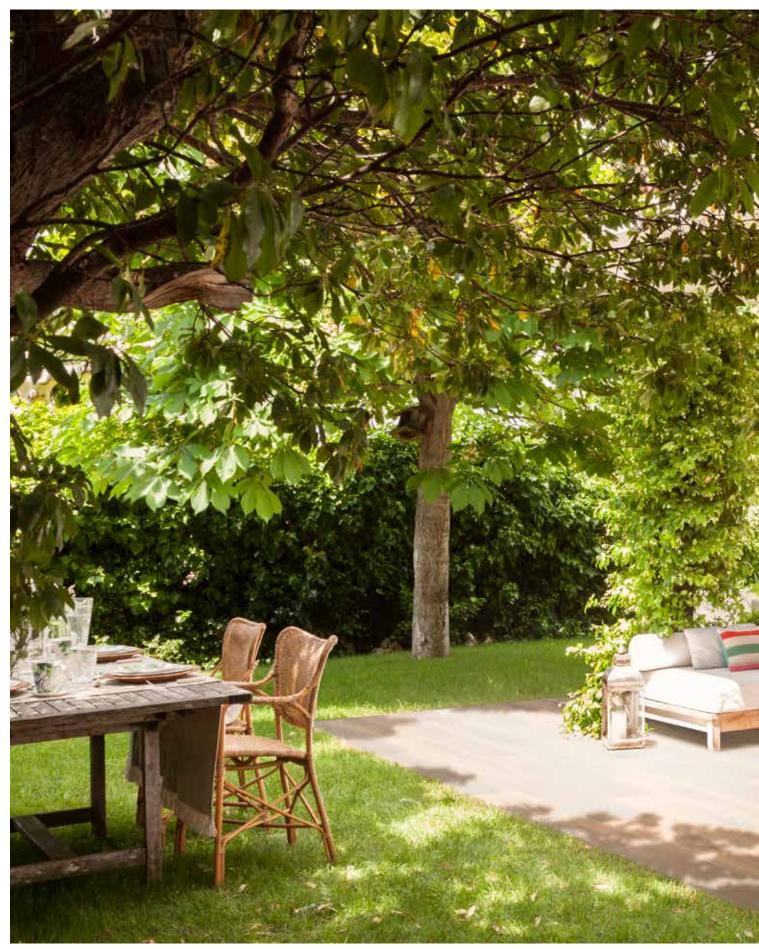
# Outdoor living Enjoy your terrace







COVER: PIETRO WHITE 31 x 62,6 cm

BACK COVER: PIETRO GREY 31 x 62,6 cm

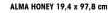


# Get ready to enjoy your terrace!

Because it is one of the parts of the house where we experience the most joy and pleasure. A terrace is the backdrop of smiles, get-togethers and shared moments. Because it inspires games and embraces. Because it invites you to disconnect, breathe and connect with yourself. For all that and any other reason you feel when looking out your window we have created **Outdoor Living**. We want to help you choose the paving that best suits your style, inspire you with ideas to add personality to your décor and surprise you with practical solutions.

**Outdoor Living** is your **Rosa Gres** guide to creating and maintaining your very own terrace you can enjoy every day.









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# Advantages of a floor you will not have to replace

# 1

### Choose it for its high resistance

UNAFFECTED BY SOLAR RADIATION,
CONTACT WITH WATER, ICE OR COLD. DOES
NOT CHANGE COLOR OR BREAK.



### Discover its extreme cleanliness

REMAINS IN PERFECT CONDITION WITH MINIMUM EFFORT. THIS MATERIAL IS SO HYGIENIC IT IS NOT SUSCEPTIBLE TO BACTERIAL BUILD-UP.



# Love it for its infinite variety of esthetic possibilities

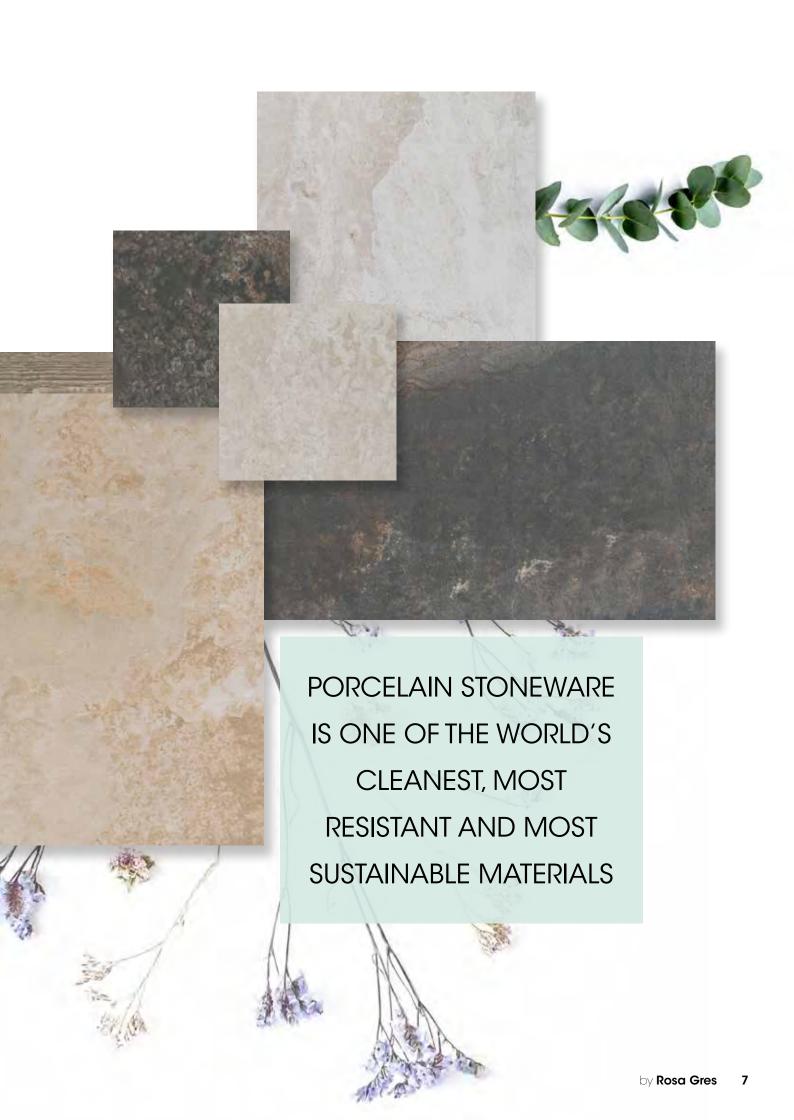
WITH ROSA GRES PAVING, AVAILABLE IN MORE THAN 30 COLORS AND TEXTURES, YOU CAN CREATE UNIQUE PERSONAL DESIGNS FOR YOUR TERRACE



### Choose one of the world's most sustainable materials

ITS RESISTANCE IS SO HIGH IT LASTS
A LIFETIME. IT DOES NOT SPOIL AND
THEREFORE WASTES FEWER ENERGY
RESOURCES.





### Secrets to choosing the right color ceramic and getting it right

Draw inspiration from this **#ilovemix** terrace. It combines two textures: ceramic wood and slate, **Stela White & Pietro White**. A beautiful combination. The bright color of the materials ties the space together, making it perfectly match the stunning landscape. The design conveys a sense of ease and comfort.





A terrace in the city? Create an exotic atmosphere and take a breath of fresh air





# Greys: add elegance and warmth to your terrace

Using contrasting materials like stone and porcelain stoneware adds a touch of originality to your outdoor space.



In this project, the floor and wall are lined with our **Mistery Grey 31 x 62.6 cm** tiles. A delicate grey inspired by the texture of stone. Its shade perfectly complements that of the stone wall. The wall coping was made using the trim piece **125 Mistery Grey**. Its smooth, rounded-off finish, with no sharp corners, works perfectly as a handrail.



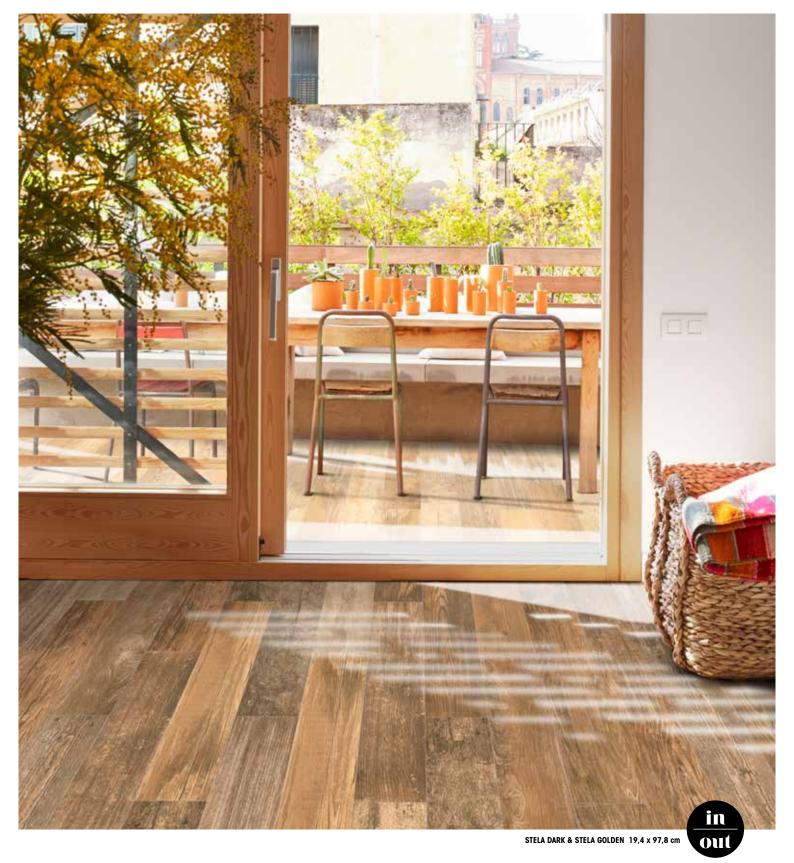


## Inside and out

# Use the same paving for your interior and exterior spaces

Harmony is a key to wellness. Floors are one of the surfaces with the highest visual prominence and they clearly display the basis of your style. By combining a single color and its two finishes, you can use the same paving inside and outside the house: smooth on the inside and anti-slip on the outside.





### A beautiful mix inside and out using ceramic wood and two colors

The smooth Stela Dark on the inside and the anti-slip Stela Golden on the terrace.





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MISTERY WHITE

# An outdoor dining room and the irresistible effect of polished concrete



## décor ideas

Our **Bohème collection** has a number of highly original decorated pieces that can add a nice personal touch to your designs. In the photo, **Bohème Brune 48.8 x 48.8 cm** tiles have been combined with the decorated pieces of the same color to create a carpet effect around the table.





# Choose the best anti-slip paving for your terrace



## Where to use an anti-slip finish and why

WE RECOMMEND USING **ANTI-SLIP** PAVING ON ALL TERRACES AND OUTDOOR STAIRS. **WHY?** BECAUSE RAIN, SNOW, FROST AND POOL OR IRRIGATION WATER WILL WET THE PAVING AND LEAD TO SLIPS AND FALLS. AN **ANTI-SLIP FINISH** WILL PROVIDE SAFETY WHEN WALKING AND PREVENT FALLS.



## Do I need anti-slip paving in a covered area?

COVERED TERRACES WHERE THE PAVING WILL REMAIN DRY AND THAT CANNOT BE ACCESSED WITH WET FEET CAN BE PAVED WITH A SMOOTH PAVING. HOWEVER, SHOULD LIQUIDS OR ANY OTHER KIND OF SLIPPERY SUBSTANCE BE SPILLED, THEY WILL HAVE TO BE CLEANED UP IMMEDIATELY SO AS TO AVOID FALLS.



THE **ROSA GRES ANTI-SLIP FINISH** HAS AN EXCLUSIVE DESIGN: EXPOSING THE PAVING TO MOISTURE TRIGGERS A SUCTION EFFECT THAT PREVENTS SLIPS WHEN STEPPING ON IT.

## Choose a comfortable anti-slip that is easy to clean

ROSA GRES **ANTI-SLIP FINISHES** INCREASE SAFETY AND ARE PLEASANT TO TOUCH. THEIR EXCLUSIVE DESIGN MAKES THEM EASY TO CLEAN AND MAINTAIN.



## décor ideas

Do you love plants, wood and experiments? Decorate your terrace with ceramic wood: it does not spoil and looks gorgeous



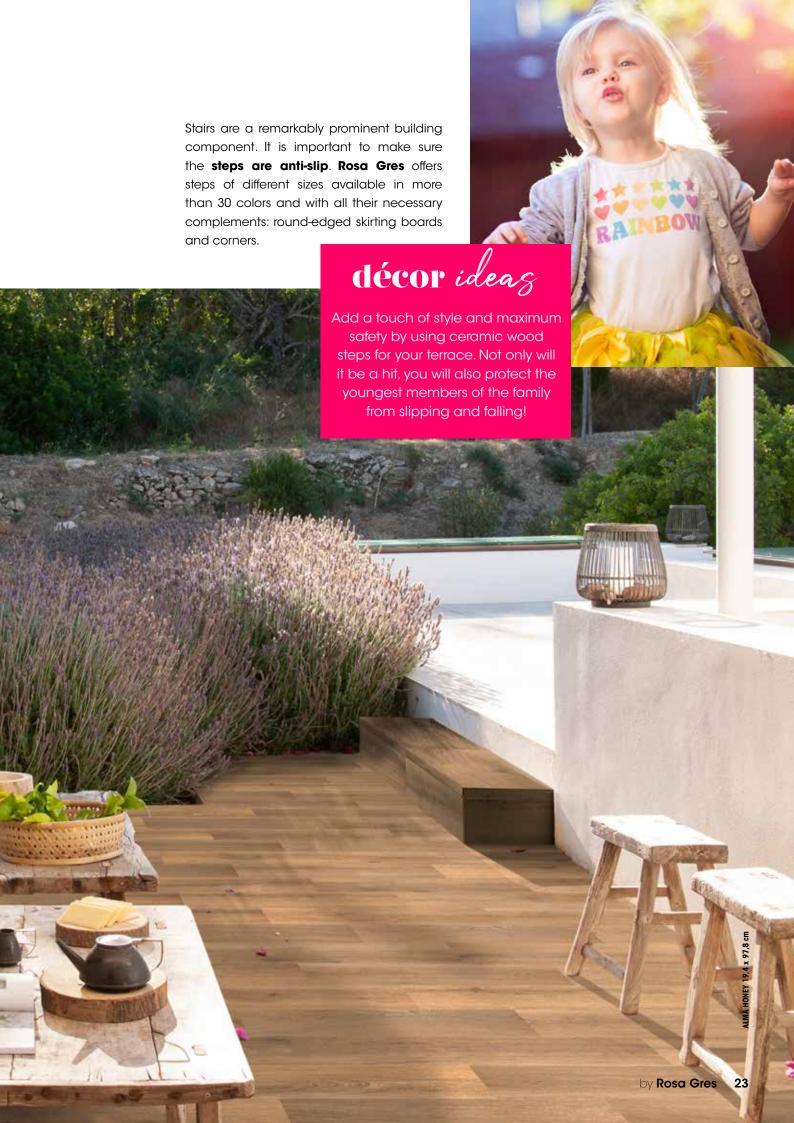
Stela Golden anti-slip

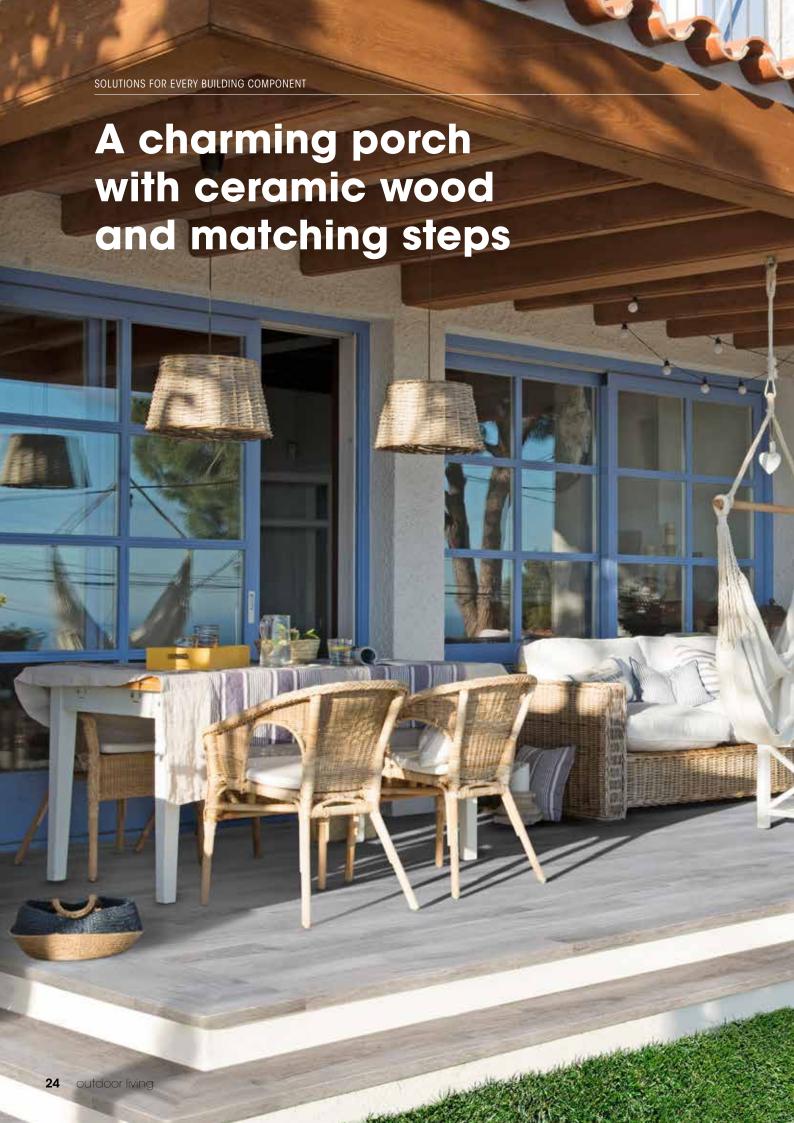


### **Problem-free stairs:**

anti-slip, safe and beautiful























Provençal
inspiration
and ceramic
wood
Alma Mist
a soft,
welcoming gr

# Stylish stairs spectacular steps







### Three terraces

# with a personal touch: stairs that embellish

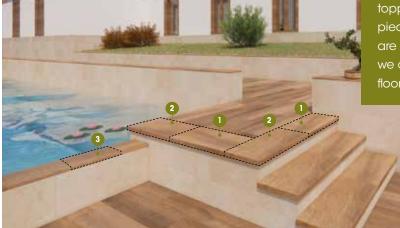
PIETRO GOLDEN 31 x 62,6 cm





## décor ideas

Tying the pool and the terraces together with a beautiful **Alma Honey** colored staircase. We topped off the walls with our trim piece **I25 Alma Honey**. The walls are lined with **Serena Ocra**. And we chose **Alma Honey** for the floors.



ALMA HONEY 19,4 x 97,8 cm





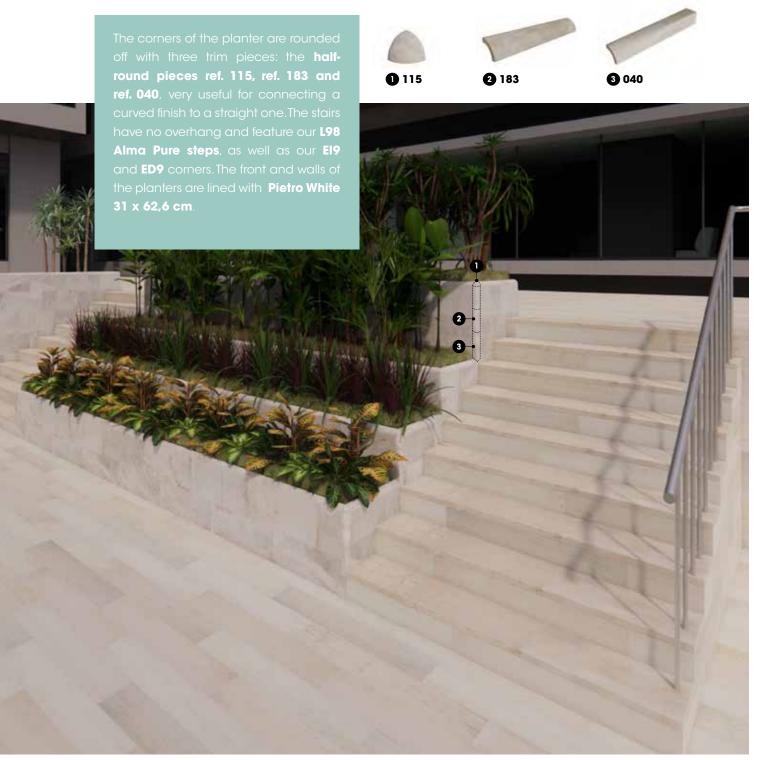
### **Ideas** for half-round pieces

### a fully coordinated exterior



# Creating a green corner A 4-story planter combined

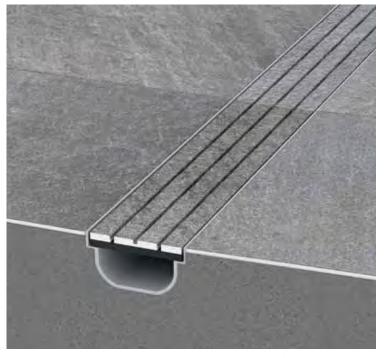
# with a staircase



# Bye, bye puddles on the terrace

These drainage channels are almost invisible but make the world of difference

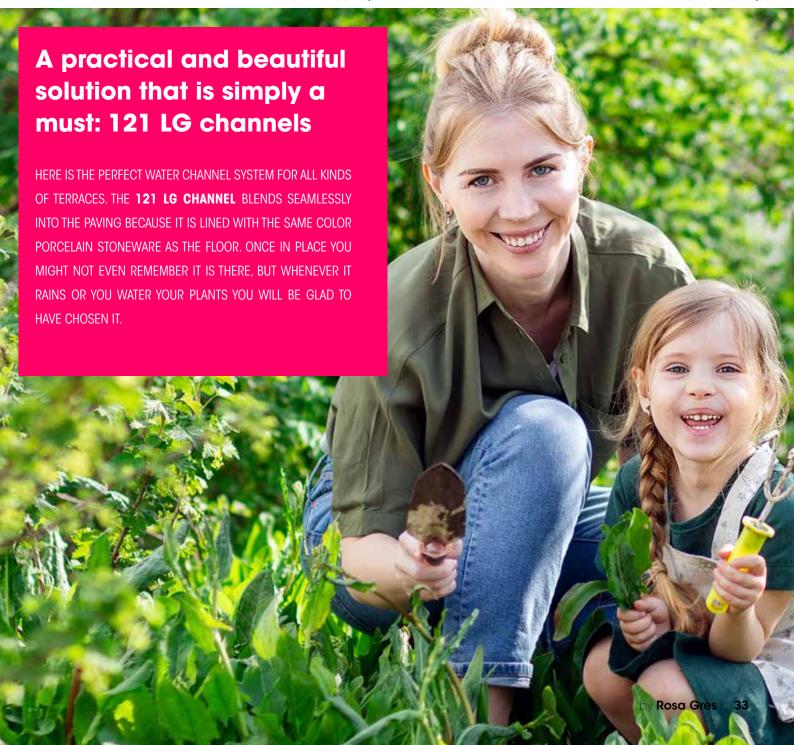
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SERENA NERO 31 x 62 6 cm

MISTERY SAND 31 x 62.6 c



# How to easily clean your terrace

ROSA GRES PORCELAIN STONEWARE FLOORS ARE NOT POROUS, DO NOT RETAIN DIRT AND ARE EASY TO CLEAN.
DISCOVER OUR KEYS TO KEEPING THEM IN PERFECT SHAPE FROM DAY ONE.

1

### Post construction cleaning

A THOROUGH CLEANING IS BASIC AND NECESSARY: EFFICIENTLY REMOVING CEMENT RESIDUES OR OTHER LEFTOVERS IS ESSENTIAL.

2

#### **Everyday cleaning**

- SWEEP, BRUSH OR USE A BLOWER TO REMOVE LEAVES AND OTHER SOLID RESIDUES.
- WASH THE FLOOR WITH PLENTY OF HOT WATER. IF NECESSARY, BRUSH IT DOWN.
- YOU CAN USE A NEUTRAL DETERGENT LIKE FIX-SABÓ.
- CHANGE THE WATER EVERY 15 M2 FOR BEST RESULTS.



3

#### How to deal with stubborn stains

EVERY STAIN SHOULD BE SEEN TO PROPERLY AND QUICKLY TO MAKE REMOVING IT AS EASY AS POSSIBLE.

DISCOVER ITS CAUSE AND CONSULT OUR CHART WITH CLEANING SOLUTIONS FOR EVERY KIND OF STAIN ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE.

4

### Cleaning areas with hard water

IN CASE OF NOT HAVING A WATER SOFTENER, THE BEST THING IS TO CLEAN UP THE WATER AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE TO PREVENT EFFLORESCENCE FROM FORMING ON THE PAVING.



#### What NOT to do

- **DO NOT** USE ABRASIVE, SOLVENT OR CORROSIVE ACID-BASED PRODUCTS LIKE HYDROCHLORIC ACID BECAUSE THEY DESTROY THE JOINTS BETWEEN CERAMIC TILES.
- DO NOT APPLY POLISHERS OR WAX BECAUSE THEY FORM A LAYER ON TOP OF THE DIRT THAT MAKES CLEANING MORE DIFFICULT AND CAN ALSO ALTER THE ANTI-SLIP PROPERTIES.

**NOTE:** AS A PREVENTIVE MEASURE, ONCE THE PAVING HAS BEEN LAID, WE RECOMMEND PROTECTING IT WITH CARDBOARD OR PLASTIC FOR THE DURATION OF THE CONSTRUCTION WORKS.



### **SOLUTION CHART FOR REMOVING STAINS**

TYPE OF STAIN	LIGHT ACTION	VIGOROUS ACTION	HIGHLY VIGOROUS ACTION
CEMENT AND CALCAREOUS RESIDUES	WATERED-DOWN GRESNET (1:20 DILUTION RATIO)	WATERED-DOWN GRESNET (1:50 DILUTION RATIO)	UNDILUTED GRESNET
OXIDE DEPOSITS AND RUST STAINS	WATERED-DOWN GRESNET (1:20 DILUTION RATIO)	WATERED-DOWN GRESNET (1:50 DILUTION RATIO)	UNDILUTED GRESNET
VEGETABLE AND ANIMAL OILS	WATERED-DOWN FIX-SABÓ (1:2 DILUTION RATIO)	WATERED-DOWN FIX-SABÓ (1:5 DILUTION RATIO)	AMMONIA
VEGETABLE AND ANIMAL FAT	WATERED-DOWN FIX-SABÓ (1:2 DILUTION RATIO)	WATERED-DOWN FIX-SABÓ (1:5 DILUTION RATIO)	AMMONIA
TAR OR BITUMEN	STAIN REMOVER SPRAY FOR CLOTHES	ACETONE	FIX-GRAF STONE
PAINT RESIDUE	UNIVERSAL THINNER	UNIVERSAL THINNER	UNIVERSAL THINNER
RUBBER RESIDUE	WET WIPES	EPOXI CLEANER	FIX-GRAF STONE
BEER OR WINE	WATERED-DOWN BLEACH (1:20 DILUTION RATIO)	WATERED-DOWN BLEACH (1:50 DILUTION RATIO)	UNDILUTED BLEACH
IODONE AND CHROMIUM BASED COMPOUNDS	AMMONIA	AMMONIA	HYDROGEN PEROXIDE
BLOOD	WARM WATER – FIX-SABÓ	HYDROGEN PEROXIDE	HYDROGEN PEROXIDE
COFFEE, TEA, JUICE, COCA-COLA, ICE CREAM	WATERED-DOWN FIX-SABÓ (1:5 DILUTION RATIO)	WATERED-DOWN FIX-SABÓ (1:5 DILUTION RATIO)	UNDILUTED FIX-SABO
INK OR MERCROMINA	WATERED-DOWN BLEACH	DAKIN'S SOLUTION (PHARMACY)	DAKIN'S SOLUTION (PHARMACY)
MOLD	WATERED-DOWN FIX-SABÓ (1:5 DILUTION RATIO)	UNDILUTED FIX-SABÓ	UNDILUTED BLEACH

# Before you start: checklist

Terraces are exposed to structural movements and outdoor weather: cold, freezing and sudden temperature changes. To make sure your terrace remains in perfect shape, tick off the following checklist.



#### WATER COLLECTION

SLOPES ARE ESSENTIAL FOR CHANNELING AND COLLECTING RAINWATER AND CLEANING WATER. WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS? 1. PREVENTSING THE WATER FROM POOLING AND AFFECTING THE STRUCTURE IF IT FREEZES BECAUSE OF A SUDDEN TEMPERATURE DROP. 2. HELPING THE WATER SLIDE 3. ENJOYING A HEALTHY EXTERIOR. WE RECOMMEND USING OUR PORCELAIN STONEWARE CHANNELS FOR COLLECTING WATER: THEY ARE PRACTICAL AND AVAILABLE IN ALL THE SAME COLORS AS THE PAVING.



#### **BUILDING EXPANSION JOINTS**

THEY PROTECT THE PAVING BECAUSE THEY ABSORB THE TENSIONS CAUSED BY THE DIFFERENT DEGREES OF DILATION OF THE BUILDING MATERIALS: CERAMIC, MORTAR, WATERPROOFING, CEMENT OR GROUT.



#### WATERPROOFING, A BASIC STEP

WHAT DOES IT PREVENT? 1.- RAINWATER SEEPAGE 2.- WHITE EFFLORESCENCE ON JOINTS. IN THE CASE OF ATTICS, THE BEST THING IS TO DEMAND NOTHING LESS THAN THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF WATERPROOFING.



#### **CERAMIC GROUT**

IT IS IMPORTANT TO CHOOSE A HIGH-QUALITY GROUT FOR THE JOINTS BETWEEN CERAMIC TILES. THERE ARE TWO BASIC TYPES: 1. - CEMENT-BASED MORTARS LIKE EUROCOLOR FLEX 2. - EPOXY MORTARS LIKE CERPOXI, WHICH ARE MORE FLEXIBLE, RESISTANT AND DURABLE. REMEMBER THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES SHOULD CERAMIC PAVING BE LAID WITHOUT JOINTS.



#### AFTER FINISHING: POST CONSTRUCTION CLEANING

THE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY MUST CARRY IT OUT TO GUARANTEE ALL CEMENT RESIDUES ARE EFFICIENTLY AND COMPLETELY REMOVED FROM THE PAVING. WE RECOMMEND USING GRESNET.



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FIXING AND

GROUTING

PRODUCTS.

# How to stop water from flooding your terrace

Incorporate slight slopes in the design to channel rainwater to the right place. Our **porcelain stoneware channel 121 LG** guarantees to channel water fluidly and is designed in such a way that is cannot clog with leaves or other gardening leftovers. **It is a great idea!** 







Textures inspired by nature to create your very own outdoor style

Enjoy your terrace



- 1.- Download our App 2.- Scan the collection's QR code
- 3.- You will see each color's panel in detail





















**Pietro White** 

Pietro Golden

Pietro Grey

Pietro Dark

Pietro QR code

Stela

















Stela White

Stela Golden

Stela Grey

Stela Dark

Stela QR code

## Serena

















Serena Bianco

Serena Ocra

Serena Griggio

Serena Nero

**Serena Mix** 31 x 62,6 Only

Serena QR code

# **Bohème**















**Bohème Vanille** 

**Bohème Brune** 

Bohème Glacé

**Bohème Nuit** 

Bohème QR code

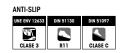








## **Alma**















Alma Pure

**Alma Honey** 

**Alma Mist** 

**Alma Forest** 

Alma QR code

## **Mistery**

















**Mistery White** 

**Mistery Sand** 

**Mistery Grey** 

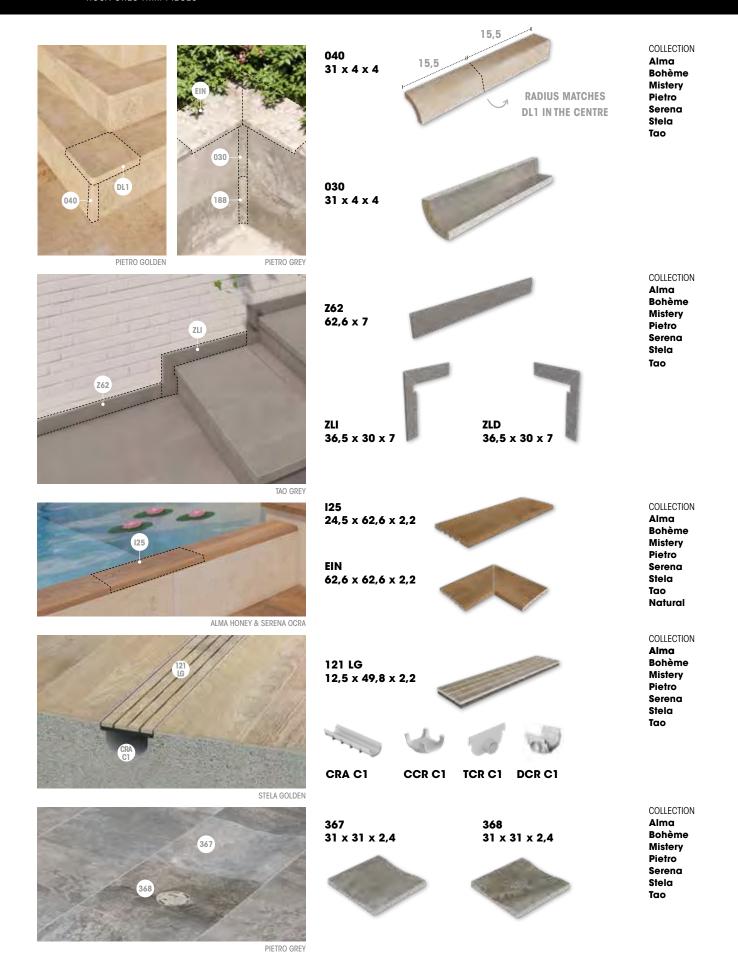
**Mistery Blue Stone** 

Mistery QR code











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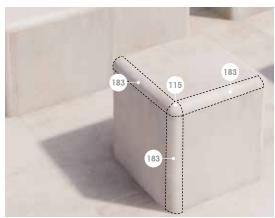


COLLECTION Alma **Bohème** Mistery Pietro Serena Stela Tao

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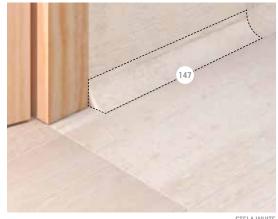
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