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# Dekton for Architectural Projects

ULTRACOMPACT SURFACES

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## WHAT IS DEKTON ?

Dekton is the new ultracompact surface created through the innovative combination of more than 20 minerals. New techniques such as ultracompaction and synthesization turn Dekton into a material with unique properties and limitless possibilities - an improved version of natural stone.

PST is a process that sinters mineral particles so that they link up and change their internal structure. PST technology completely synthesises innovative procedures from the most advanced technology industries.

This evolution represents a technological and industrial leap capable of generating a new process, a revolutionary material and a leading product.

Dekton uses the exclusive PST technology, a technological process that uses an accelerated version of the metamorphic changes that natural stone undergoes from exposure to high pressure and high temperatures for thousands of years.

It features virtually zero porosity and its non-existence of microflaws, that cause tension and weaknesses, set Dekton apart from other materials.





DEKTON FORMATS

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Thanks to its mechanical properties which are 3 times better than granite, Dekton offers limitless possibilities in every surface in small or large format, from façades to high-traffic flooring.

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Dekton slabs come in different thicknesses, from 0.8 cm to 3 cm, so that you choose the most appropriate option depending on the application, design or desired effect.

DEKTON ADVANTAGES

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Highly UV Resistant

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Scratch Resistant

6

Resistant to Stains

4

Maximum Resistance to Heat

5

Resistant to Abrasion

7

Resistance to Freezing and Thawing

3

Superior Mechanical Resistance

0

Low Water Absorption

1

Colour Stability

2

Dimensional Stability

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Fireproof Material

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High Resistance to Hydrolysis

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Ventilated Façades



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Dimensional  
Stability













Ultracompact surfaces with 1.2 cm thickness are ideal for, probably the most demanding architectural application: the independent skin of buildings.

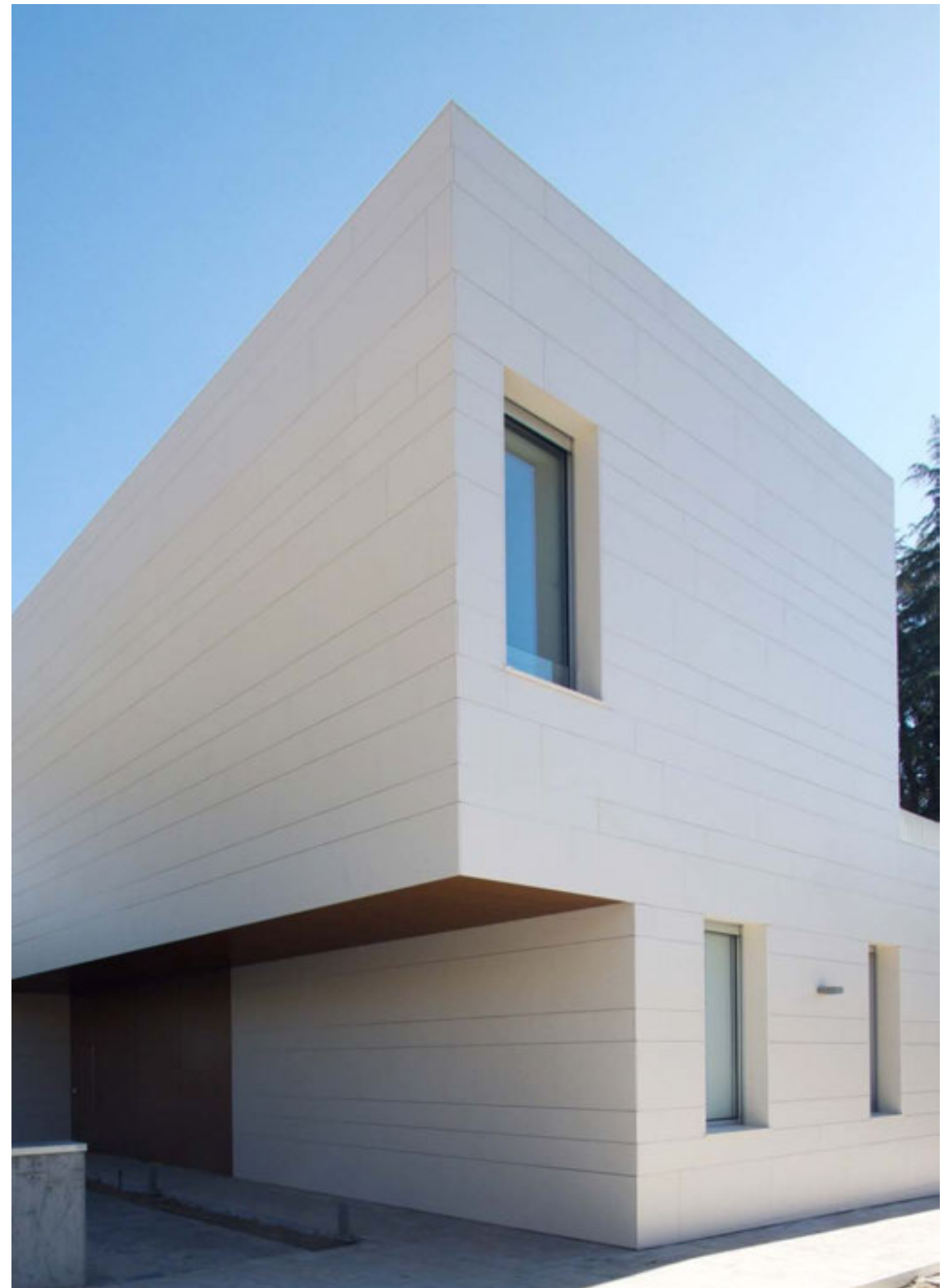
Only this sort of material can offer as many solutions using different certified anchoring systems, such as continuous grooved edges, undercut anchors or dovetail-shaped diagonal grooves.

The project is thus released from formal limitations and can incorporate creative shapes, with pieces that can be up to 3m long and have slim lineal designs.









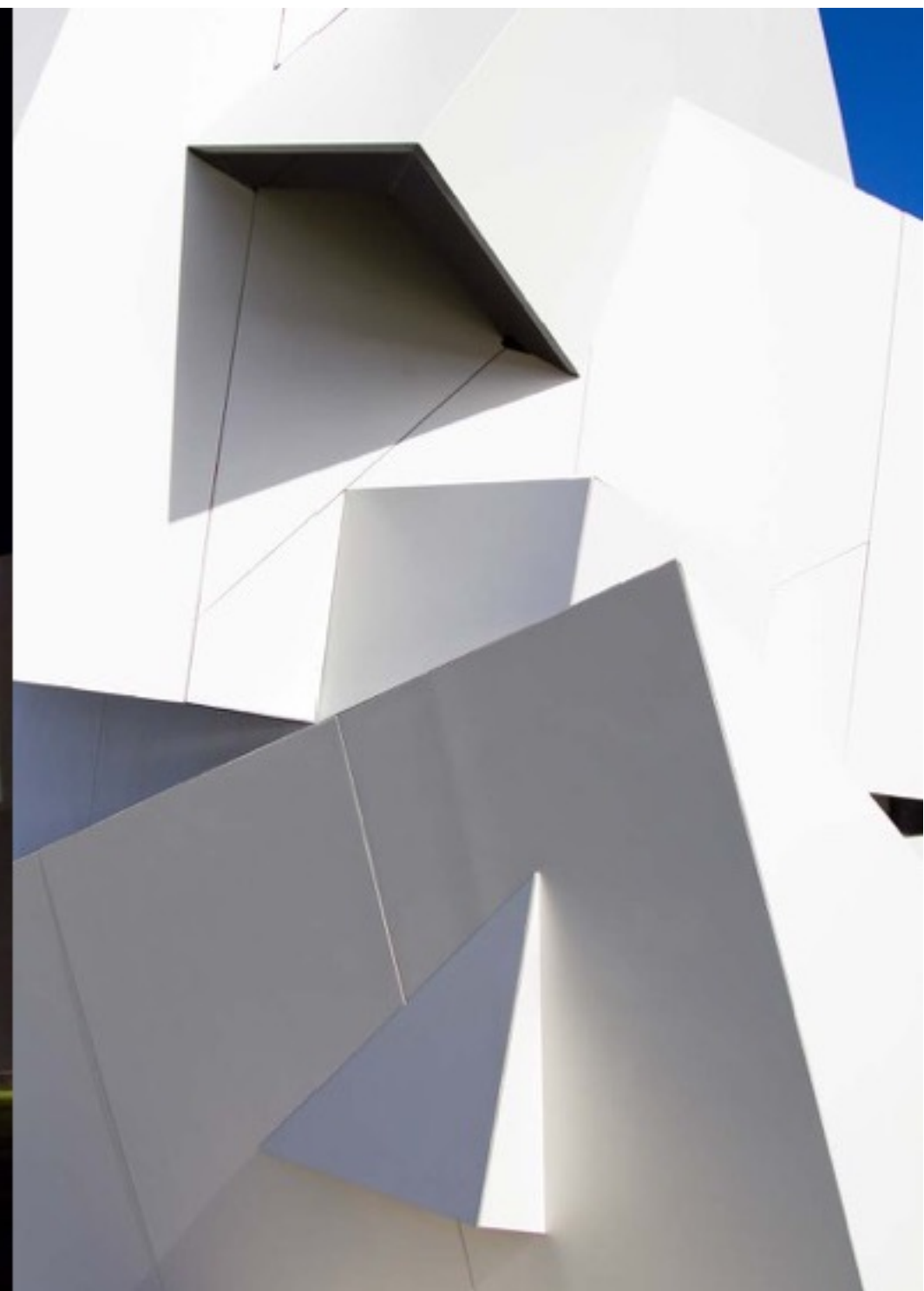
















Current challenges go from a shop that needs a great personality (where all pieces are different and joints need total accuracy to integrate the lighting system, led lights

for instance) to the renovation of a skyscraper for which large scale pieces can resist wind or earthquakes.





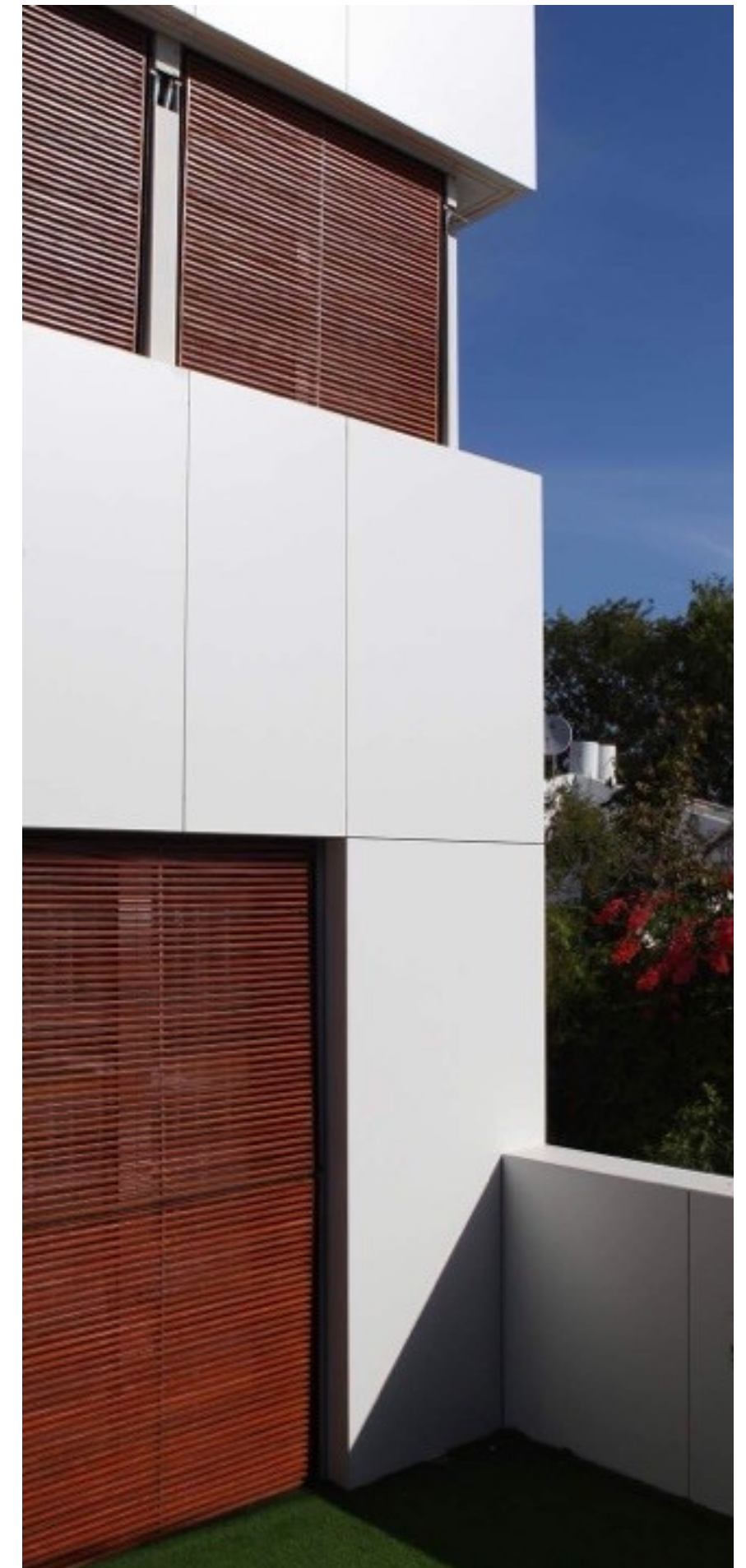






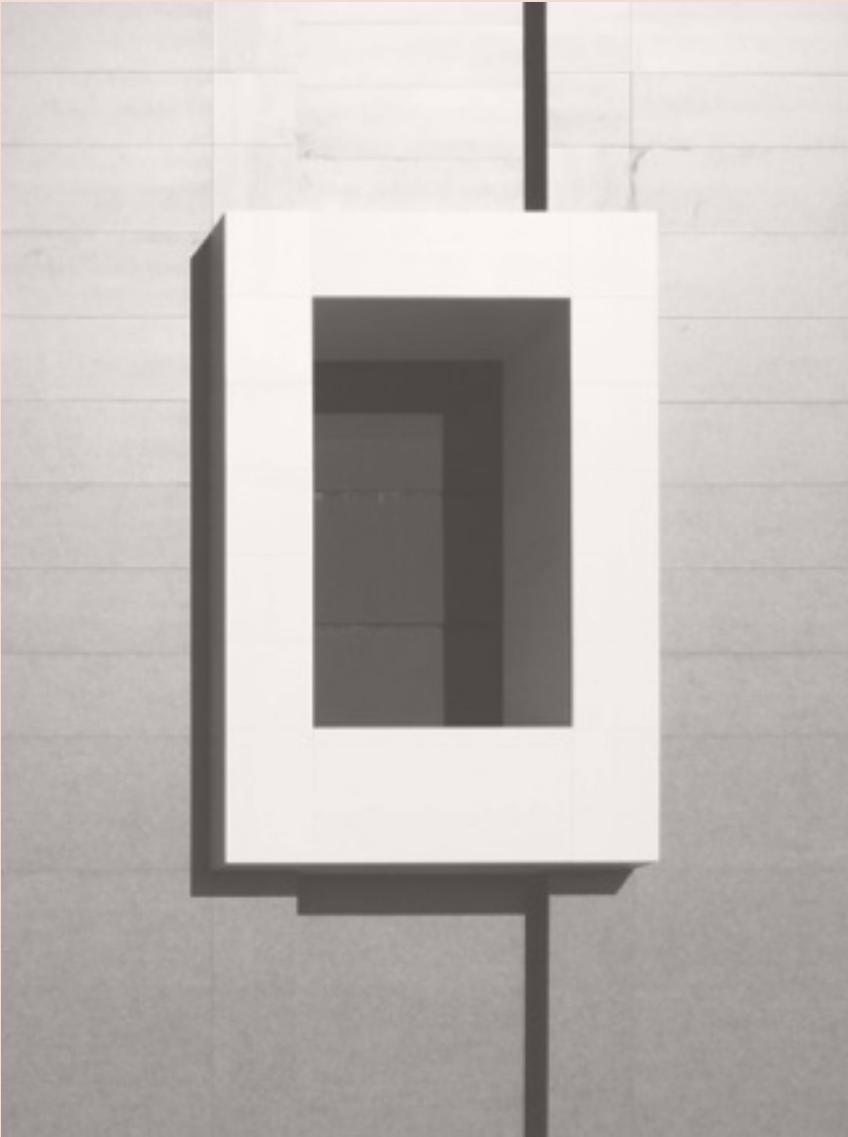
Building façades go beyond the building itself. Each piece is measured with pinpoint accuracy and the resulting overall look is permanent.

Neither the sun or ice will leave traces on the material (shape and colour stability, warping-free, are the key to everlasting architecture).





Thin-Set Cladding



- 2

Dimensional  
Stability
- 0

Low Water  
Absorption
- 6

Resistant  
to Stains
- 9

Highly UV  
Resistant





Marc Cain | Amsterdam (The Netherlands) | Dekton Zenith







Sephora | California (USA) | Dekton Domoos - Zenith



Banco Popular | Sevilla (Spain) | Customised Dekton Popular Dark

The surface of a city is an ever changing skin, exposed to the best and worst of people. Graffiti can ruin the greatest design, unless the material can resist almost everything. 0.8cm thickness together with a top mechanical performance is the key to ensure windows and thin solid walls become one, in shape and size.

When that skin is solid, it must be perfectly level and have impeccable straight edges and drills so the logo is the leading actor.



Massive | Izmir (Turkey) | Dekton Sirius





House in Alicante | Alicante (Spain) | Dekton Strato

Swimming Pools



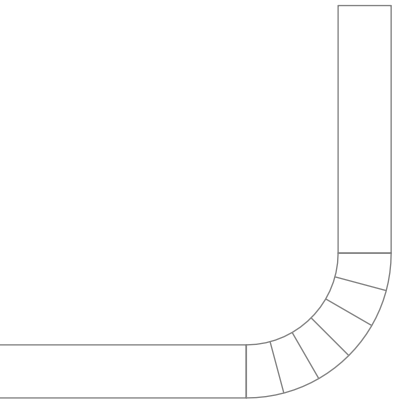
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Resistant to Stains      High Resistance to Hydrolysis      Low Water Absorption      Dimensional Stability









We all want to dive in when we see a swimming pool in summer, with its small tiles in a spotless ocean blue. But we all forget (or ignore), that the same swimming pool becomes a nightmare for the owners in spring and autumn, fighting against the green flecks that cling to the joints.

Why not change the rules? Why not use large plates for the sides and the bottom? Why not integrate the surrounding floor with the pool itself? Why not even think about rounded edges and corners? Never before has this been possible - but it is today.

And what about the slipperiness of a shower tray or cladding from floor to ceiling with the same material and different textures? Before, that was a limitation. Not anymore.







Rafa Nadal Academy | Dekton Tritium | © Fernando Alda



Hillcrest | California (USA) | Dekton Zenith



Swimming Pool | Málaga (Spain) | Dekton Danae







Outdoor Countertops



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Highly UV  
Resistant

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Resistance to Freezing  
and Thawing

8

Scratch  
Resistant

4

Maximum Resistance  
to Heat









Hagag | Kfar Shmaryahu (Israel) | Dekton Zenith



Pitch Concept | USA | Dekton Aura



Kitchen | Virginia (USA) | Dekton Keranium

When designing an outdoor surface we need to take gravity into account: everything floating in the air will end up falling onto it. And it can be unused for weeks and months.

Is the material strong enough to face a chemical cleaning and return to its original conditions? The decision will depend on this answer: Has the material been ever damaged by snow or frost? Cheap becomes expensive when adding up the regular maintenance.



Large Size Flooring



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Resistant to  
Abrasion
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Superior Mechanical  
Resistance
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Dimensional  
Stability
- 6

Resistant  
to Stains

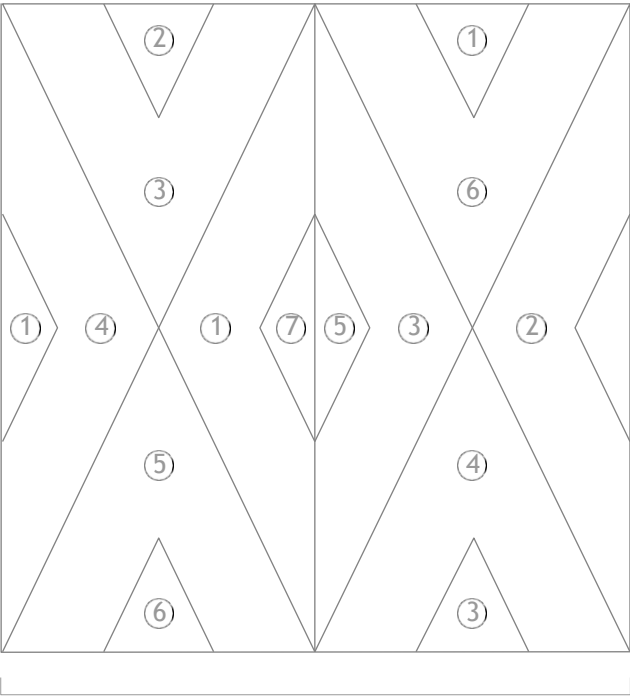
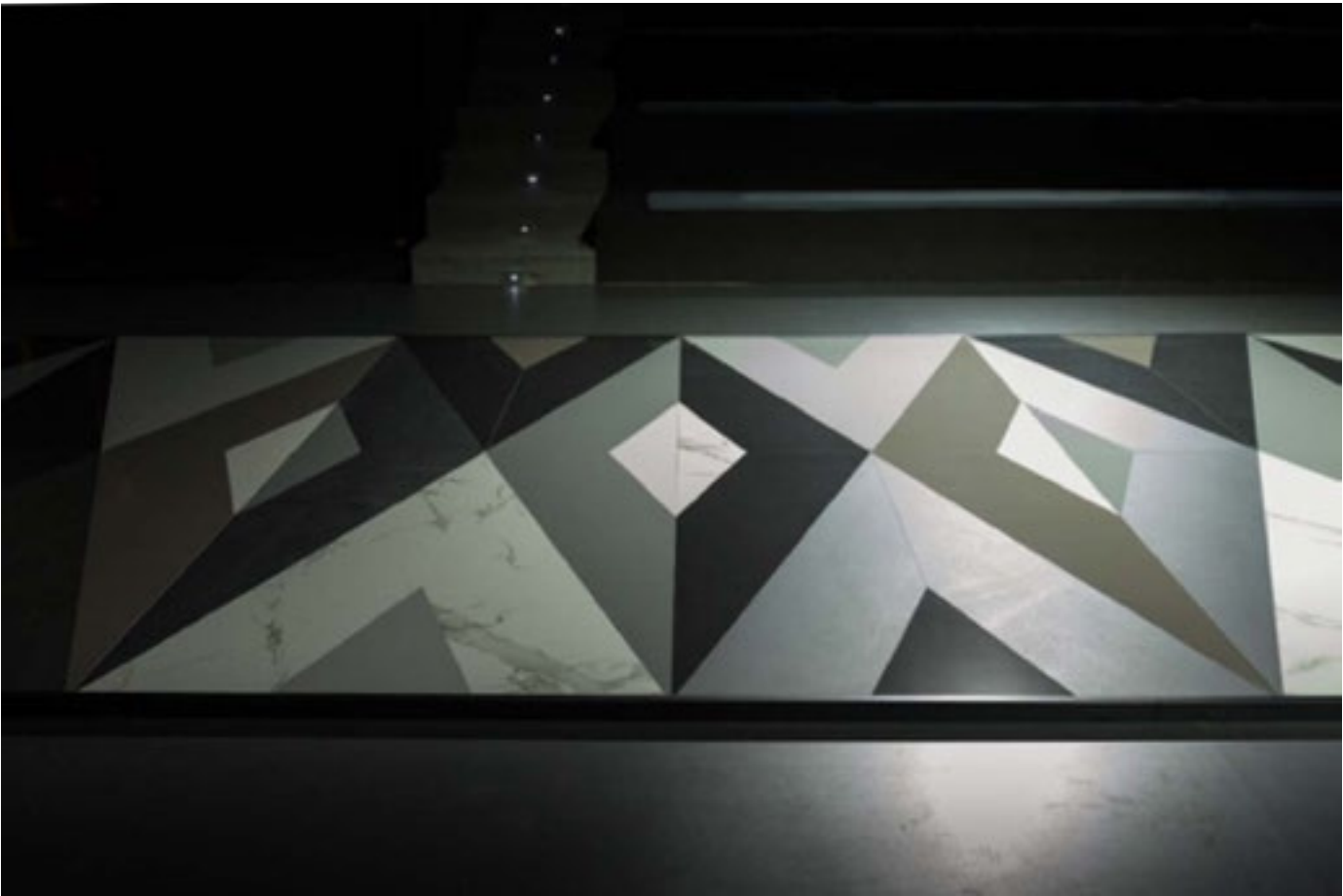












- ① Blaze Solid
- ② Lumina Solid
- ③ Negro Solid
- ④ Kelya Natural
- ⑤ Aura Natural
- ⑥ Splendor Solid
- ⑦ Halo Solid

Why does a floor have to be square or rectangular? Because the industry has imposed it. Why only one or two colors? Why only polished or matte?

Rules have changed. We now have everything that our imagination dares to create, at our fingertips.





Apartment Conde de Aranda | Madrid (Spain) | Dekton Ariane | © Raquel Elliot

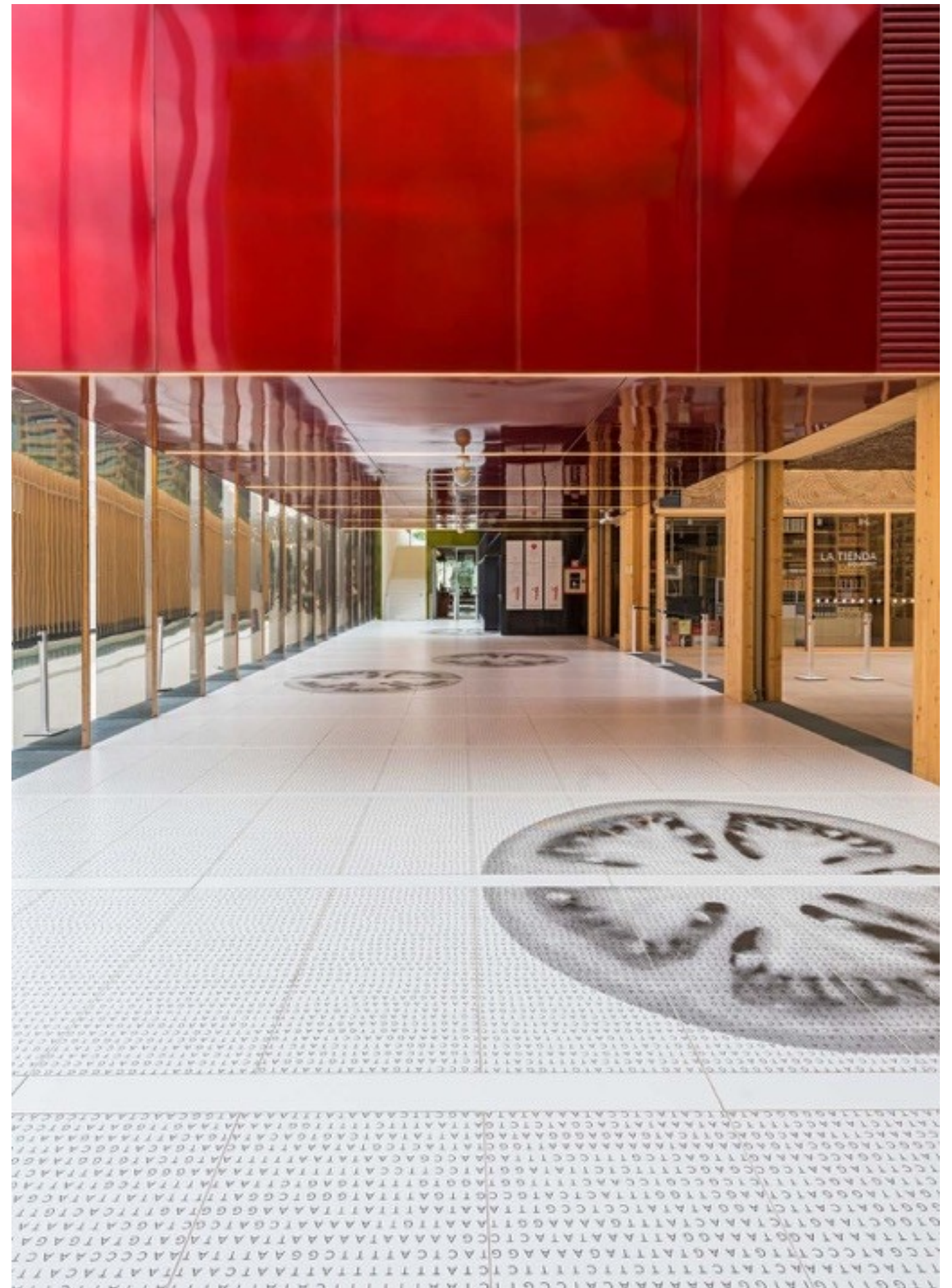


Casa Cor | Dekton Kadum | © Brunette Fraccaroli









Spain Pavilion Expo Milano | Customised Dekton Zenith using inkjet printing technology





Where are the limits? When talking about ultracompact surfaces, the limits are in the creativity it portrays. In prehistoric times, cavern walls were used to draw the working plan (e.g. Altamira).

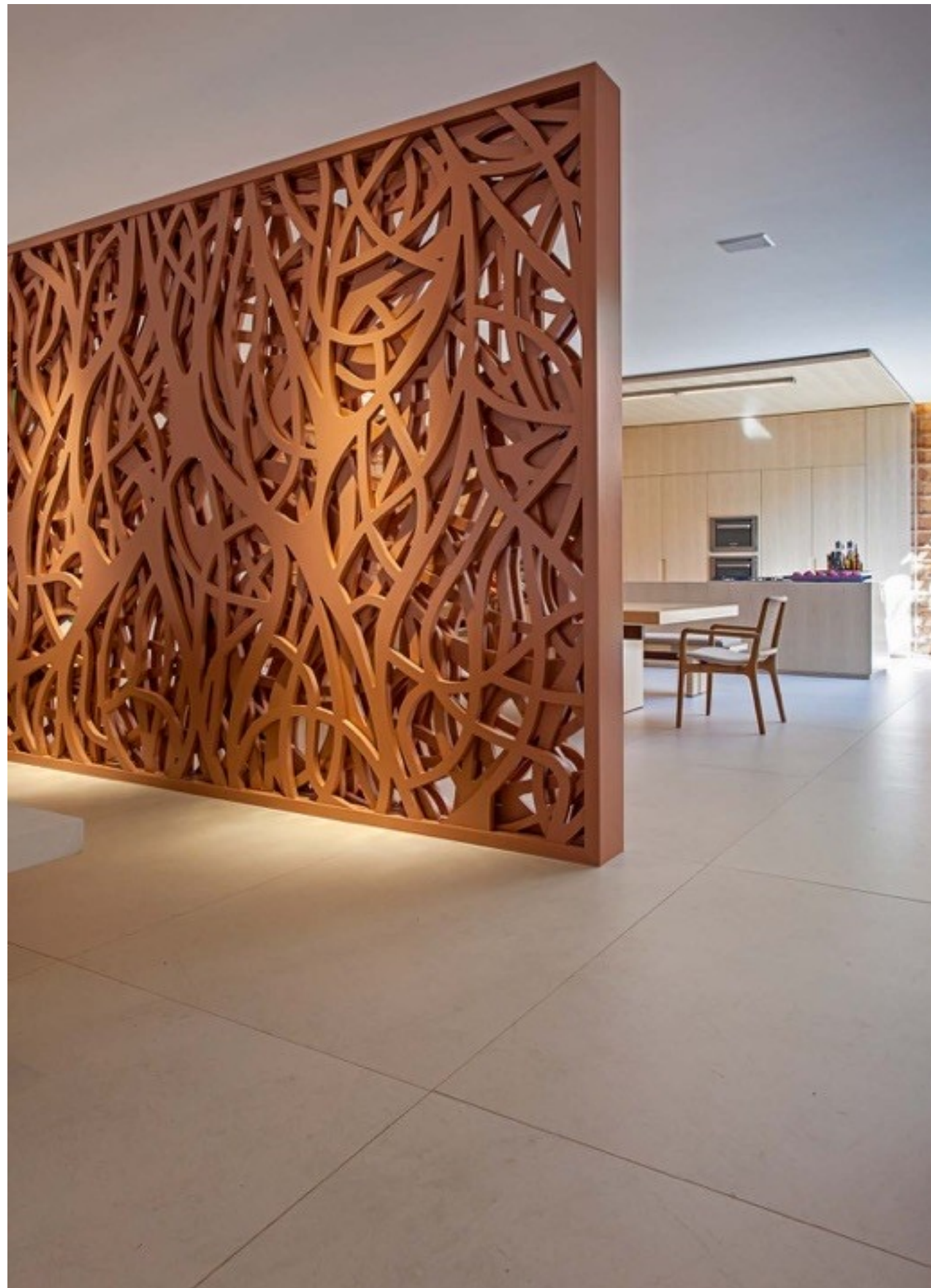
In the 21st century, we can draw the detailed structure of tomatoes on a mosaic floor - slab by slab, thousands of them, each of them with a different graphic. Everything over a material which is always the same yet versatile in so many ways, for instance, through inkjet.























Casa Cor | Dekton Sirius | © Sig Bergamin



Okami Restaurant | Málaga (Spain) | Dekton Domoos









Cajamar | Dekton Danae | © Fernando Alda



Foa Kucher | Dekton Blanc Concrete - Keon | © Architect Micaela Bosio, Lopez, Kucher, Caran, Segoura and Dominguez



Microsoft Head Office | Taipei (Taiwan) | Dekton Keon



Steps & Risers



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Fireproof  
Material

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Superior Mechanical  
Resistance

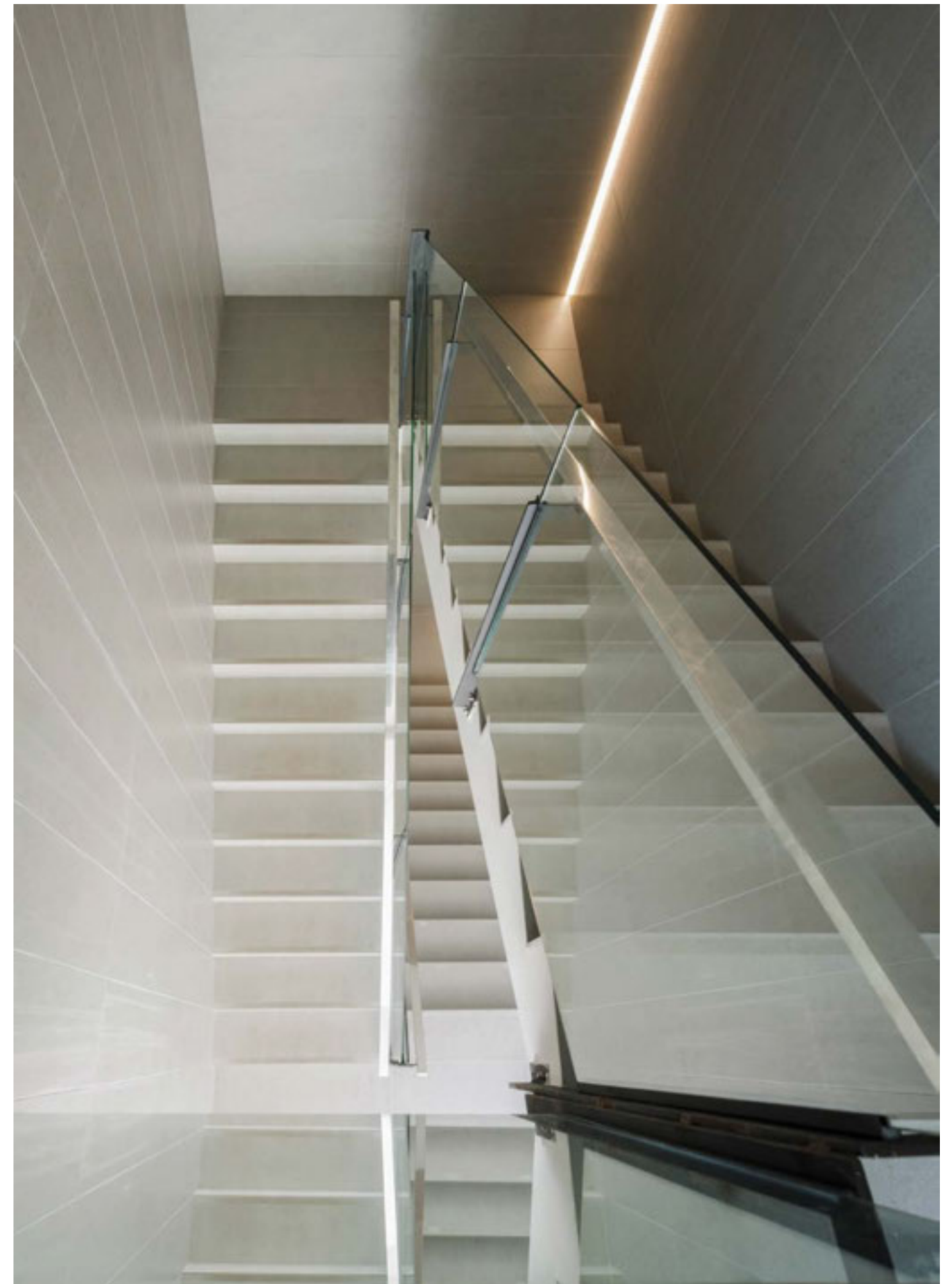
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Dimensional  
Stability

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Scratch  
Resistant









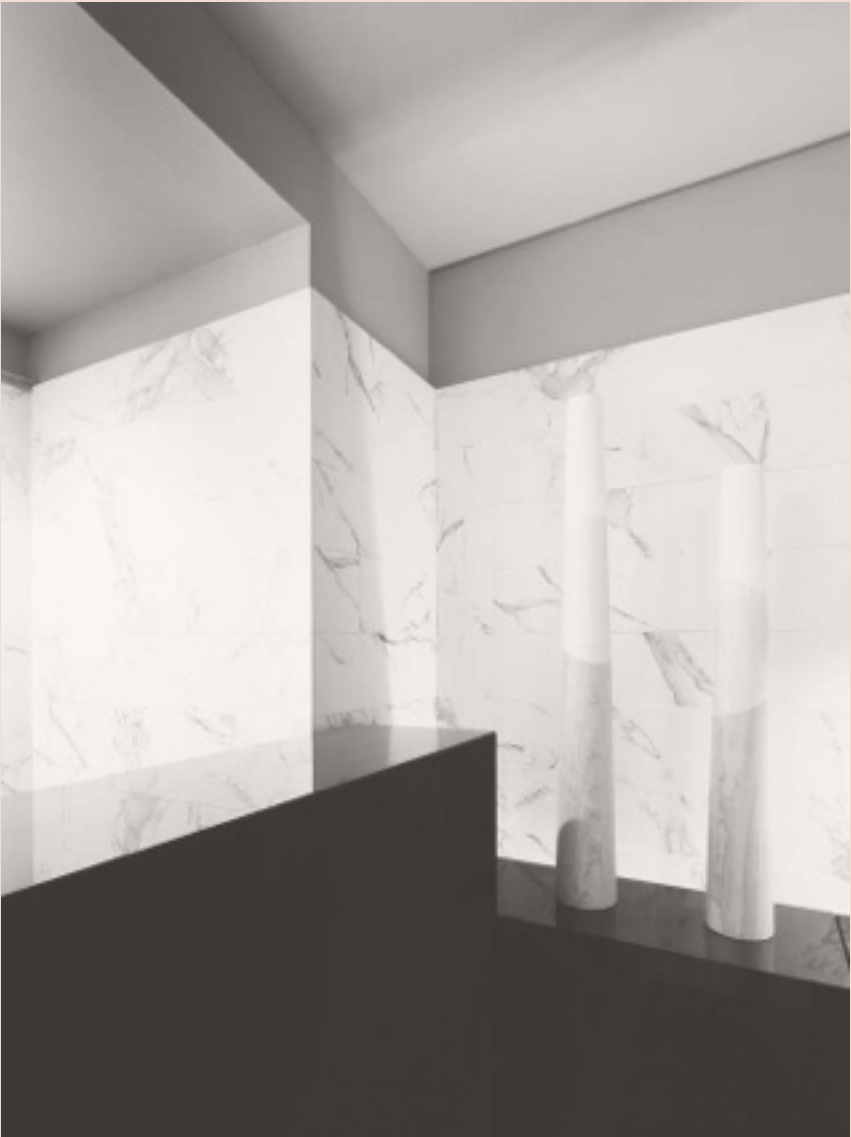
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Apartment Conde de Aranda | Madrid (Spain) | Dekton Ariane | © Raquel Elliot



Wall Cladding



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Dimensional  
Stability

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Fireproof  
Material

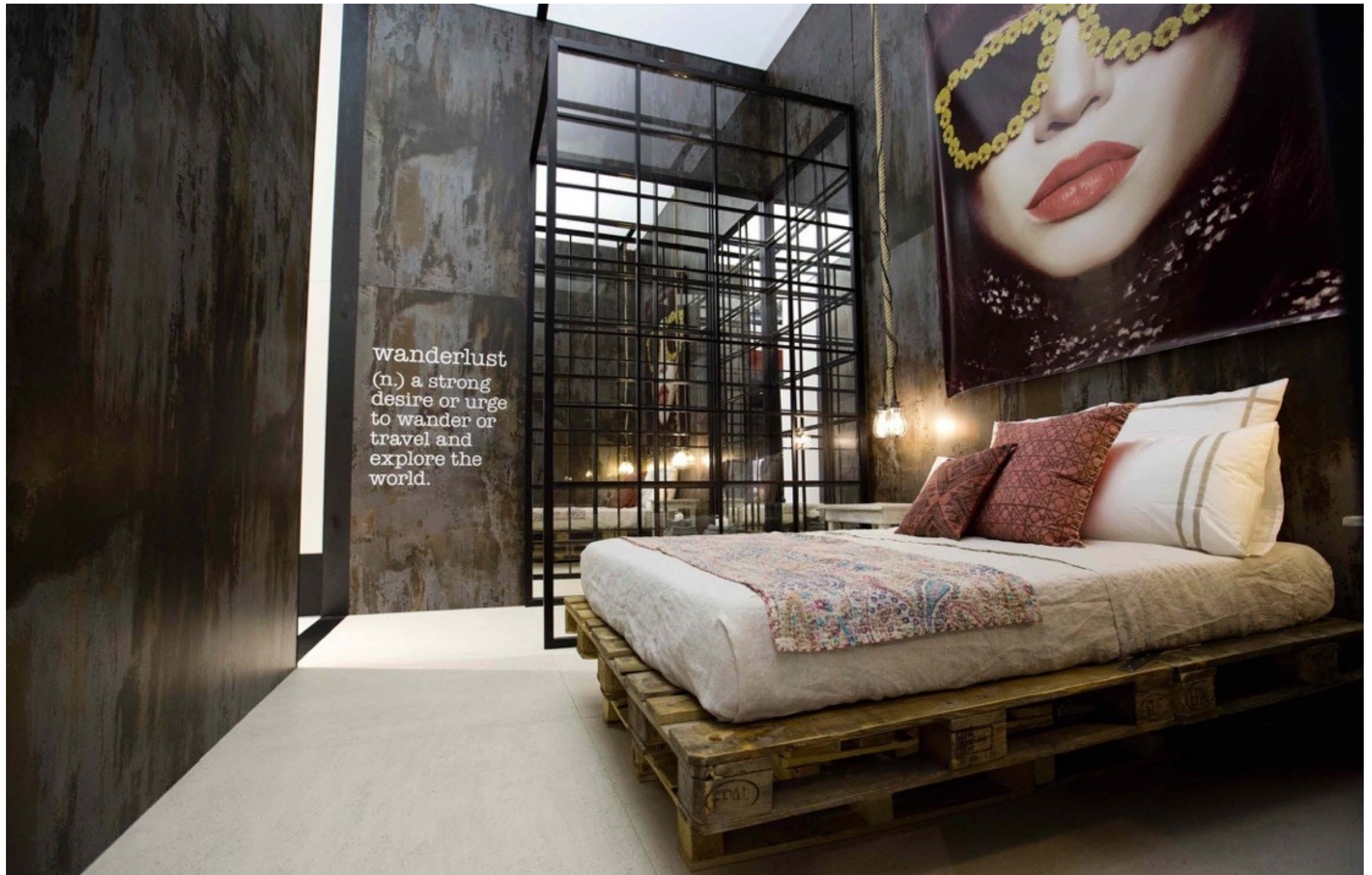
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Superior Mechanical  
Resistance

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Low Water  
Absorption









Artefacto Miami 2016 | Dekton Aura Bookmatch | © Fabio Morozini - Fran Parente



Casa Decor 2016 | Dekton Trilium | © Ricardo Santonja





Balinese Garden - Salone Mobile Milano 2016 | Dekton Blanc Concrete | © Interior Design: Cecconi Simone



Henderson Municipal Swimming Pool | Dekton Entzo | © Architect Barry McCallum



Uterqüe | Barcelona (Spain) | Dekton Danae







Indoor Countertops



4

Maximum Resistance  
to Heat

0

Low Water  
Absorption

8

Scratch  
Resistant

6

Resistant  
to Stains









Casa Cor | Dekton Entzo | © Michel Alban - Jônatas Padilha



Casa Cor | Dekton Kadum | © MCAStudio









Foa Kucher | Dekton Blanc Concrete - Keon | © Architect Micaela Bosio, Lopez, Kucher, Caran, Segoura and Dominguez



Private House | Dekton Kadum | © Luis Díaz Díaz









There have always been worktops, but functional kitchens go above and beyond. Horizontal workplaces, walls, ceilings and floors are all attacked by grease and smoke... that is a whole other level. Protection with design is only available within

materials that offer top mechanical properties (for example, bending resistance) and zero porosity regardless of the texture (for an effortless cleaning with any chemical product).





Microsoft Head Office | Dekton Keon - Zenith | © Designer Space Matrix



The Plaza Hotel 5\* | Tirana (Albania) | Dekton Zenith



Casa Cor | Dekton Keranium | © Carlos Piratininga





Choosing where to place an island is not only a matter of space, but also of function. The first step in the design process is knowing how big the island can be using just one piece.

Later, we need to check the size of overhung parts, if the material can be easily cut without breaking risks, availability of the material in 2 or 3 cm thickness so the edge becomes an aesthetically pleasing feature. Only then, the structure underneath can be designed.



Bar Tops



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Resistant  
to Stains

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Low Water  
Absorption

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Superior Mechanical  
Resistance

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Resistant to  
Abrasion





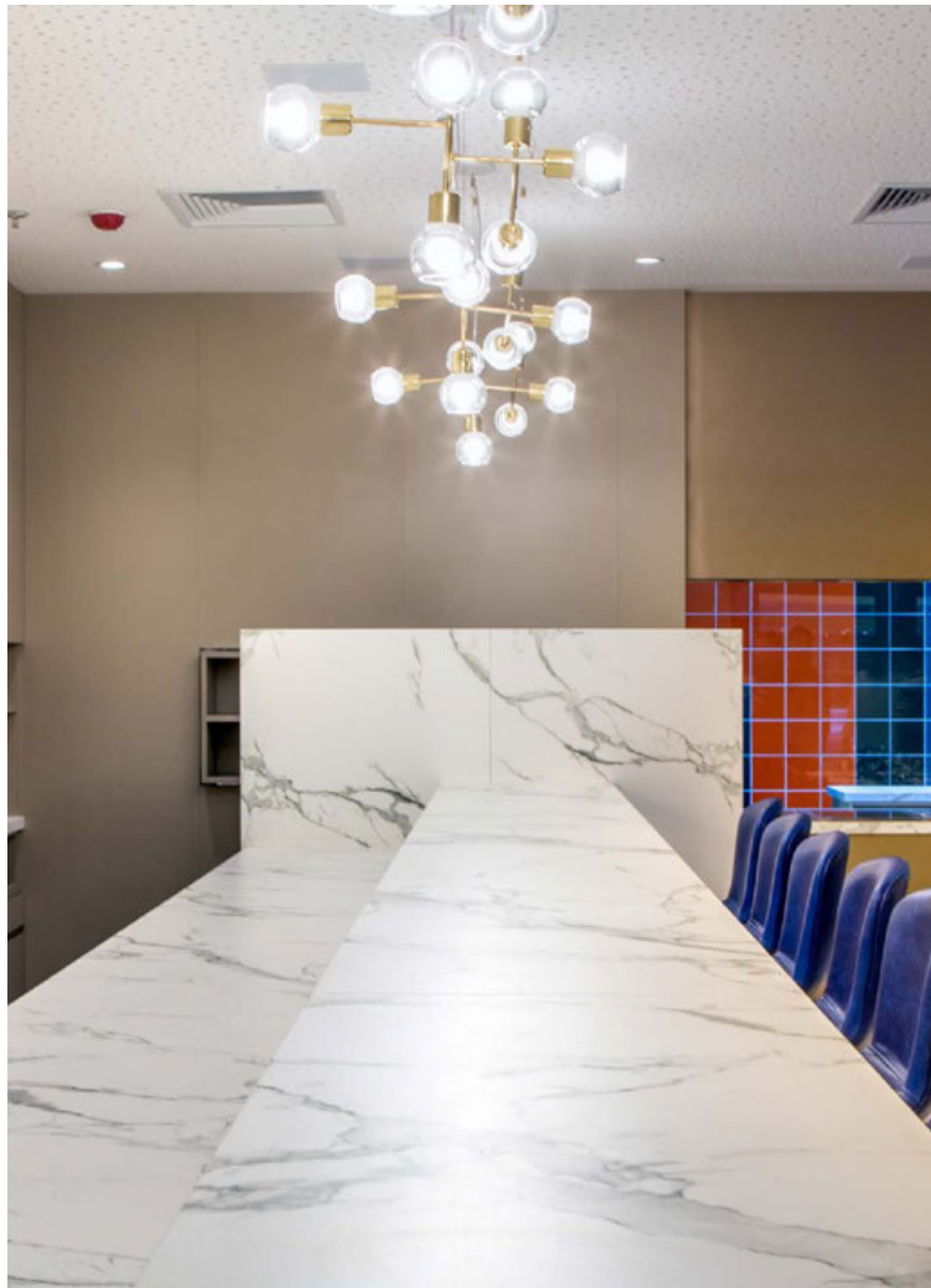


















Food Services



4

Maximum Resistance  
to Heat

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Fireproof  
Material

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Scratch  
Resistant

5

Resistant to  
Abrasion













D'Stage Restaurant | Madrid (Spain) | Dekton Keranium

Industrial kitchen and buffet services are highly-demanding applications where few materials are allowed to enter. Large formats, the amount of holes, the presence of cold and hot

items and the required hygiene demanded from an intense and daily use create a harsh environment for almost every material... but not for an ultracompact surface.



Diverxo Restaurant | Madrid (España) | Dekton Domoos









Restaurant André | Singapore (Singapore) | Dekton Galema



Casa Cor | Dekton Aura | © Michel Alban - Jónatas Padilha



Pane e Vino, Italian Restaurant | Dekton Sirius | © Interior Designer Camilla Lapucci







Fireplace Surrounds



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Fireproof  
Material

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Superior Mechanical  
Resistance

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Dimensional  
Stability

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Maximum Resistance  
to Heat

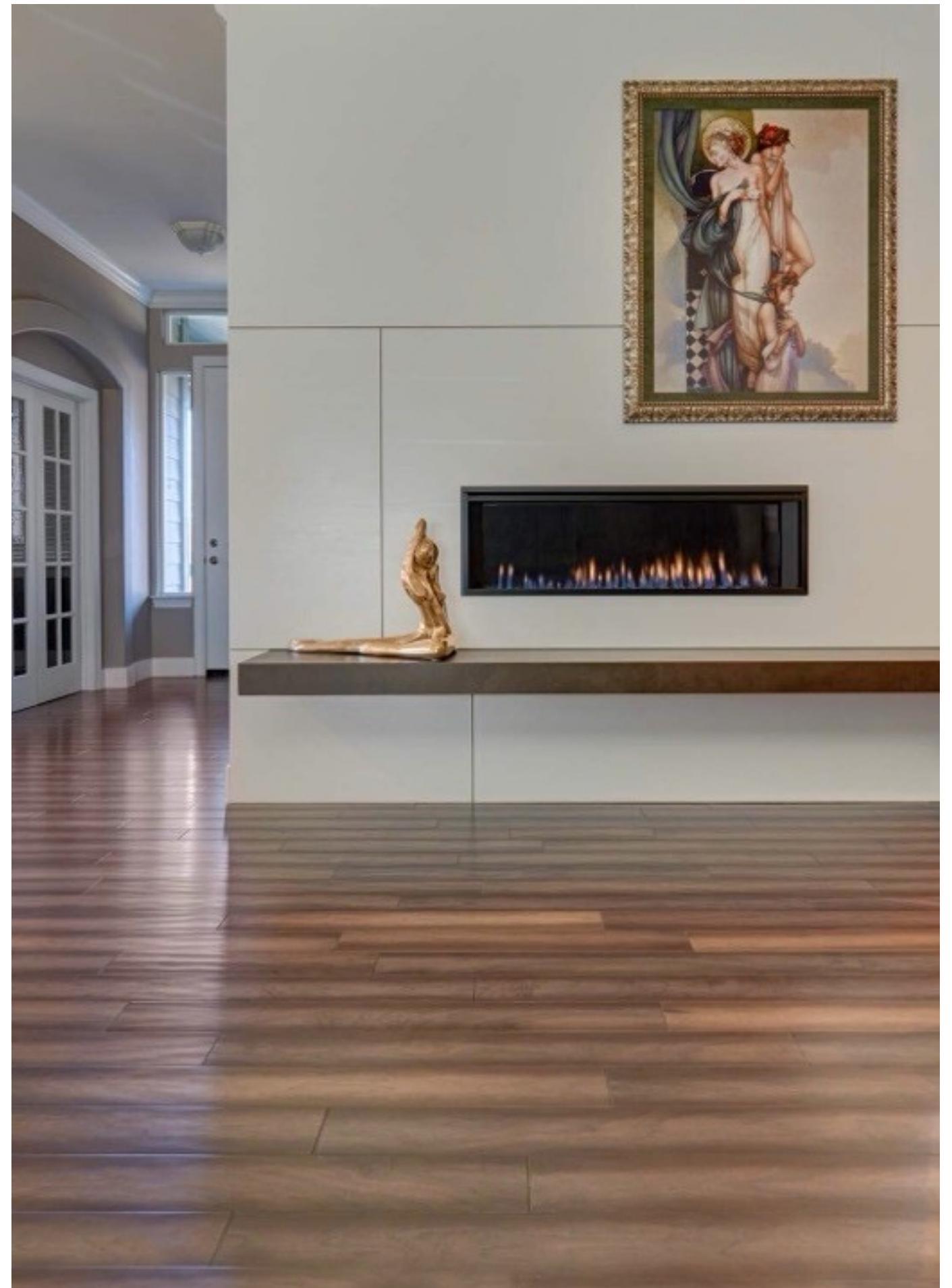








Mandarin Oriental | Las Vegas (USA) | Dekton Aura Bookmatch



Nar Bustamante's Dekton Fireplace Wall Design | Dekton Ariane - Kadum | © Photographer: Fred Donham | Designer: Nar Fine Carpentry, Inc.









Northwest Fireplace Centre | Manchester (United Kingdom) | Dekton Makai

Extreme heat at home must never be underestimated. Heat is present not only at the source but also within the ashes, and the often used metal cases. By taking care of the internal cladding with a heat-resistant material, we can now design a final casing with large format plates,

giving the latest looks to a functional requirement while maintaining the physical, mechanical and thermal properties. Whole pieces over 3m long, large horizontal strips with just 2mm joints are now possible thanks to pieces cut with the maximum accuracy and no warping.



DEKTON TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Technical Information According to ASTM Standard  
(American Society for Testing and Materials)

Family I

Domoos, Sirius, Sirocco, Kadum, Strato, Keranium, Ananké,Vegha,Ventus, Korus, Galema,  
Keon, Kelya, Borea,Valterra, Aldem, Odin... XGLOSS: Spectra, Lumina, Blaze, Splendor...

Family II

Zenith, Aura, Ariane, Kairos, Entzo, Aura15... XGLOSS: Halo, Fiord,Tundra, Glacier...

Family III

Danae, Irok, Edora, Makai, Blanc Concrete, Gada, Bento, Aged Timber, Sterling,  
Sarey, Dove...

Family IV

Trilium...

TEST	STANDARD	DETERMINATION	UD	FAMILY I	FAMILY II	FAMILY III	FAMILY IV
Moisture expansion	ASTM C370	Average moisture expansion	%	0,02	0,005	0,004	0,02
Breaking strength	ASTM C648	Average breaking strength	lbf	3,963	4,896	3,932	1194
Flexural properties	ASTM C674	Average modulus of rupture	psi	10,828	13,997	9,005	8023
Water absorption, bulk density, apparent porosity and apparent specific garavity	ASTM C373	Average water absorption	%	0.03 (Impervious)	0.05 (Impervious)	0.01 (Impervious)	0,0 (Imprevious)
Static coefficient of friction (skid resitance)	ASTM C1028	static coef. Friction dry	-	0.80	0.77	0.77	0,76
		static coef. Friction wet	-	0.66	0.56	0.69	0,61
Wet dynamic coefficient of frictipn (DCOF)	ANSI A137.1 section 9.6.1	Average DCOF	-	0.57	*	0.47	*
Relative resistance to wear (Taber abrasion)	STM C501	Average Abrasive Wear Index		182,2	337	240	239
Thermal shock resistance	ASTM C484	Defects	-	No defects	No defects	No defects	No defects
Bond strength	ASTM C482	Average bond strength	psi	423	437	357	454
Resistance to chemical substances	ASTM C650	Common Household and cleaning chemicals					
		Acetic acid, 3% (v/v)	-	No affected	No affected	No affected	No affected
		Acetic acid, 10% (v/v)	-	No affected	No affected	No affected	No affected
		Ammonium chloride, 100 g/L	-	No affected	No affected	No affected	No affected
		Citric acid solution, 30 g/L	-	No affected	No affected	No affected	No affected
		Citric acid solution, 100 g/L	-	No affected	No affected	No affected	No affected
		Lactic acid, 5% (v/v)	-	No affected	No affected	No affected	No affected
		Phosphoric acid, 3% (v/v)	-	No affected	No affected	No affected	No affected
		Phosphoric acid, 10% (v/v)	-	No affected	No affected	No affected	No affected
		Sulfamic acid, 30 g/L	-	No affected	No affected	No affected	No affected
		Sulfamic acid, 100 g/L	-	No affected	No affected	No affected	No affected

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TEST	STANDARD	DETERMINATION	UD	FAMILY I	FAMILY II	FAMILY III	FAMILY IV
Resistance to chemical substances	ASTM C650	Swimming pool chemicals					
		Sodium hypochlorite solution, 20 mg/L					
		Acids and bases					
		Hydrochloric acid solution, 3% (v/v)					
		Hydrochloric acid solution, 18% (v/v)					
		Potassium hydroxide, 30 g/L					
		Potassium hydroxide, 100 g/L					
		Average weight percent absorption	%	0.02	0.04	0.02	0,04
		Average density	lb/ft3	156	160.63	157.6	152,7
		Average modulus of rupture dry conditions	psi	8,128	9,042	7,369	*
Modulus of rupture	ASTM C99	Average modulus of rupture wet conditions	psi	7,490	8,446	7,480	*
Flexural strength	ASTM C880	Average flexural strength dry conditions	psi	6,840	3,118	5,858	6068
		Average flexural strength wet conditions	psi	6,205	4,187	5,119	6249
Compressive strength	STM C170	Average compressive strength dry conditions	psi	34,409	>55,000	44,882	53800
		Average compressive strength wet conditions	psi	17,823	>55,000	40,165	58600
Abrasion resistance	ASTM C1353	Average index of abrasion	-	349	349.48	265.8	263

\* Test pending





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