Floor 33 x 33



Antracite Deco 25 x 45



Bronze Deco 25 x 45





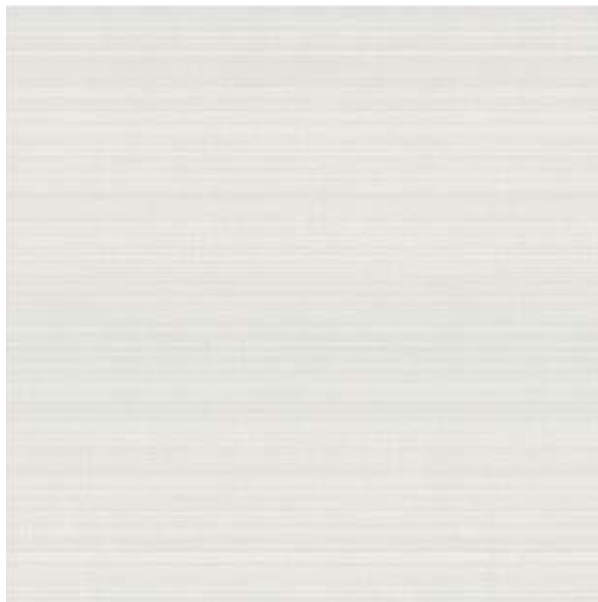
1. Floor, wall and bold decos are the order of the day with this modern textured series.

2. Pandora is stocked in three floor and wall finishes with Antracite and Bronze decos used to add impact.

3. Very well priced and in the smaller size of 33 x 33 for those conscious of making their tiles 'fit' into a smaller room setting.



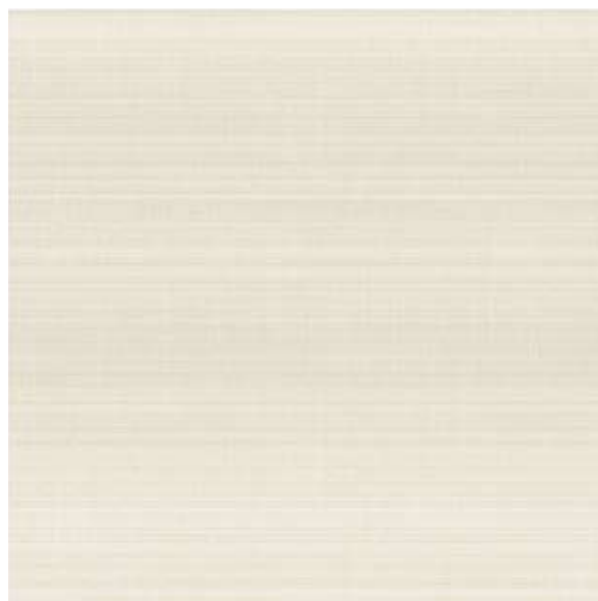
Pandora Grey Wall 25 x 45



Pandora Grey Floor 33 x 33



Pandora Beige Wall 25 x 45



Pandora Beige Floor 33 x 33



# caesars



Caesars Pearl Floor 33 x 33



Caesars Black Floor 33 x 33



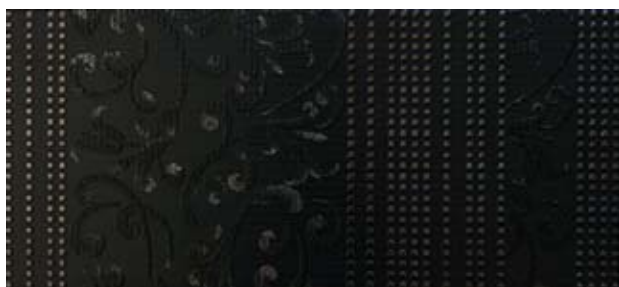
Caesars Pearl Wall 25 x 55



Caesars Black Wall 25 x 55



Caesars Pearl Tuscany Deco 25 x 55



Caesars Black Nellis Deco 25 x 55



Caesars White Floor 33 x 33



Caesars White Wall 25 x 55



Caesars White Tuscany Deco 25 x 55

1. Fun, modern and bubbly - looking for something different? Look no further.
2. The base tile and matching wall has a light line-texture which brings the simple colours to life.
3. The decos provide the real excitement in this series, they can be used horizontally or vertically in strips or if you are really feeling bold a full feature wall.





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