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Mutina's Bas Relief

Cloud, Patchwork and Garland, designed by Patricia Urquiola are from Mutina's Bas Relief series.

This handmade, textured wall collection is available in three patterns and three colours, each in a 180 x 540mm tile.

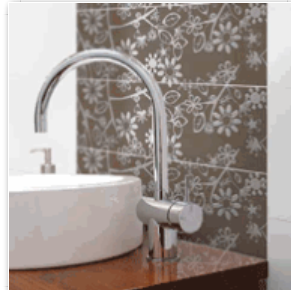
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Rivoli

One of the 26 beautiful designs offered by Southern Cross Ceramics in their new Folio range of feature wall tiles. Folio is available in a variety of lustre and metallic finishes as well as matt/gloss and textural surfaces. Offered in both 600 x 200 and 600 x 100mm sizes and available in 3 different colours, the Rivoli design has a satin or matt background, with clear vetrosa overlay.

Southern Cross Ceramics
03 9561 9911
www.southerncrossceramics.com



Kanmantoo Bluestone

The steel blue background of South Australia's Kanmantoo Bluestone is enriched by variegated yellow-brown to blue-green streaks which reflect the Adelaide Hills where this stone is quarried. Kanmantoo Bluestone has a wide range of applications including walling, paving, classic cobbles, building blocks and veneers for residential and commercial construction projects. The stone can also be used as a decorative hard surface finish for interiors. Sealing is not required.

Kanmantoo Bluestone
08 8358 5155
www.kanmantoo bluestone.com.au



Urban Landscaping

Substantial amounts of natural stone are used in urban landscaping projects. Ocean+ Merchant can supply custom-made stone pieces in virtually any shape, profile or thickness in a variety of popular hard surface finishes like granite, basalt and sandstone. These materials can be integrated into any project in the form of single large pieces of stone, kerbing, paving or cobbles. These custom made products can be supplied for any project Australia wide.

Ocean+ Merchant
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Aragonite

Aragonite, the latest addition to Caesarstone's Concetto semi-precious stone collection. Aragonite is found in the caves of Morocco where crystal clusters are known as 'cave flowers'. Concetto is a collection of surfaces hand-made from individually cut and bound semi-precious stones. Each piece features unique shadings and patterns. Suitable for a variety of applications which include kitchen benchtops, splashbacks, bathroom surfaces, and feature wall tiling.

Caesarstone
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125 Sound & Crack Adhesive

Laticrete 125 Sound & Crack Adhesive is a lightweight adhesive for anti-fracture and sound reduction which assists in installing tile faster and reducing labour costs. This product provides incredible sound transmission protection while simultaneously protecting the tile or stone finish from any cracking of the substrate. Laticrete 125 Sound & Crack Adhesive is a combination of advanced polymers, with rubber fillers for flexibility and reinforcing fibres for strength. Unmatched flexibility and sound deadening performance.

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Opti-Cure

Eco Systems Opti-Cure is a fast setting, flexible, cement-based adhesive specifically produced for setting moisture sensitive stone and tiles. It is formulated with Controlled Cure Technology, which inhibits the warping and staining of moisture sensitive stone and tiles that can occur when traditional cement-based adhesives are employed. Eco Systems Opti-Cure is more economical than epoxy mortar, cures rapidly and develops high early bond strength which permits grouting in just 2 hours.

Construction Technologies Australia
02 9674 1004
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Sound Zero AMA - 90

Davco Sound Zero AMA – 90 is a ready to use, acrylic-based, acoustic mat adhesive, designed to adhere Davco Sound Zero Acoustic Mat to common floor substrates. It is a ready to use and rapid drying formulation. Floor coverings can be installed within 24 hours. It is an environmentally-friendly addition to the Sound Zero range as it is solvent free and low VOC. The product is suitable for all foot traffic applications in domestic and

commercial buildings.

ParexDavco
02 9616 3000
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Sika Ceram Tiling Range

Introducing Sika Australia's new Sika Ceram Tiling range, available from June at your local Sika distributor. From basement to roof, Sika has the complete system from primers, self levellers, waterproofing and adhesives to sealants and grouts. Whichever type of wall or floor tiling system is required, Sika has the answer. With over 100 years of innovation and global solutions, you can trust Sika to do the job right first time, every time. Contact Sika for more details.

Contact: Evan Conroy on 0417 931 827
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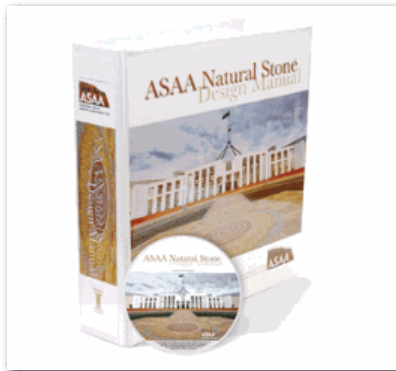
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Sealer Selection Guide

Many of the calls the Australian Stone Advisory Association receives relate to problems which arise after the stone has been installed. A considerable proportion of those calls relate to sealing, cleaning and maintenance.

We decided to produce a basic Sealer Selection Guide in response to requests by contributors and readers of [Discovering Stone](#).

We have attempted to make the 'Guide' as relevant as possible by focusing on use of popular products, in specific locations and asking participating companies to nominate appropriate sealers.

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