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STEP INTO STYLE

MASTER CATALOGUE

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Polished surfaces

12 Cold polished surfaces 60x120 cm **18** Warm polished surfaces 24 Warm polished surfaces 60x120 cm

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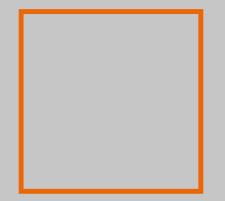
Matt surfaces

32 Concrete 38 Stone

44 Wood

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Technical info



- 6 Cold polished surfaces

lspira is a new brand of Nexion International, a multinational ceramic company that is the result of a partnership between two large family groups that have always been leaders in their reference markets: Ceramiche Speranza, the best in its class Italian firm founded in 1961, that has setup the state of the art manufacturing facilities in India together with the Aghara family, one of the leading players in ceramics and sanitary ware in India since 1977.

our brand

Ispi<mark>ra was</mark> born to propose an innovative and original synthesis between aesthetic sensibility and technical functionality of ceramic surfaces, bringing its customers closer to a new idea of style that enhances the ambitions of their projects.

Step into style

A new idea of style to raise the aesthetic





| Porcelain stoneware (International standard) | Vitrified stoneware (Indian standard) | 9 mm thickness | Rectified

> Reflect your vibrant lifestyle

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Innovative proposals that capture and eturn light with evocative optical effects.

4 warm looks and 14 cold looks inspired by marbles of fascinating beauty.

Marble look, for architectural solutions characterized by an attractive reflective style.

To ensure all the potential of design versatility.

Polished surfaces



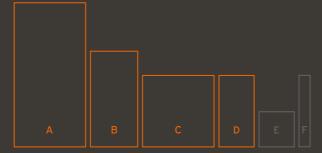


Ма	arble Polished	Cold
Av	ailable sizes:	no. of faces
Α	120 x 240 cm	2
В	80 x 160 cm	4
С	120 x 120 cm	4
D	60 x 120 cm	8



tile graphics preview have size 120x240 cm





Dolce Vita 60x120 cm



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Marble | Polished | Cold

A٧	ailable sizes:	no. of faces
Α	120 x 240 cm	2
в	80 x 160 cm	4
С	120 x 120 cm	4
D	60 x 120 cm	7



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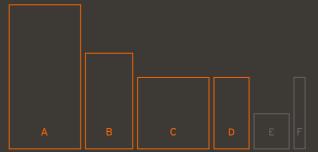












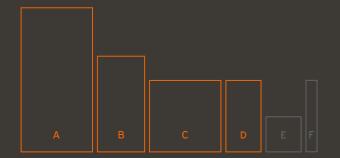
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Ma	arble Polished	Cold
Av	ailable sizes:	no. of faces
Α	120 x 240 cm	3
в	80 x 160 cm	6
С	120 x 120 cm	6
D	60 x 120 cm	12



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Dolce Vita

Marble | Polished | Cold Available sizes: no. of faces

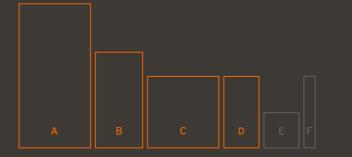
- **A** 120 x 240 cm
- **B** 80 x 160 cm
- **C** 120 x 120 cm
- **D** 60 x 120 cm



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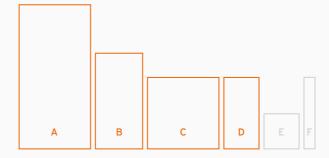


Grey Venezuela

Marble | Polished | Cold Available sizes: no. of faces **A** 120 x 240 cm 3 **B** 80 x 160 cm 7 **C** 120 x 120 cm 6 **D** 60 x 120 cm 11









Sofia Grey

Marble | Polished | Cold

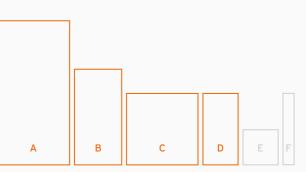
Αv	ailable sizes:	no. of faces
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В	80 x 160 cm	8
С	120 x 120 cm	8
D	60 x 120 cm	16



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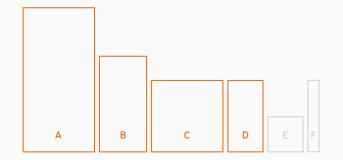


Marble Polished Cold		
Available sizes: no. of faces		
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С	120 x 120 cm	8
D	60 x 120 cm	15



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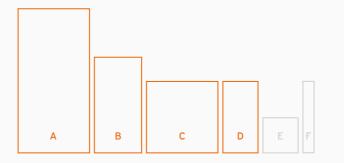
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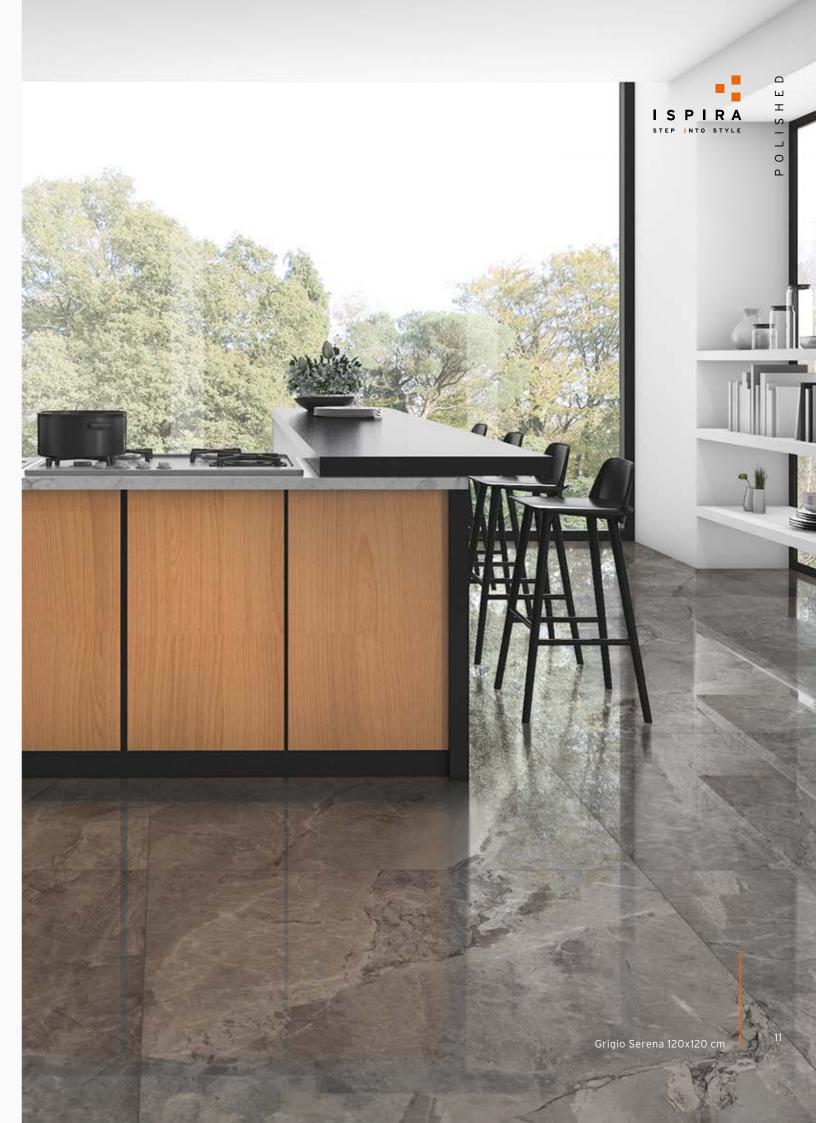
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С	120 x 120 cm	4
D	60 x 120 cm	8



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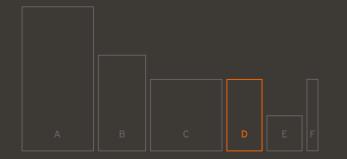
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Marble | Polished | Cold Available sizes: no. of faces **D** 60 x 120 cm



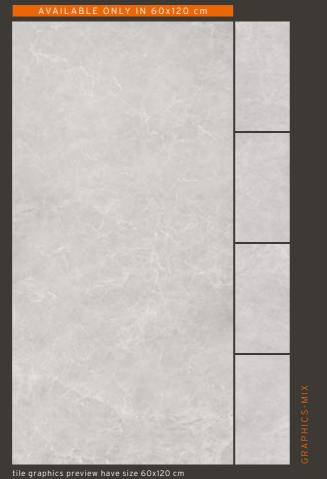
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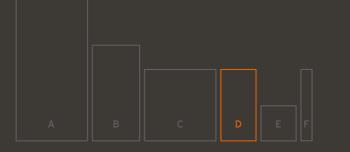


Earth Grey Light

Marble | Polished | Cold Available sizes: no. of faces **D** 60 x 120 cm





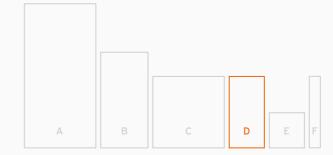


Earth Grey Dark

Marble | Polished | Cold Available sizes: no. of faces **D** 60 x 120 cm 6









Elegant Gris

Marble | Polished | Cold

Ava	ilable sizes:	no. of faces
D	60 x 120 cm	6

AVAILABLE ONLY IN 60x120 cm



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Elegant Nero

Marble | Polished | Cold Available sizes: no. of faces **D** 60 x 120 cm 6



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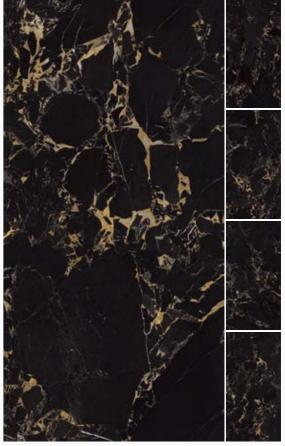


Golden Portoro

Marble | Polished | Cold

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D	60 x 120 cm	6

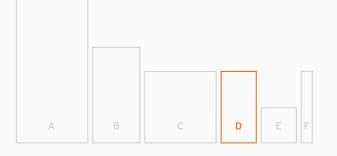
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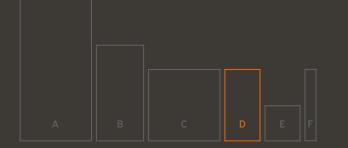


Marble Decor Cold

Marble | Polished | ColdAvailable sizes:no. of facesD60 x 120 cm1











Regal Beige

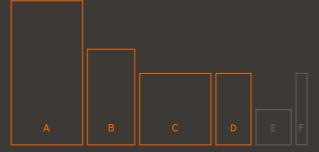
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Av	Available sizes: no. of faces		
Α	120 x 240 cm	4	
в	80 x 160 cm	8	
С	120 x 120 cm	8	
D	60 x 120 cm	16	



tile graphics preview have size 120x240 cm







Beige Royal 120x120 cm



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Honey Onyx

Marble | Polished | Warm

A٧	ailable sizes:	no. of faces
Α	120 x 240 cm	2
В	80 x 160 cm	4
С	120 x 120 cm	4
D	60 x 120 cm	8



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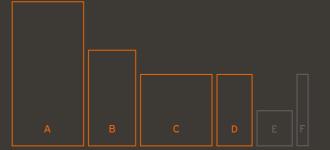










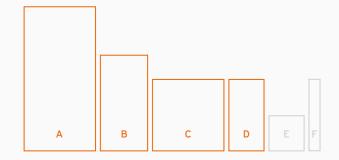


Marble Polished Warm		
Available sizes: no. of faces		
Α	120 x 240 cm	4
в	80 x 160 cm	8
С	120 x 120 cm	8
D	60 x 120 cm	12



tile graphics preview have size 120x240 cm





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Marble Polished Warm		
Available sizes: no. of faces		
Α	120 x 240 cm	2
в	80 x 160 cm	3
С	120 x 120 cm	4
D	60 x 120 cm	7



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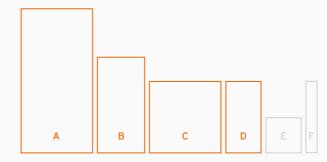
Crema Marfil

Ma	arble	Poli	shed	Warm
Av	ailable	size	s:	no. of faces
Α	120 x 2	240	cm	3
в	80 x	160	cm	6
С	120 x	120	cm	6
D	60 x	120	cm	12



tile graphics preview have size 120x240 cm





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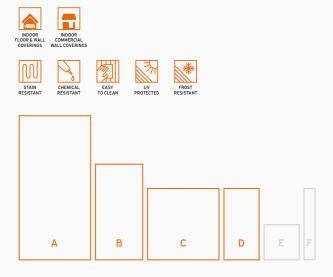
Beige Royal

Marble | Polished | Warm

Aν	ailable sizes:	no. of faces
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D	60 x 120 cm	16



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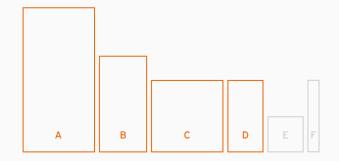
GRAPHICS-MIX

Ma	arble Polished	Warm
Av	ailable sizes:	no. of faces
Α	120 x 240 cm	2
в	80 x 160 cm	4
С	120 x 120 cm	4
D	60 x 120 cm	8



tile graphics preview have size 120x240 cm





Smoky Brown

Marble Polished Warm						
Available sizes: no. of faces						
120 x 240 cm	2					
80 x 160 cm	4					
120 x 120 cm	4					
60 x 120 cm	8					
	ailable sizes: 120 x 240 cm 80 x 160 cm 120 x 120 cm					



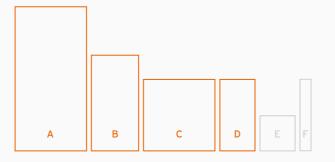
CS-MIX

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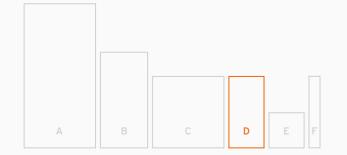
Earth Beige

Marble | Polished | Warm Available sizes: no. of faces **D** 60 x 120 cm 6



tile graphics preview have size 60x120 cm





Earth Brown

Marble | Polished | Warm Available sizes: no. of faces **D** 60 x 120 cm 6



tile graphics preview have size 60x120 cm



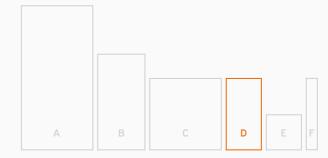


Victoria Crema

Marble | Polished | Warm Available sizes: no. of faces **D** 60 x 120 cm 6







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Victoria Beige

Marble | Polished | Warm

Ava	ilable sizes:	no. of faces
D	60 x 120 cm	6

AVAILABLE ONLY IN 60x120 cm



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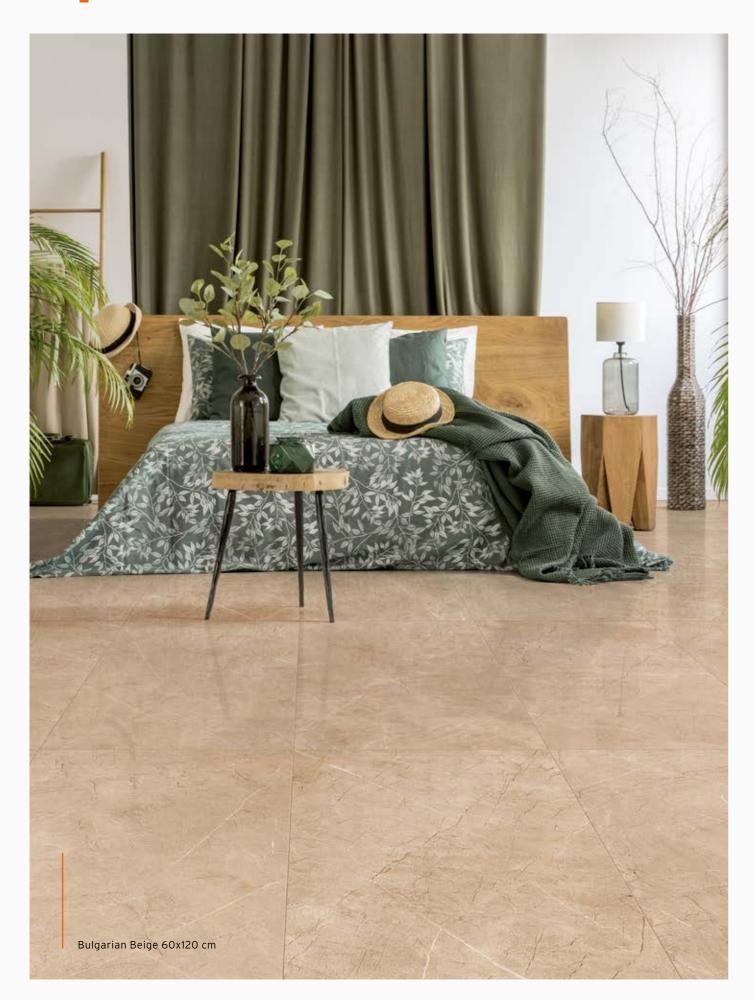












Bulgarian Crema

Marble | Polished | Warm Available sizes: no. of faces **D** 60 x 120 cm 6











Bulgarian Beige

Marble | Polished | Warm

Availa	ble sizes:	no. of faces
D 6	0 x 120 cm	6

AVAILABLE ONLY IN 60x120 cm



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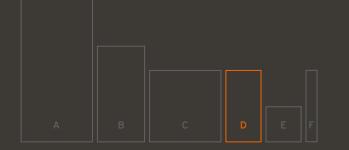


Marble Decor Warm

Marble | Polished | WarmAvailable sizes:no. of facesD60 x120 cm











Concrete, Stone and Wood, to find the most suitable natural accent for every location.

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Inspiratio

6 looks inspired by the expressive power of concrete, 6 looks inspired by the natural character of the stones and 4 looks inspired by the warmth of natural wood.

Sizes

To propose a wide variety of installation solutions.



Wall: Prolith Crema 60x120 cm Floor: Stained Concrete Nero 60x120 cm

Matt surfaces



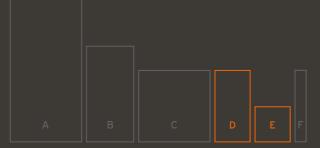
Concrete | Matt | Warm Available sizes: no. of faces

D 60 x 120 cm **E** 60 x 60 cm



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Concrete matt surfaces

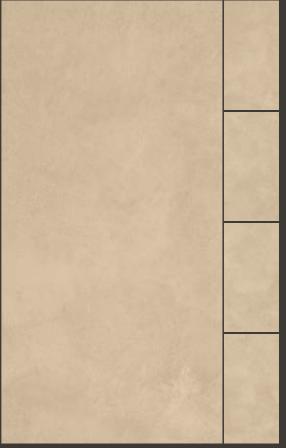
Wall: Stained Concrete Taupe 60x120 cm Floor: Stained Concrete Beige 60x60 cm



Stained Concrete Beige

Concrete | Matt | Warm

Ava	ilable	size	no. of faces	
D	60 x	120	cm	4
Ε	60 x	60	cm	8



tile graphics preview have size 60x120 cm

















Concrete Matt Warm					
Av	ailable sizes:	no. of faces			
D	60 x 120 cm	4			
Е	60 x 60 cm	8			

Stained Concrete Bianco

Concrete Matt Cold					
Ava	ailable	sizes	:	no. of faces	
D	60 x	120	cm	4	
Е	60 x	60	cm	8	

Stained Concrete Grigio

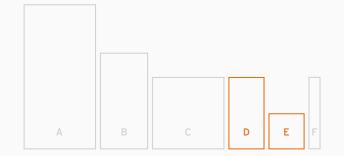
Concrete Matt Cold					
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D	60 x 120 cm	4			

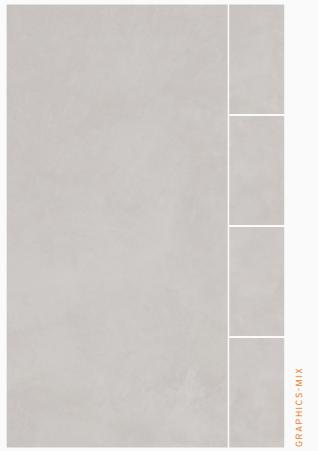
Е	60 x	60	cm		8	
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tile graphics preview have size 60x120 cm







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Stained Concrete Nero

Concrete | Matt | Cold

Ava	ilable	size	no. of faces	
D	60 x	120	cm	4
Е	60 x	60	cm	8



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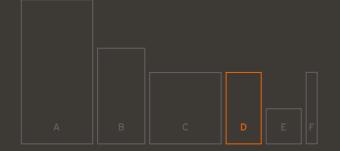


Stained Concrete Decor Warm

Concrete | Matt | Warm Available sizes: no. of faces **D** 60 x 120 cm 1

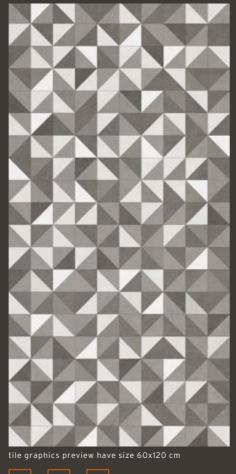




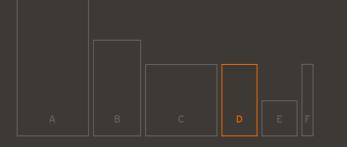


Stained Concrete Decor Cold

Concrete | Matt | Cold Available sizes: no. of faces **D** 60 x 120 cm 1









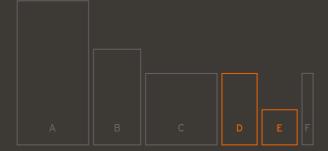


Ste	Stone Matt Cold					
Ava	ailable	size	s:	no. of faces		
D	60 x	120	cm	4		
Ε	60 x	60	cm	8		



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Stone matt surfaces

Wall: Prolith Grigio Chiaro 60x60 cm Floor: Prolith Grigio Scuro 60x60 cm



Prolith Grigio Scuro

Stone | Matt | Cold

Ava	ilable	size	no. of faces	
D	60 x	120	cm	4
Е	60 x	60	cm	8



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Prolith Nero

Sto	Stone Matt Cold				
Ava	ailable sizes:	no. of faces			
D	60 x 120 cm	4			
Е	60 x 60 cm	8			







Prolith Crema

Stone Matt Warm					
Ava	ilable	size	s:	no. of faces	
D	60 x	120	cm	4	
Е	60 x	60	cm	8	



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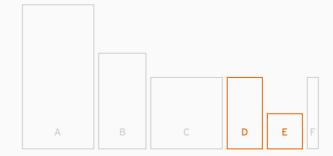
Prolith Beige

St	Stone Matt Warm					
Ava	Available sizes: no. of faces					
D	60 x 120 cm	4				
Е	60 x 60 cm	8				



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Prolith Brown

Stone | Matt | Warm

Ava	ilable	sizes:	no. of faces
D	60 x	120 cm	4
Е	60 x	60 cm	8



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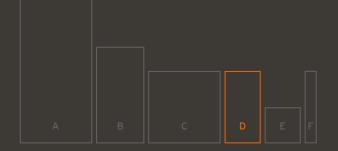
Prolith Decor Warm

Stone | Matt | Warm Available sizes: no. of faces **D** 60 x 120 cm 1



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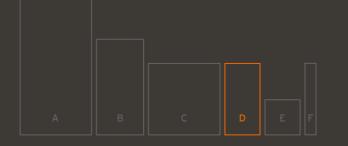


Prolith Decor Cold

Stone | Matt | Cold Available sizes: no. of faces **D** 60 x 120 cm 1











Wall: Prolith Beige 60x120, 60x60 cm Prolith Decor Warm 60x120 cm Desk: Stained Concrete Avorio 60x120 cm Floor: Prolith Crema 60x120 cm

Wood matt surfaces

Wall: Urban-wood Parquet Natural 60x120 cm Floor: Urban-wood Natural 20x120 cm



Urban-wood Light

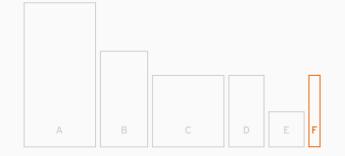
 Wood | Matt | Warm

 Available sizes:
 no. of faces

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 20 x 120 cm
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Urban-wood Classic

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CHEMICAL UV RESISTANT UV PROTECTED

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FROST

ABRASION & SCRATCH RESISTANT

INDOOR COMMERCIAL SETTINGS LIGHTRAFFIC LIGHTRAFFIC

SKID RESISTANT

STAIN RESISTANT

Wood | Matt | WarmAvailable sizes:no. of facesF20 x 120 cm12



Wood | Matt | WarmAvailable sizes:no. of facesF20 x 120 cm12



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Urban-wood Dark

Wood | Matt | Warm

Available sizes:			s:	no.	of faces
F	20 x	120	cm		12







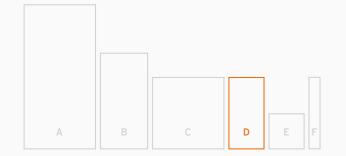
Urban-wood Parquet Light

Wood | Matt | Warm Available sizes: no. of faces **D** 60 x 120 cm 4



tile graphics preview have size 60x120 cm





Urban-wood Parquet Classic

Wood | Matt | Warm Available sizes: no. of faces **D** 60 x 120 cm 4







Urban-wood Parquet Natural

Wood | Matt | Warm Available sizes: no. of faces **D** 60 x 120 cm 4







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Urban-wood Parquet Dark

Wood | Matt | Warm

Available sizes: no. of faces **D** 60 x 120 cm 4



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ARTICLE	SIZE	CODE	DESIGN	COLOUR	ARTICLE	SIZE	CODE	DESIGN	COLOUR
		F62ARBA0LR0	Arabescato				F86ARBA0LR0	Arabescato	
		F62BLMK0LR0	Black Marquina				F86BLMK0LR0	Black Marquina	
		F62CRRA0LR0	Carrara				F86CRRA0LR0	Carrara	
		F62DLVA1LR0	Dolce Vita				F86DLVA1LR0	Dolce Vita	Cold
		F62ERTG2LR0	Earth Grey Dark		surfaces		F86VNZG0LR0	Grey Venezuela	Cold
		F62ERTG1LR0	Earth Grey Light			80x160 cm	F86GRIGOLRO	Grigio Serena	
		F62ELTG0LR0	Elegant Gris	C-14			F86LLCA0LR0 F86SFIG1LR0	Lilac White	
surfaces		F62ELTKOLRO F62GPIKOLRO	Elegant Nero Golden Portoro	Cold			F86ARZB0LR0	Sofia Grey Arizona Beige	
	60x120 cm	F62VNZG0LR0	Grey Venezuela				F86BR0B0LR0	Beige Royal	
		F62GRIGOLRO	Grigio Serena				F86CMFB0LR0	Crema Marfil	
		F62LLCA0LR0	Lilac White				F86DNAB0LR0	Dyna	
		F62MRBM2LR1	Marble Decor - Cold		surfaces		F86FRTB0LR0	Fiorito Beige	Warm
		F62SFIG1LR0	Sofia Grey				F86HNYB0LR0	Honey Onyx	
		F62SISA0LR0	Statuario			80x160 cm	F86RGBB0LR0	Regal Beige	
		F62ARZB0LR0	Arizona Beige				F86SMKF0LR0	Smoky Brown	
		F62BR0B0LR0	Beige Royal				F60PLTB0NR0	Prolith Beige	
		F62BULB0LR0	Bulgarian Beige				F60PLTF0NR0	Prolith Brown	
		F62BULB1LR0	Bulgarian Crema				F60PLTB1NR0	Prolith Crema	
		F62CMFB0LR0	Crema Marfil				F60PLTG0NR0	Prolith Grigio Chiaro	
		F62DNAB0LR0	Dyna				F60PLTG1NR0	Prolith Grigio Scuro	
		F62ERTB0LR0	Earth Beige		Matt		F60PLTK0NR0	Prolith Nero	Cold/Warm
surfaces		F62ERTF0LR0	Earth Brown	Warm	surfaces		F60SCNB1NR0	Stained Concrete Avorio	
	60x120 cm	F62FRTB0LR0	Fiorito Beige			60x60 cm	F60SCNB0NR0	Stained Concrete Beige	
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		F62RGBB0LR0	Regal Beige				F60SCNGONRO	Stained Concrete Nero	
		F62SMKF0LR0	Smoky Brown				F60SCNF0NR0	Stained Concrete Taupe	
		F62VCIB0LR0	Victoria Beige				F62PLTB0NR0	Prolith Beige	
		F62VCIB1LR0	Victoria Crema				F62PLTF0NR0	Prolith Brown	
		F12ARBAOLRO	Arabescato				F62PLTB1NR0	Prolith Crema	
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		F12CRRAOLRO	Carrara				F62PLTM1NR1	Prolith Decor Warm	
		F12DLVA1LR0	Dolce Vita	Cold			F62PLTG0NR0	Prolith Grigio Chiaro	
surfaces		F12VNZG0LR0	Grey Venezuela	Colu			F62PLTG1NR0	Prolith Grigio Scuro	
		F12GRIGOLRO	Grigio Serena				F62PLTKONR0	Prolith Nero	Cold/Warm
	120x120 cm	F12LLCA0LR0	Lilac White		surfaces		F62SCNB1NR0	Stained Concrete Avorio	
		F12SFIG1LR0	Sofia Grey			60x120 cm	F62SCNB0NR0	Stained Concrete Beige	
		F12ARZB0LR0	Arizona Beige				F62SCNG1NR0	Stained Concrete Bianco	
		F12BROBOLRO	Beige Royal				F62SCNM2NR1	Stained Concrete Decor Cold	
Polished		F12CMFB0LR0 F12DNAB0LR0	Crema Marfil Dyna				F62SCNM1NR1 F62SCNG0NR0	Stained Concrete Decor Warm Stained Concrete Grigio	
surfaces		F12FRTB0LR0	Fiorito Beige	Warm			F62SCNKONRO	Stained Concrete Nero	
54114665		F12HNYB0LR0	Honey Onyx				F62SCNF0NR0	Stained Concrete Taupe	
	120:120	F12RGBB0LR0	Regal Beige				F22URWBONRO	Urban-wood Classic	
	120x120 cm	F12SMKF0LR0	Smoky Brown				F22URWF1NR0	Urban-wood Dark	14/
		F14ARBA0LR0	Arabescato		surfaces	20x120 cm	F22URWB1NR0	Urban-wood Light	Warm
		F14BLMKOLRO	Black Marquina				F22URWF0NR0	Urban-wood Natural	
		F14CRRAOLRO	Carrara				F62URWB0NR0	Urban-wood Parquet Classic	
		F14DLVA1LR0	Dolce Vita	Cold	Matt		F62URWF1NR0	Urban-wood Parquet Dark	
surfaces		F14VNZG0LR0	Grey Venezuela	Cold	surfaces		F62URWB1NR0	Urban-wood Parquet Light	Warm
		F14GRIGOLRO	Grigio Serena			60x120 cm	F62URWF0NR0	Urban-wood Parquet Natural	
	120x240 cm	F14LLCA0LR0	Lilac White						
		F14SFIG1LR0	Sofia Grey						
		F14ARZB0LR0	Arizona Beige						
		F14BROBOLRO	Beige Royal						
Polished		F14CMFB0LR0 F14DNAB0LR0	Crema Marfil						
surfaces		F14FRTB0LR0	Dyna Fiorito Beige	Warm					
		F14HNYB0LR0	Honey Onyx						
	120.240	F14RGBB0LR0	Regal Beige						
	120x240 cm	F14SMKF0LR0	Smoky Brown						

Packaging & shipping

Packaging & delivery

Packaging is a fundamental element of customer service, being aimed at allowing maximum use of space/weight available and to minimize the risk of breakages, even on bumpy roads.

Ispira's packaging standards are based on carefully designed box and pallet packaging for the optimal load of trucks and containers.

That is very important when large tiles format are to be delivered and Ispira Logistics Department has devised a number of packaging system depending on product sizes and means of transport, including Euro-size pallets and metal A-frames.

Though shipping usually takes place under the customer's responsibility, Ispira is fully committed to help clients manage this activity in the best possible way.

Ispira's Customer Service Department works with clients and logistic companies to arrange for shipments and to guarantee that loading and unloading procedures are properly carried out, in particular at destination. Slabs 120x240 cm



A-Frame

Domestic Packing Details

Nominal Size cm	Thickness mm	Pcs. x box	Sq. mtr x box	Sq. Ft x box	Weight x box (kg)
120x240	9	1	2,87	30,92	61
120x120	9	2	2,87	30,89	62
80x160	9	2	2,55	27,45	54
60x120	9	2	1,43	15,42	30
20x120	9	6	1,42	15,32	30
60x60	9	4	1,43	15,40	31

Export Packing Details

Nominal Size cm	Thickness mm	Pcs. x box	Sq. mtr x box	Weight x box (kg)	Box x pallet	Sq. mtr x pallet	Pallet weight (kg)
120x240	9	1	2,87	61	34	97,68	2139
120x120	9	2	2,87	62	24	68,88	1543
80x160	9	2	2,55	54	28	71,40	1577
60x120 Euro Pallet	9	2	1,43	30	32	45,82	1025
60x120 Normal Pallet	9	2	1,43	30	68	97,38	2105
20x120	9	6	1,42	30	33	46,86	1020
60x60	9	4	1,43	31	40	57,20	1270

Standard size tiles (other sizes)



Standard europallet

Size

Nominal Size cm	Actual Size cm
120x240	119,8x239,8
80x160	79,8x159,8
120x120	119,8x119,8
60x120	59,8x119,8
20x120	19,8x119,8
60x60	59,8x59,8

Installation guidelines

1. Handling



- To prevent breakage, we recommended to keep all Large Format Tiles in their original packaging during handling.
- Tiles measuring 60x120 cm or less can be handled by hand.
- To handle Large Format Tiles, we recommend to use lifting tools with a sufficient load capacity.
- The use of forklift is recommended; however, it has to be equipped with following fork details:
 - minimum length of 1.2 m if the crates are handled resting on the long side
 - nandled resting on the long side
 - minimum length of 2.1 m if the crates are handled resting on the short side
- It is recommended that you handle the A Frame individually.

2. Cutting



 When cutting Large Format Tiles, we recommend to use professional dry cutters. Using other tools may lead to uneven cuts or breakage of the material.
 It is recommended to check the cutter blade before any cut. A damaged blade increases the risk of damaging.

3. Background



- Prepare a screed with a perfectly flat, dry, compact, dustfree surface, with no cracks or other visible damage.
 The ideal height difference should be no more than 3 mm, measured using a 2 m spirit level
- In case of slightly cracked or non-solid screed, it is recommended to use as crack preventing mat between substrate & slab.
- Screed should have suitable hardness and mechanical resistance to stresses due to the final uses. It should be prepared using perimeter bands & all structural expansion joints as necessary.
- It should be according to BS 8204-1-2003 or DIN 18560 standards.

4. Laying with adhesives



- We recommend laying with this technique, which should be carried out by suitably qualified workers with appropriate equipment.
- While choosing the adhesive, we recommend you to bear in mind the following: type of Large Format Tiles (group to which they belong and size), type of surface to be tiled and intended use of room.
- Adhesive should be applied on the floor as well as on backside of tiles with 3-4 mm thickness.
- To make corrections, we recommend you to check the material before the adhesive dries
- Adhesive will vary depend on the surface so follow manufacturer recommendation. Cementitious Adhesive (C2 Category - C2TES1) is recommended.
- Apply the adhesive onto the back of the slab with a 3mm trowel and should be well distributed on corners & edges.
- It must be spread over in one direction only. Ideally it should be spread towards shortest direction of the tile.
- Spread the adhesive for one tile (pc) onto the floor substrate using a 15mm U-notch or a 10mm V-notch trowel and following the same direction as previously applied to the back of the slab. Adhesive should have 100% contact with tiles/substrate to avoid hollow sounding.
- It is recommended to start from the centre of the slabs and then move towards the edges.
- Tap the slab with a rubber mallet for a complete fixing ensuring the air is expelled.
- It is recommended to handle slabs with appropriate equipment.

5. Joints



- Deciding where to position the joints is also a part of the work which should be entrusted to qualified workers.
- The joints must be positioned:
 - on structural connections (structural joints)
 - between the wall and the floor (perimeter joints)
 - between one tile and another (laying joints or gaps)
 - between tiles and other materials
 - (e.g. pairings between ceramic, linoleum, or wood).

- A 2 mm joint spacer is suggested for all sizes.
- For Large Format Tiles, a 2 mm joint is strongly recommended, as well as proper positioning of spacers on floor sides.
- With help of 2 mm spacer & thanks to a 0.8 caliber (meaning that a 120x240 cm minimal size actually measures 119.8x239.8 cm), different sized tiles can be used within a single floor pattern, while still achieving perfect laying.

6. Use of tile leveling system during the installation



- For optimum surface performances, it is strongly recommended to use a tile leveling system.
- This solution also acts as a spacer for joints, thus contributing to make the installation more accurate.

7. Grouting



- We recommend you to use grout with the same colour as the product.
- We recommend you to wait for the adhesive to dry completely before grouting the joints.
- We also advise you to ensure there is no adhesive or dust in the joints.
- Apply the grout using rubber trowel.
- Both cement & epoxy grout can be used. It is not recommended to use grouting with coloured pigments in contrast with colour of tiles.
- We recommend you to grout no more than 4-5 square metres of tiling at a time. This applies in particular when laying textured, non-slip and polished tiles.
- You are advised to remove all excess grout from the tile surface while the grout is still wet, working in diagonal movements. This applies in particular to tiles laid in outdoor areas.
- Use a damp sponge and perfectly clean water to thoroughly clean the entire tiled surface and the joints.
- We then recommend that you dry the surface with a damp cloth.
- Considering how quickly epoxy grouts set, if these are used, we recommend you to clean the excess grout off immediately with a sponge and plenty of water.
- On the day after grouting, you should give the laid tiles a second cleaning with alkaline detergents.

8. Cleaning after laying



 Thorough initial cleaning is essential to ensure the tiles a long-lasting appearance over time.
 It should not be carried out until at least 4 to 5 days after

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- laying and grouting but no later than 10 days afterwards.
- For washing, we advise you to use an acid-based product, diluted according to the instructions provided by the manufacturer. However, we advise against the use of products containing hydrofluoric acid or derivatives thereof.
- It is a good idea to use a piece of unlaid tile, or a hidden part of the laid tiles, to check the resistance of the ceramic surface to the acid. This applies in particular when laying honed or polished tiles.
- When you start washing, it is worthwhile soaking the tiled surface first of all, focusing in particular on the joints. The acid solution must be left to work for no more than two minutes and must never be left to dry.
- To remove the acid solution, one of the following methods should be used: single-brush machine equipped with a non-abrasive disc, a wet vacuum, or washing by hand. After removing the solution, we recommend you rinse the tiled surface thoroughly.
- In the event that machines are used, we suggest that you finish off the job by hand in the harder to reach spots, such as the corners of the walls.

9. Ordinary cleaning and care of surfaces

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- For ordinary cleaning, simply wash with warm water and cloths and/or soft sponges. If necessary, neutral detergents can also be used. If you have non-neutral detergents, remember to test their effects on a piece of an unlaid tile or on a hidden part of the tiled surface.
- Abrasive cleaners should not be used on glossy and/or polished tiles; this kind of detergent can be used on tiles with matt surfaces though; In the event, you should still test the effects on a piece of an unlaid tile or on a hidden part of the tiled surface.
- We also advise against the use of soaps, waxes, or rinse aids.
- To remove traces of grease or oil on the surfaces, we suggest you use detergents with organic or alkaline solvents (pH> 9), rinsing properly at the end.
- In large areas, appropriate industrial washer-dryers can be used, taking care to finish off drying by hand where necessary.
- Abrasive tools (such as metal pads or rigid brushes) should not be used on tiled surfaces.
- After Installation of the floor, it should be properly covered with suitable material in order to prevent tiles from damage or scratches because of on-site processing. It is also important not to drag heavy objects across the surface to avoid scratches.

ISPIRA Quality Standards

| Porcelain stoneware (International standard) | Vitrified stoneware (Indian standard) | 9 mm thickness | Rectified

Standards according to ISO 13006: Annex G - EN 14411: Annex G. Dry - Pressed Ceramic Tiles.

	TEST PROPERTIES	TEST METHOD	UNIT	ISO 13006:2018(E) E _v ≤0.5% GROUP Bla	ISPIRA VALUES (GVT / PGVT)				
					SIZE < 1	200 mm	SIZE > 1200	SIZE > 1200 mm (SLABS)	
					%	mm	%	mm	
	Width	ISO 10545 - 2	mm	± 0.3%	± 0.1%	± 0.8 mm	± 0.1%	±1mm	
	Length	ISO 10545 - 2	mm	± 0.3%	± 0.1%	± 0.8 mm	± 0.1%	± 1.2 mm	
	Thickness	ISO 10545 - 2	mm	± 5.0%	± 4%	± 0.5 mm	± 4%	± 0.5 mm	
	Straightness of Side	ISO 10545 - 2	mm	± 0.3%	± 0.1%	± 0.8 mm	± 0.1%	±1mm	
	Rectangularity	ISO 10545 - 2	mm	± 0.3%	± 0.1%	± 1.3 mm	± 0.1%	± 1.5 mm	
	Surface Flatness	ISO 10545 - 2	mm	± 0.4%	± 0.1%	± 1.8 mm	± 0.2%	± 3 mm	
	Surface Quality	ISO 10545 - 2		A minimum of 95% of the tiles are to be free from visible defects which can impair the appearance of a major area of tiles	95%		95%		
	Water Absorption	ISO 10545 - 3	%	≤ 0.5%, Individual 0.6%	Avg. ≤ 0.08%, Individual 0.2%		Avg. ≤ 0.08%, Individual 0.2%		
	Modulus of Rupture	ISO 10545 - 4	N/mm²	Min. 35, Individual Min. 32	Min. 42		Min. 42		
	Breaking Strength	ISO 10545 - 4	N	Not less than 1300	Min. 1800		Min. 1800		
	Moisture Expansion	ISO 10545 - 10	mm/n		0,02		0,02		
					GVT	PGVT	GVT	PGVT	
	Mohs Hardness of surface	NA			7	4	7	4	
	Coefficient of linear thermal expansion from ambient temperature to 100 °C	ISO 10545 - 8	K1	As declared by the Manufacturer	6x10 ⁻⁶ K ¹ max		6x10 ⁻⁶ K ⁻¹ max		
	Thermal Shock Resistance	ISO 10545 - 9		As declared by the Manufacturer	No damage		No damage		
	Crazing Resistance: glazed tiles	ISO 10545 - 11		Required	No damage for Min. 10 Cycles		No damage for Min. 10 Cycles		
	Bulk Density	NA	gr/cc	2,2	2,2		2,2		
	Impact Resistant	ISO 10545 - 5		As declared by the Manufacturer	0,55		0,55		
	Frost Resistant	ISO 10545 - 12		As declared by the Manufacturer	No change		No change		
	Small colour differences	ISO 10545 - 16		Plain coloured tiles only where required GL: ΔE < 0.75 UGL: ΔE < 1.0	No change		No change		
	Resistance to staining	ISO 10545 - 14	Class	Minimum Class 3	Class 4		Class 4		
	Resistance to household chemicals and swimming pool salts	ISO 10545 - 13	Class	Minimum B	Compliant		Compliant		
	Resistance to acids & alkalis	ISO 10545 - 13	Class	As declared by the Manufacturer	Compliant		Compliant		

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