



## SANDS EXPERIENCE

### SPECIFICATION PORCELAIN STONEWARE

#### MATERIAL

Porcelain stoneware.

Classified in GROUP BIa UGL CON Ev ≤ 0,5% and GROUP BIa GL CON Ev ≤ 0,5%.

Complies with all the requirements of UNI EN 14411 ISO 13006 APP. G standards.

Sands Experience, stone effect collections that takes inspiration from sandstones, includes a range of 6 colors inspired by modern architecture and 5 different surface finish. The collection is available in 2 different thickness: 9 mm (available in all colors and finishes) and the special 20 mm thickness, Antislip R11 A+B+C, perfect for outdoor solutions such as gardens, terraces, etc...

COLOR		SIZES		SURFACE	THICKNESS
	WHITE	V2	FLAT MATTE RECTIFIED 80x80 (32"x32")	FLAT MATTE POLISHED ONDA ANTISLIP	9 MM
	BEIGE	V2	MATTE RECTIFIED 60x120 (23 <sup>5/8</sup> "x48") . 80x80 (32"x32") . 60x60 (23 <sup>5/8</sup> "x23 <sup>5/8</sup> ") . 30x60 (11 <sup>7/8</sup> "x23 <sup>5/8</sup> ") . 15x60 (6"x23 <sup>5/8</sup> ")		
	GREY	V2	POLISHED RECTIFIED 60x120 (23 <sup>5/8</sup> "x48") . 80x80 (32"x32") . 30x60 (11 <sup>7/8</sup> "x23 <sup>5/8</sup> ")		
	FLAX	V2	ONDA RECTIFIED 60x120 (23 <sup>5/8</sup> "x48")		
	MUD	V2	ANTISLIP RECTIFIED 60x60 (23 <sup>5/8</sup> "x23 <sup>5/8</sup> ")		
	BLACK	V2	ANTISLIP RECTIFIED (20 MM) 60x120 (23 <sup>5/8</sup> "x48") (only FLAX, BLACK)		

#### PROCESS certified according to the ISO 9001 quality standard

**UGL:** Product obtained from exceptionally pure, choice quality raw materials, including light-coloured clays, feldspar fluxes, kaolins, sands and coloured ceramic pigments. Pressing in hydraulic presses allows a pressure of over 500kg/cm<sup>2</sup> to be applied to the product, guaranteeing dimensional precision, planarity and high mechanical strength. The product's colours and patterns are achieved with the innovative Digital Technology. The materials are fired in single-layer roller kilns at temperatures of over 1,220°C.

**GL:** Slabs obtained by pressing a pale-coloured spray-dried body mix of choice clays, glazed with satined glazes. Tiles are machined after cooking with the lapping process, that make them shiny and silky like natural stones. The colours are obtained using high-purity colorant oxides. The patterning is produced with the innovative DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY which offers an appearance of unrivalled beauty by re-creating the countless vein patterns of the different types of marble in high definition and with a precision in the details that make it difficult, if not impossible, to distinguish the material from the natural stones. The materials are fired in single-layer roller kilns at temperatures of over 1,200°C.

#### GREEN BUILDING: CERTIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

The tiles in the Sands Experience collection are ideal for eco-sustainable building:

- They are produced in plants which have an EMAS-ISO 14001 certified environmental management system.
- They help to obtain credits for the construction of buildings in accordance with the LEED certification programme.

Size .....

Finishes .....

Color ..... Type .....





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FACING SYSTEMS



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HEAVY TRAFFIC

### TECHNICAL TABLE PORCELAIN STONEWARE

CONFORMING TO STANDARDS

EN 14411 ISO 13006 ANNEX G GROUP BIa UGL CON Ev ≤ 0,5%

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 Water absorption %	EN ISO 10545-3	Ev ≤ 0,5%	< 0,1%																												
 Modulus of rupture	EN ISO 10545-4	Valore medio 35 N/mm <sup>2</sup> min.	45 N/mm <sup>2</sup>																												
 Breakage resistance		sp. > = 7,5 mm: min 1300 N sp. < 7,5 mm: min 700 N	2500 N (9 mm)																												
 Scratch resistance	EN ISO 10545-6	175 mm3 max.	Average < 150 mm3																												
 Thermal expansion coefficient	EN ISO 10545-8	Declared value	6,8 MK <sup>-1</sup>																												
 Thermal shock resistance	EN ISO 10545-9	Pass according to iso 10545-1	* Resistant																												
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 Friction coefficient (slipperiness)	DIN 51130	If needed	Declared value																												
	DIN 51097		Declared value																												
	B.C.R.A. - D.M.236/ 89		> 0,40 Dry / > 0,40 Wet																												
	ANSI A326.3		≥ 0,42 Wet																												



Assessed by Ongreening, this product can potentially contribute to major green rating systems.  
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			(%)	(mm)		
Sizes	EN ISO 10545-2		Length and width	±0.6	±2.0	±0.2 %
			Thickness	±5.0	±0.5	±0.5 %
			Linearity	±0.5	±1.5	±0.2 %
			Wedging	±0.5	±2.0	±0.2 %
			Warpage	±0.5	±2.0	±0.2 %
			Centre curvature	±0.5	±2.0	
			Déformation du bord	±0.5	±2.0	
			Warpage	±0.5	±2.0	
			Surface quality	95% of tiles with no visible flaws		
Water absorption %	EN ISO 10545-3	Ev ≤ 0,5%			Conforming	
Modulus of rupture		Min 35 N/mm <sup>2</sup>			Conforming	
Breakage resistance	EN ISO 10545-4	sp. > = 7,5 mm: min 1300 N sp. < 7,5 mm: min 700 N			Conforming	
Abrasion resistance	EN ISO 10545-7	Required			See single tile picture	
Thermal expansion coefficient	EN ISO 10545-8	* Testing method available			6,8 MK <sup>-1</sup>	
Thermal shock resistance	EN ISO 10545-9	* Testing method available			* Resistant	
Glaze crazing resistance	EN ISO 10545-11	Required			* Resistant	
Frost resistance	EN ISO 10545-12	Required			* Resistant	
Resistance to low concentrations of acids and alkali		See manufacturer's declaration			* Resistant	
Resistance to high concentrations of acids and alkali	EN ISO 10545-13	Testing method available			* Resistant	
Resistance to domestic chemicals and additives for swimming pools		GB min.			Conforming	
Stain resistance of unglazed matte porcelain	EN ISO 10545-14	Declared value			* Resistant	
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