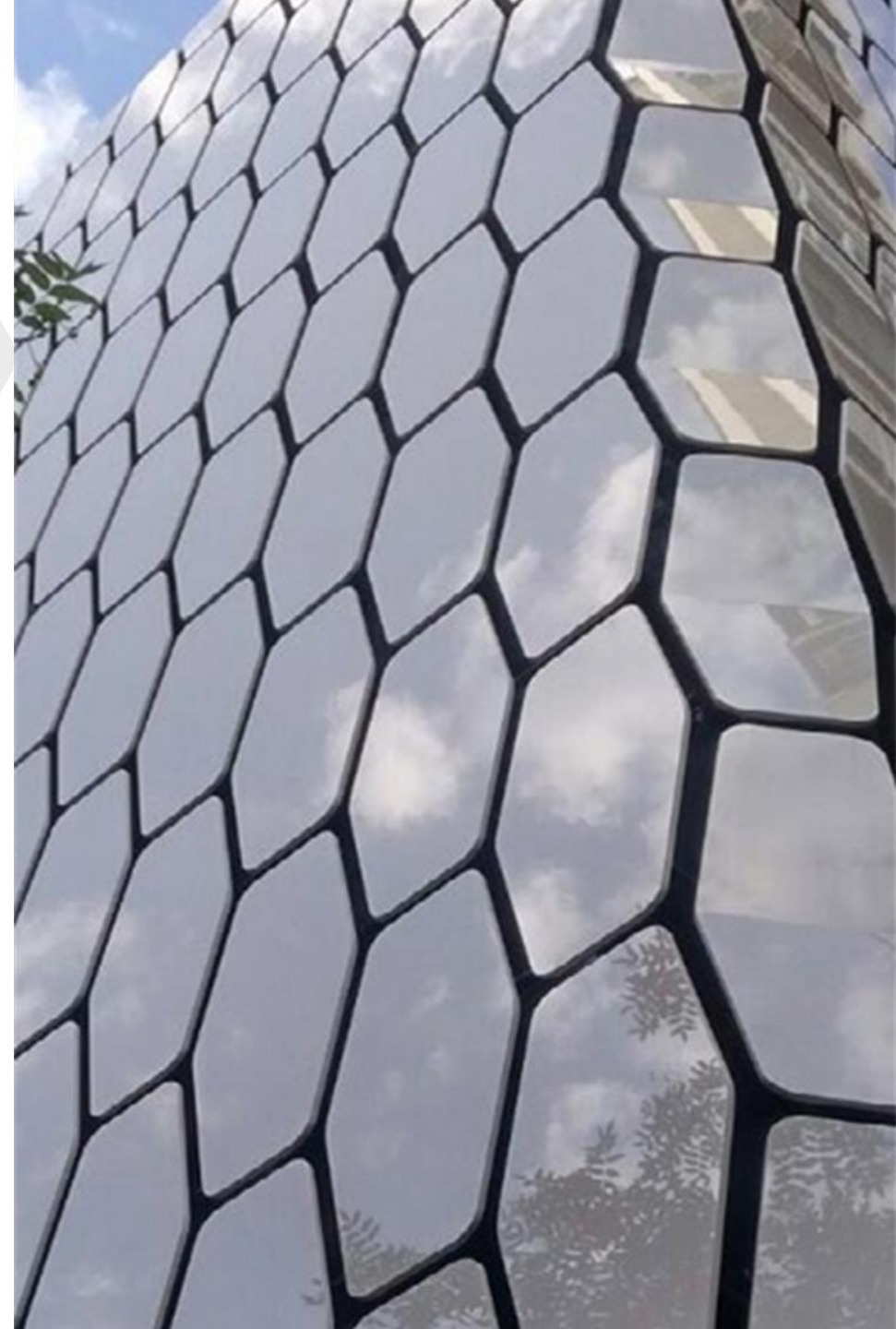


**Façade Design  
with  
Dekton Ultracompact Surface**



# Topics

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Dekton Ultracompact Surface

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Dekton as a Façade Solution

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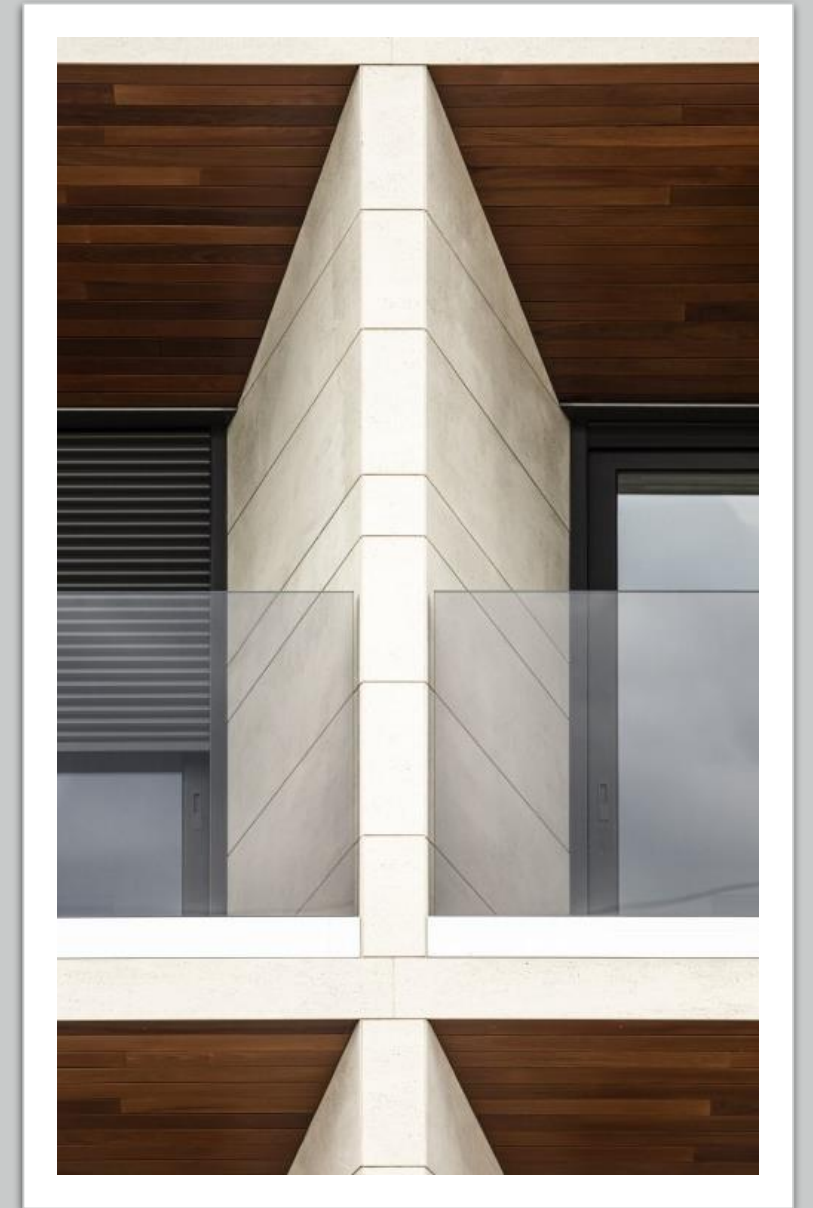
Design Flexibility

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Attachment Systems

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Sustainability



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## Dekton, Carbon Neutral product throughout its whole life cycle

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# Cosentino Around the World

Our decidedly global business outlook has led us to establish a presence on all five continents.



## Countries

Distribution

116

Implementation

40

Subsidiaries  
or assets

30

## Business units

### Factories

10

- SPAIN
- 4 Silestone® Factories (0, 1, 2 y 3)
- 1 raw material preparation plant
- 1 special finishes plant
- 1 sample factory
- 1 Dekton® factory

- BRAZIL
- 1 granite factory

### Cutting workshops

13

- 12 workshops for cutting kitchen and bathroom countertops in USA
- 1 production plant in Spain

### Logistics platform

1

- Smart logistics platform (Spain)

### Business and commercial units

132

- 117 Cosentino Center
- 12 Cosentino City
- 3 Logistics hubs: two in USA and one in Australia.

### Logistics operators

5

- Opening of a new logistics operator in New Zealand.

### Central warehouse

2

- Over 24,000 m<sup>2</sup> for storing display slabs in our corporate head office.
- One logistics centre that includes a smart warehouse capable of storing up to 300,000 Silestone® and Dekton® slabs and preparing over 6,600 surfaces every 9 hours on shipping frames (sea or land).



# Challenges in Architecture Facades

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- What challenges do you face when designing facades?
  - Performance and Durability?
  - Aesthetic Flexibility ?
  - Massing / Size?
  - Simplicity?





Simple  
Buildings  
made Iconic

# Iconic Buildings Made Simple

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# Key Attributes

- Large Format 56" x 126" maximum
- 4mm, **8mm**, **12mm**, 20mm and 30mm thicknesses
- Hidden attachment
- 64 standard colors
- Unlimited possible Custom colors
- Hundreds of jobs around the world
- Fits iconic and simple, budget conscious buildings



# Standard Colors and Patterns

60+ Standard Colors

4 textures/finishes including X-Gloss (machine polished)

Many colors 5% - 80% recycled content



# Large Format

Manufactured in **large format slabs**, with different thicknesses, to expand the design possibilities. Slabs measure approximately **56" x 126" (1440mm x 3200mm)**, with thicknesses ranging from 4mm to 30mm.

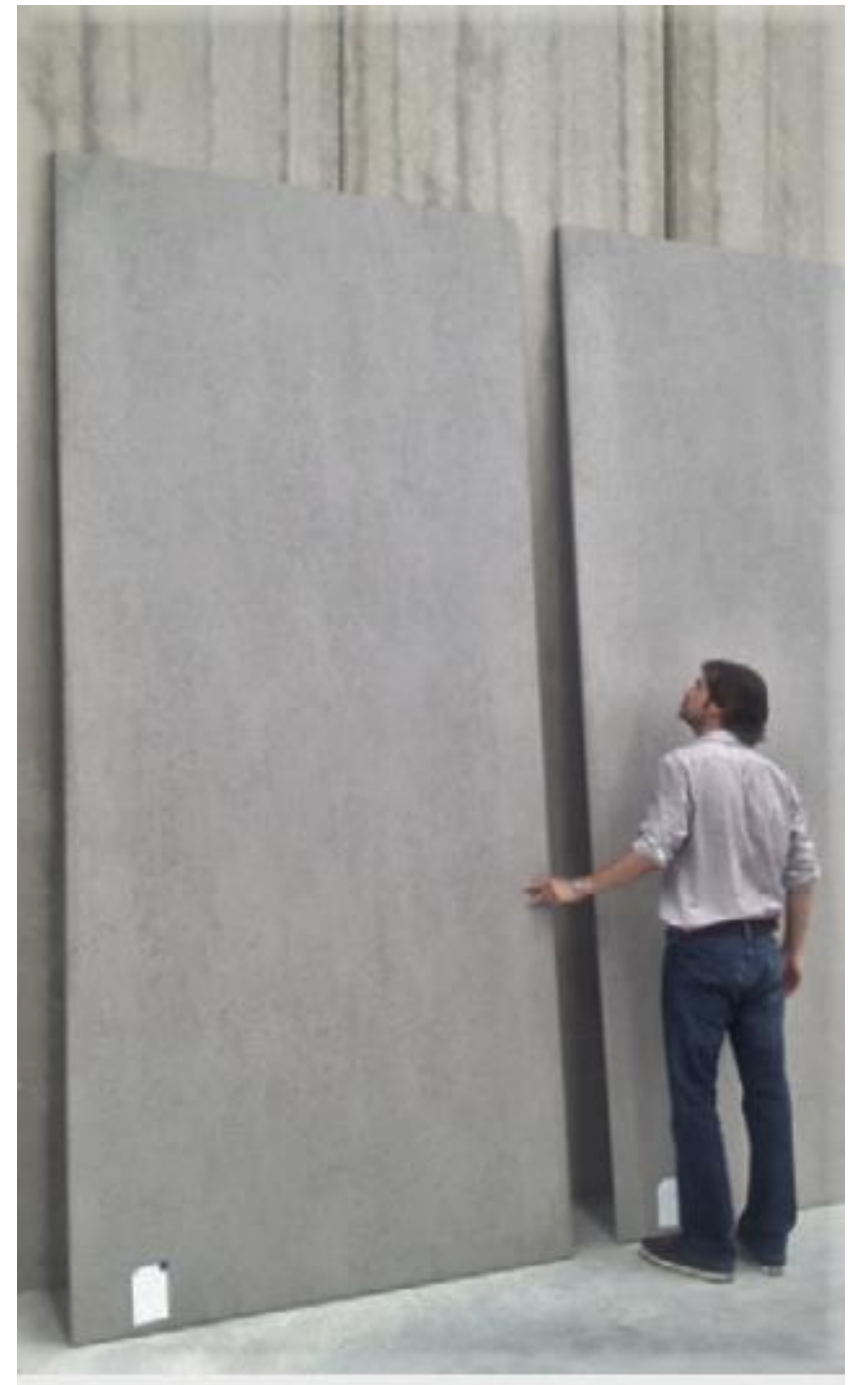
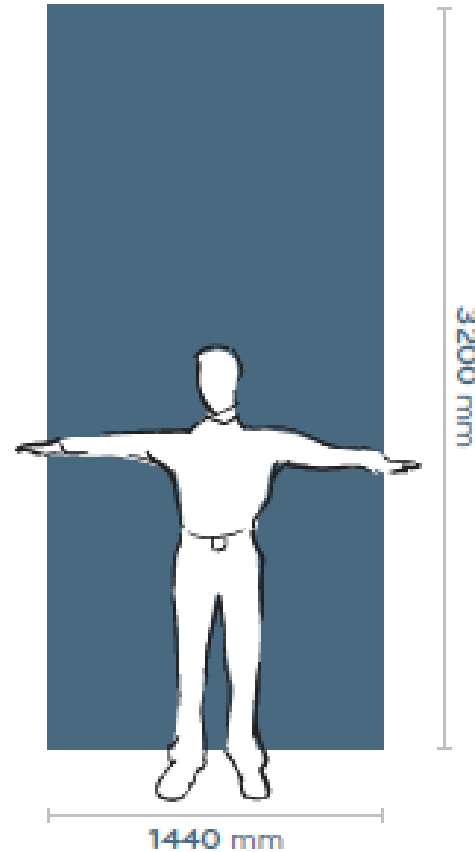
The 3D design of UCS provides an opportunity to design seamless, uninterrupted, and unrivaled spaces, where color and texture flow freely.

## Lightweight

4mm @ 2.05 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>

8mm @ 4.3 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>

12mm @ 6.4 lbs/ft<sup>2</sup>



# Dekton Uses Only Inorganic Materials

Dekton® is made from inorganic minerals naturally existing in over 90% of the Earth's crust.

Dekton® uses natural materials not only for the bulk of the product but also for pigmentation and veining.

More than 20 natural minerals used to create a Dekton® slab.

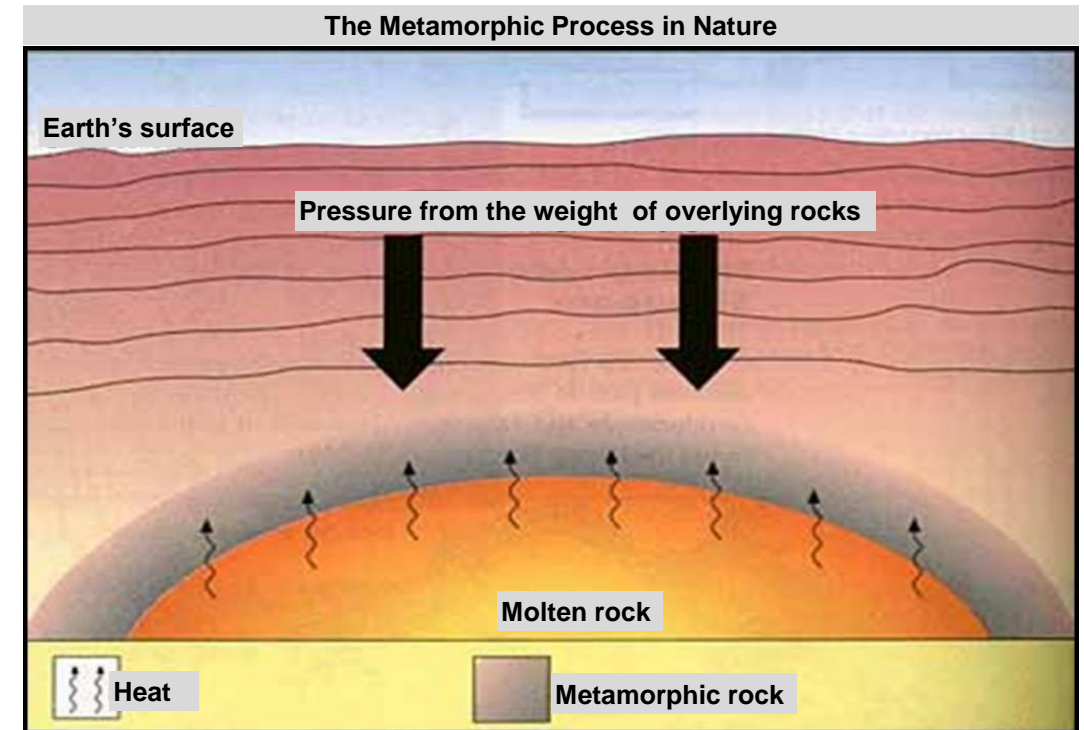
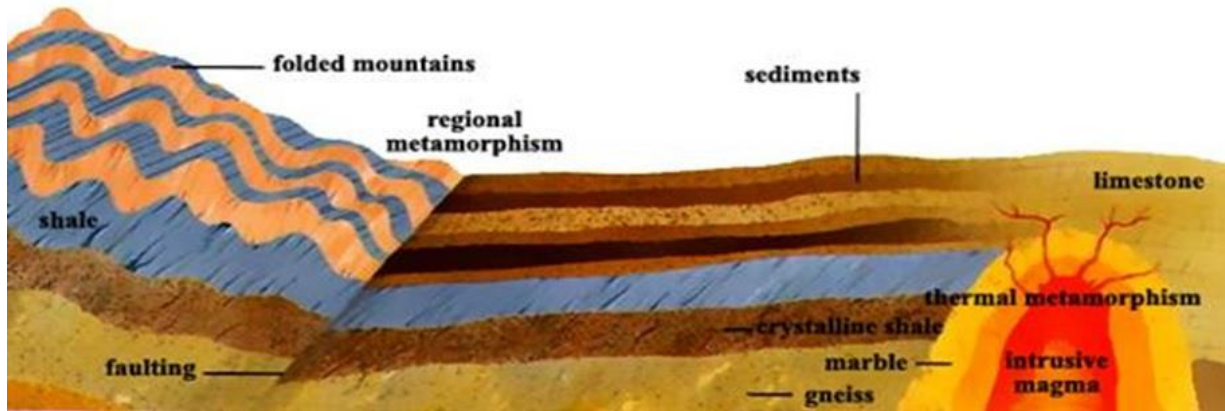


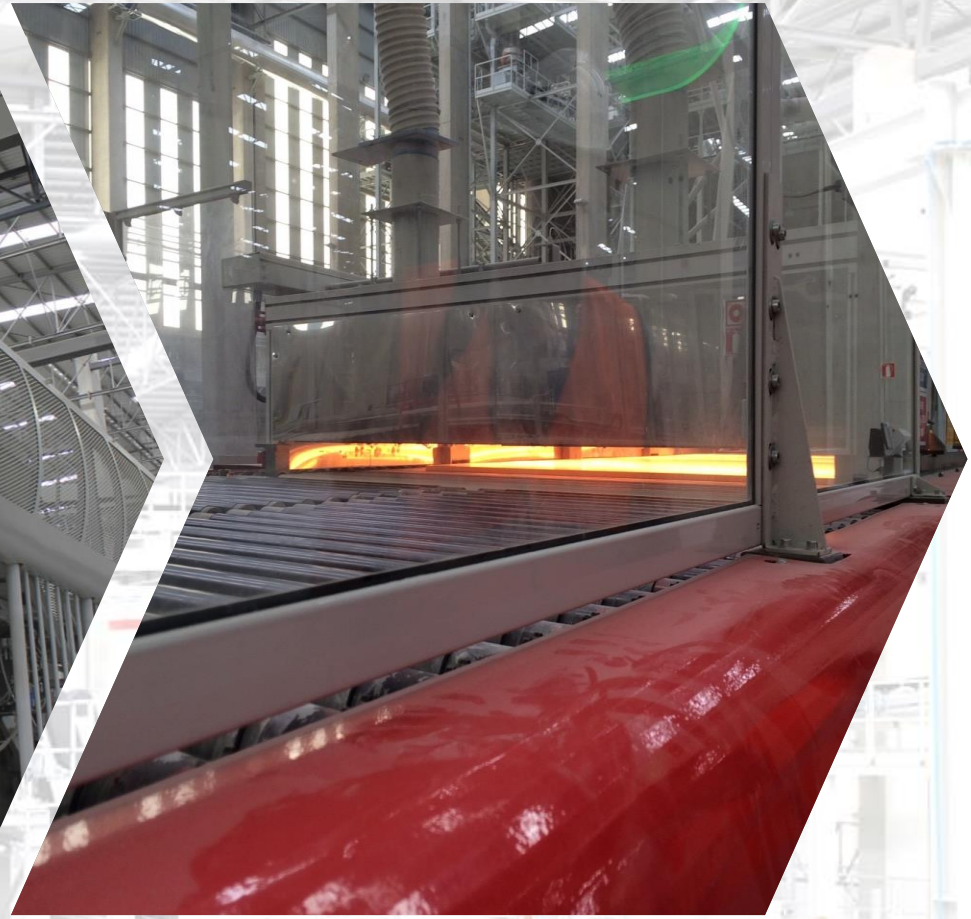
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# UCS Manufacturing Mimics Nature's Metamorphic Process

The metamorphic process is nature's way of forming minerals into solid rock via high temperature and pressure over time.



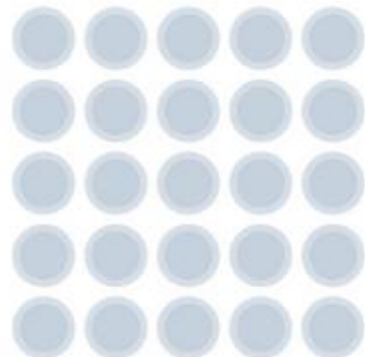


# Sinterization Process

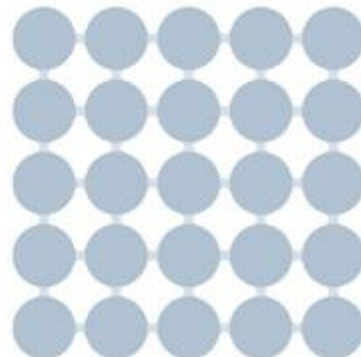
Below is a flow chart of the sinterization process. During this process, we can see the transformation of the initial raw materials and pigments throughout various stages. By using heat, reactions are controlled so that the correct synthesis path is followed.



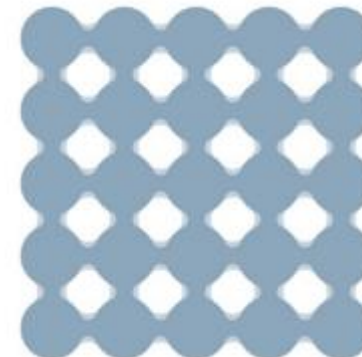
Materials are compacted



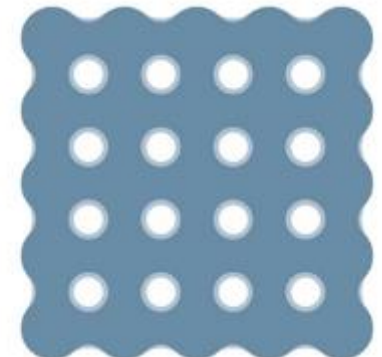
Minerals crystallize



Crystal network in drying kiln, 392°F



Heat increased in sinterization kilns to 2192°F materials liquify, bond chemically



Heat decreases and material slowly resolidifies into UCS

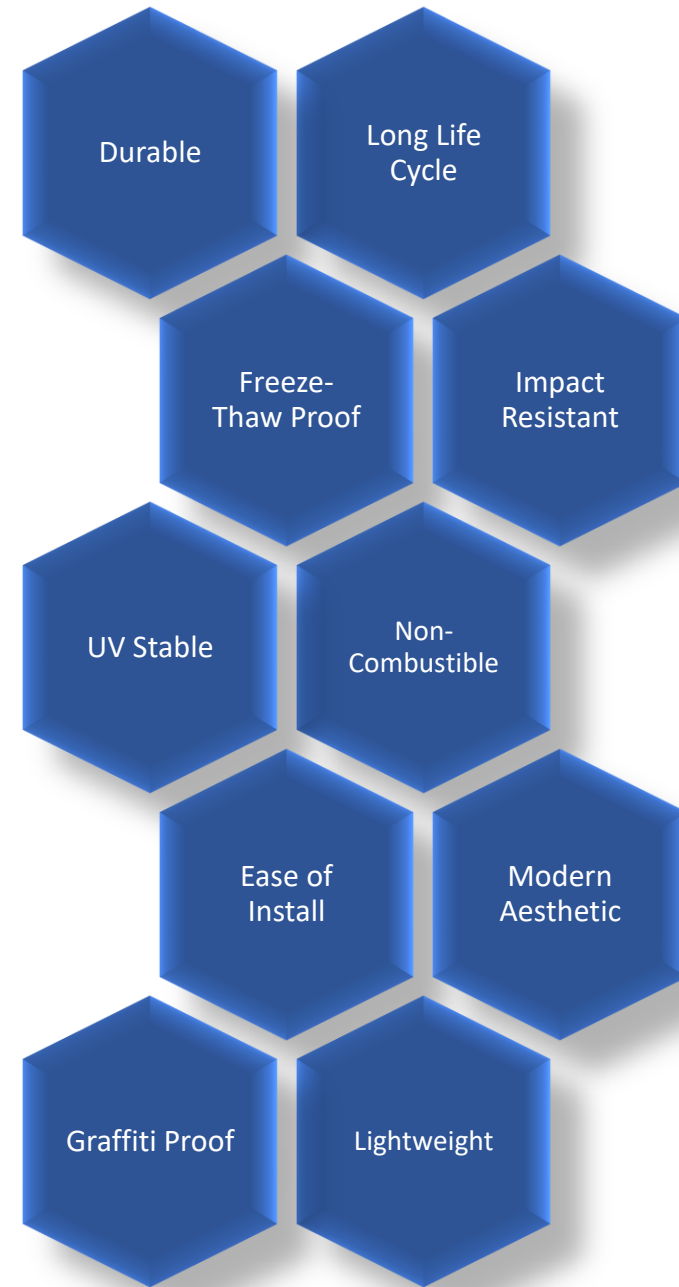




**Dekton**  
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# Performance



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**EO<sub>2</sub>**  
neutral

# Heat Resistant and Non-Combustible

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Ultracompact surfacing can withstand high temperatures without burning, scorching, or cracking.

European Standard testing EN 13501, and ASTM E136, "Standard Test Method for Behavior of Materials in a Vertical Tube Furnace at 750° C," classifies ultracompact surfaces as noncombustible.

CAN/ULC S-135 Standard Method of Test for Determination of Degrees of Combustibility of Building Materials Using an Oxygen Consumption Calorimeter (Cone Calorimeter)



# UV and Thermal Resistance

Ultracompact surfaces are highly resistant to ultraviolet light (UV) and will not fade or degrade over time. Outdoor applications may include wall cladding, kitchens, barbeque areas, swimming pools, hardscaping, tiles, and furniture



# Stain/Graffiti Resistance and Low Porosity

While some other surfaces are stain resistant, UCS is completely stain proof according to ASTM C1378:

*“Standard Test Method for Determination of Resistance to Staining.”*

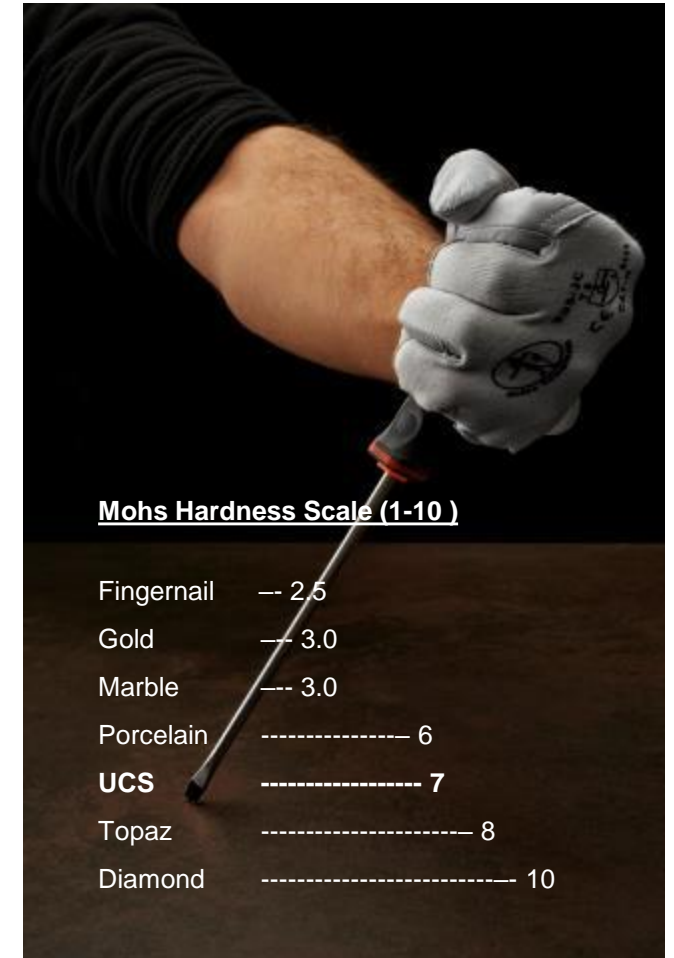
The surface has extremely low porosity, +/- 0.04%, making it extremely chemical resistant, according to ASTM C373, *“Standard Test Methods for Determination of Water Absorption and Associated Properties by Vacuum Method for Pressed Ceramic Tiles and Glass Tiles and Boil Method for Extruded Ceramic Tiles and Non-tile Fired Ceramic Whiteware Products,”*



# Scratch, Abrasion, and Impact Resistance

According to ASTM C1243, “*Standard Test Method for Relative Resistance to Deep Abrasive Wear of Unglazed Ceramic Tile by Rotating Disc*,” ultracompact surfaces are even more resistant to abrasion than granite and porcelain, making them the ideal surface for façades or high-traffic flooring in commercial applications.

UCS is one of the most scratch-resistant surfacing materials on the market today. UCS has achieved a score of seven (7) on the Mohs scale of hardness.



# Low Coefficient of Thermal Expansion

Ultracompact surfacing has very low expansion and contraction as seen in the ASTM C372, *“Standard Test Method for Linear Thermal Expansion of Porcelain Enamel and Glaze Frits and Fired Ceramic Whiteware Products by the Dilatometer Method.”*

- Smaller joints and seams
- Thermal shock proof
- Freeze/Thaw proof



# Dimensional Consistency

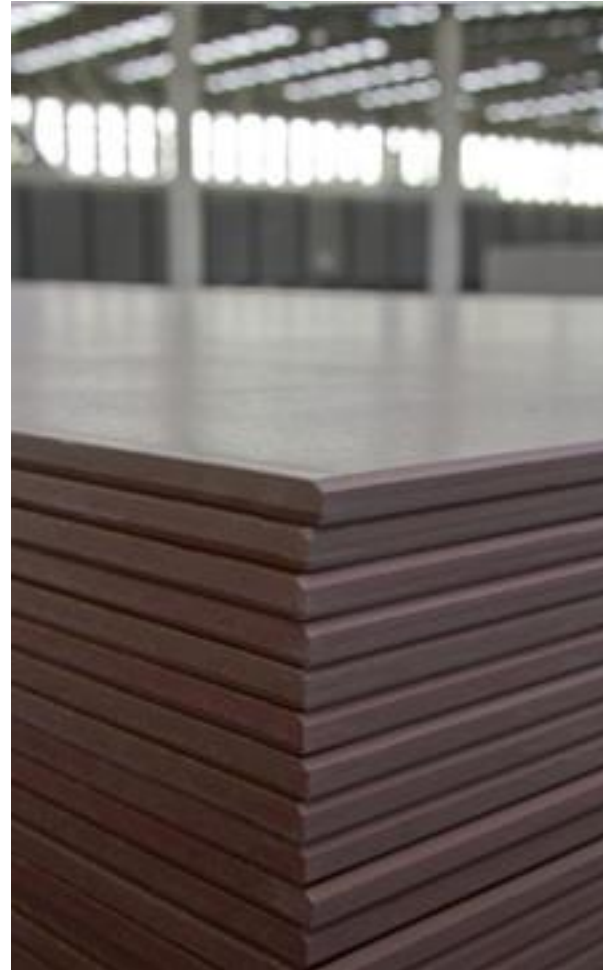
Ultracompact surfacing materials are very consistent in both dimension and thickness throughout the slab which minimizes the need for field corrections.

The unique manufacturing process produces a dead-flat panel as measured by ISO 10545-2, "*Ceramic tiles - Part 2: Determination of Dimensions and Surface Quality.*"

Many different thicknesses of slabs are offered:

**Typical thicknesses for facades are 8mm and 12mm**

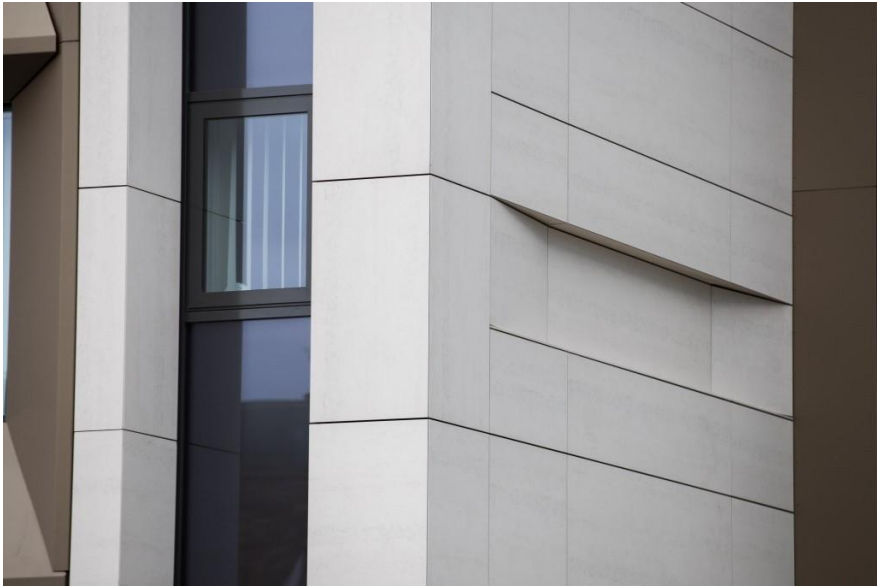
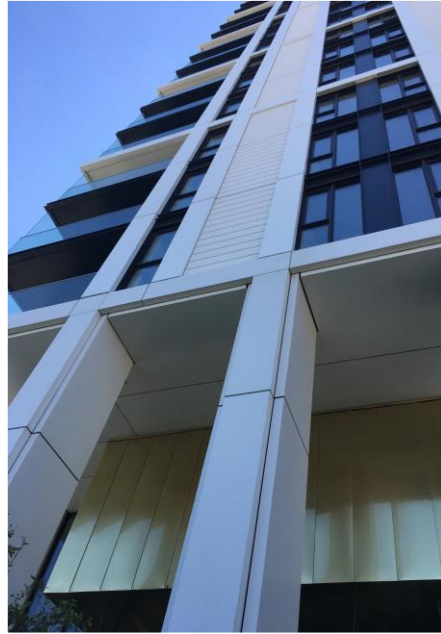
Also available in 20mm, and limited color selection in 30mm and 4mm.







# Design Flexibility



# Geometric Designs

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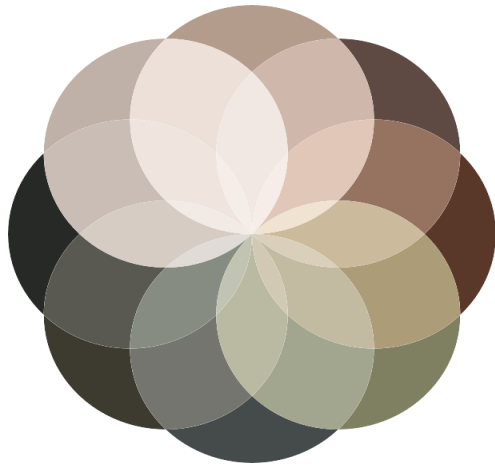


# Color Consistency

Precise control of the pigmentation and decoration gives better color consistency from slab to slab, resulting in a long-lasting product that will not fade over time.



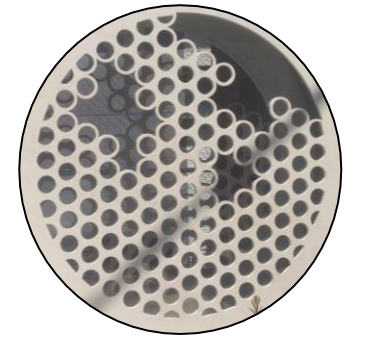
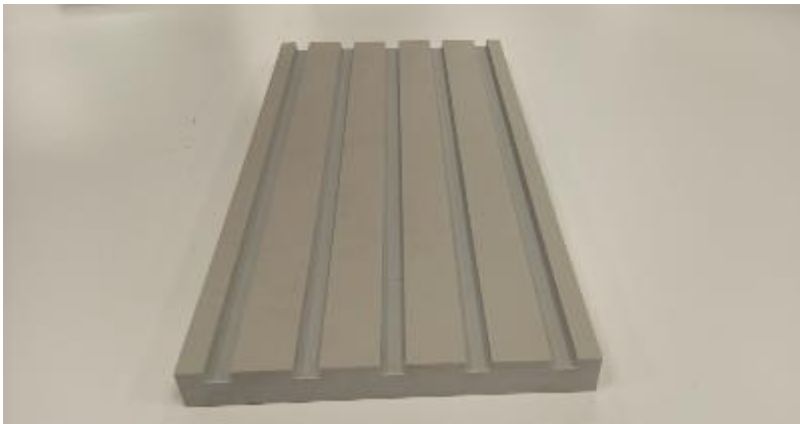
# Custom Colors



## Infinite Design and Color Possibilities



Custom colors available at a minimum order quantity of 35,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (12mm)



Engraving and Milling

# Custom Design Possibilities

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# Facade Attachment Methods



# Installing Dekton with Undercut Anchor Systems

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# D/BV Rainscreen: Undercut Anchor System

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## Weather Resistant Barrier (WRB)

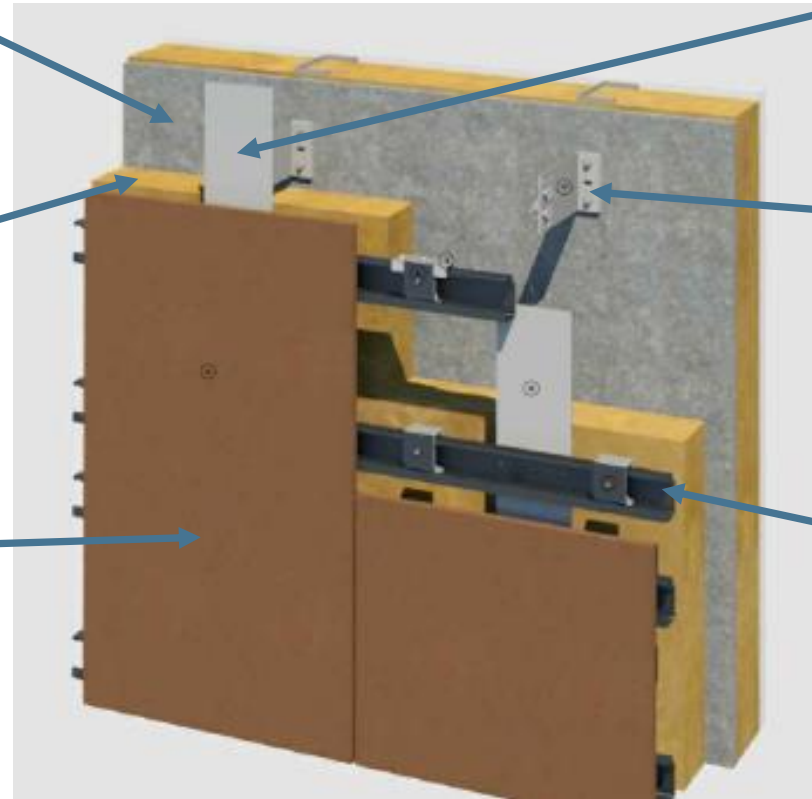
- Must be UV stable for open joint systems

## Exterior Insulation

- Increases the insulation value of the wall
- Moves the “dew point” outside of the weather barrier

## Bracket, Undercut Anchor, and Panel

- Top brackets have adjustment bolts for leveling of panel



## “T” Rail (or Vertical Rail)

- “Self shimming” or “adjustable” to create plumb and true plane

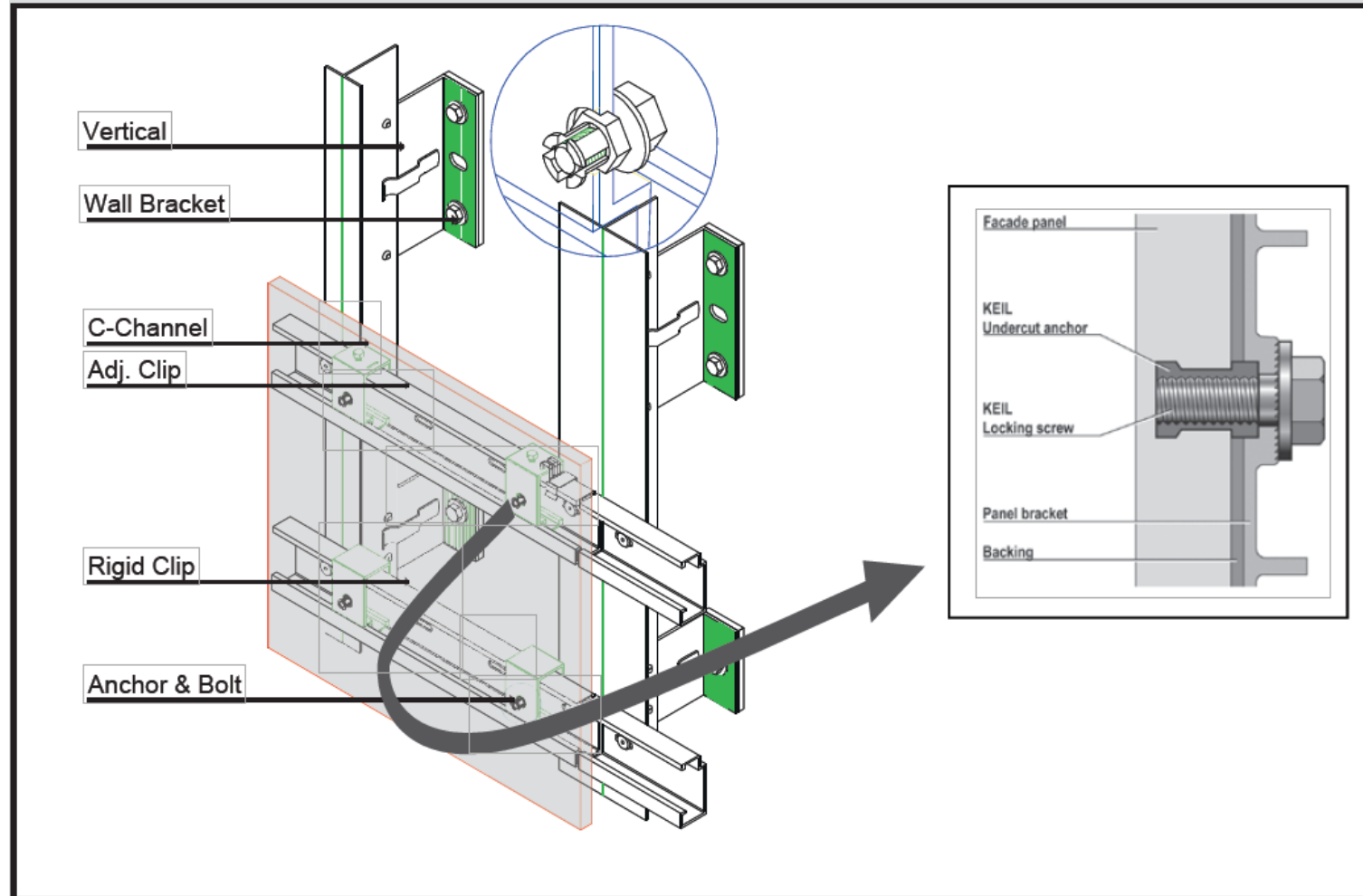
## “L” Clips

- Attaches directly to the structural part of wall system (the stud)

## Horizontal Rail

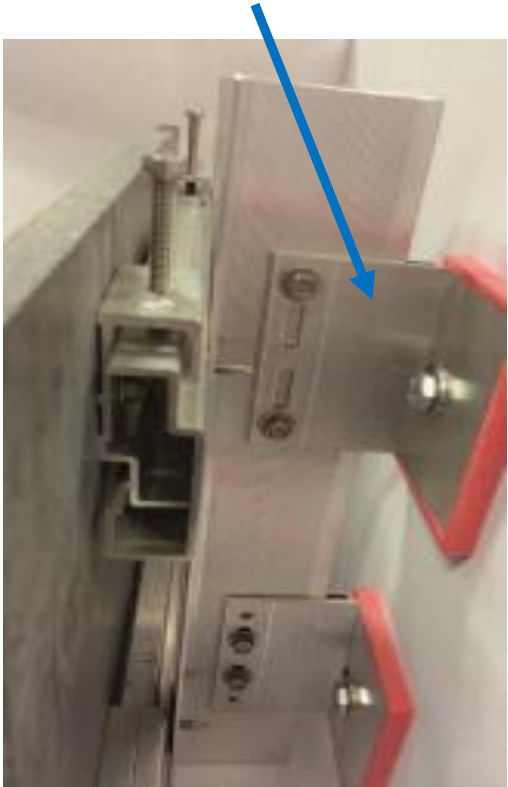
- Vertical airflow cavity located behind the horizontal rail

# Rear Undercut Anchor: Keil



# Concealed Fastening through Rear Undercut Anchors (D/BV)

Thermally broken L-Clip attached to structure of building and then vertical rail is leveled and attached

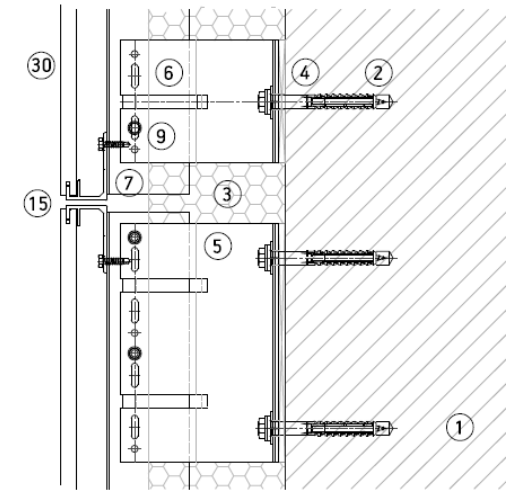
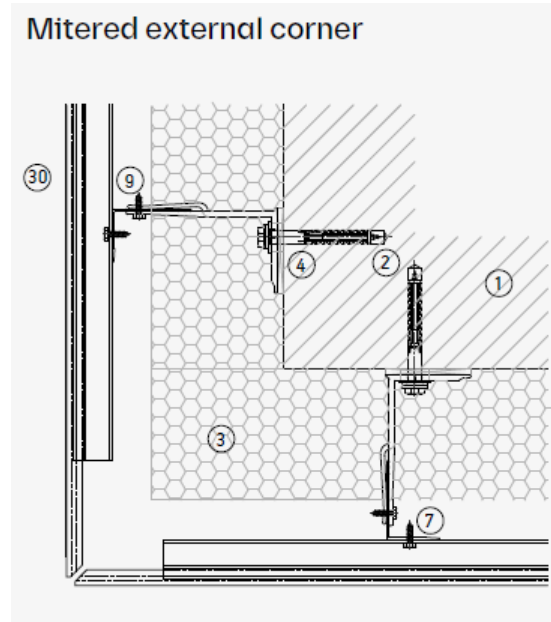
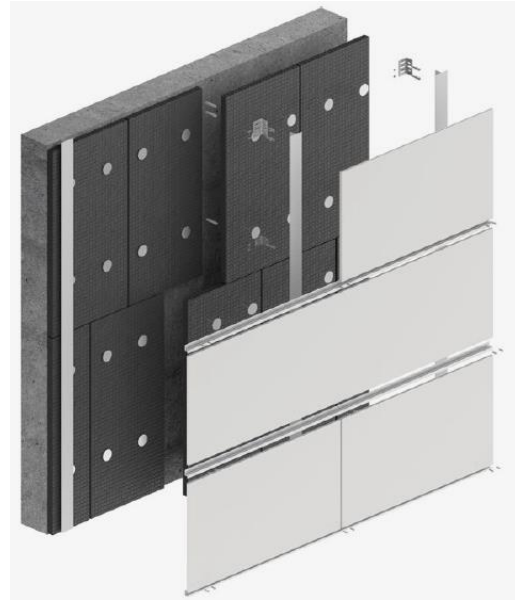
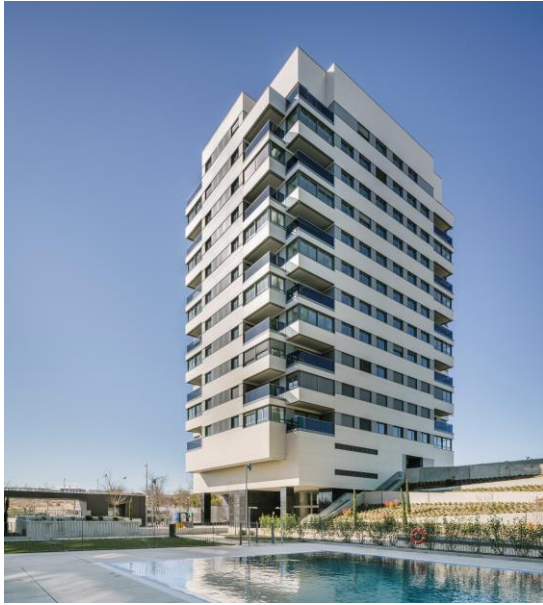


Bracket attached with Undercut Anchor to the Dekton panel. "Hangs" on the horizontal rail, stabilized with set screw.



Top-down view of the D/BV system.





DKT2. D3. Horizontal profiles joint.

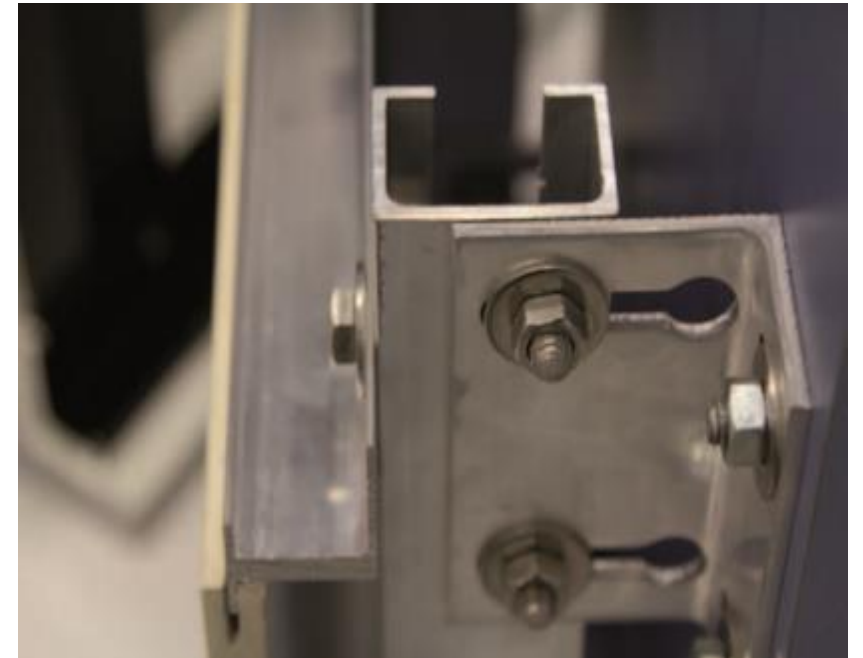
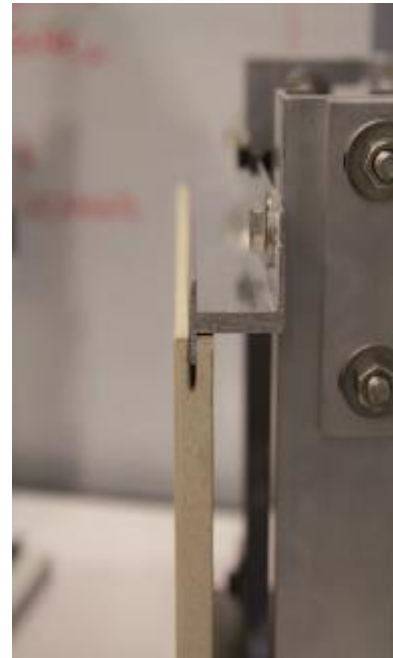
## Kerf Cut Continuous Groove

- Thicknesses: 12mm, 20mm
- Max Panel Size: 1400mm x 3200mm (30mm)
- Mesh Back: Fiberglass mesh always

# Concealed Fastening with continuous grooves(Kerf cut) on the top and bottom of the panels (D/BV)

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Because this system is attached through grooves at the top and bottom, there is a maximum panel height. However, this type of system, depending on the manufacturer, does not always need to be installed in a progressive manner, making it easier to replace panels if they are damaged.





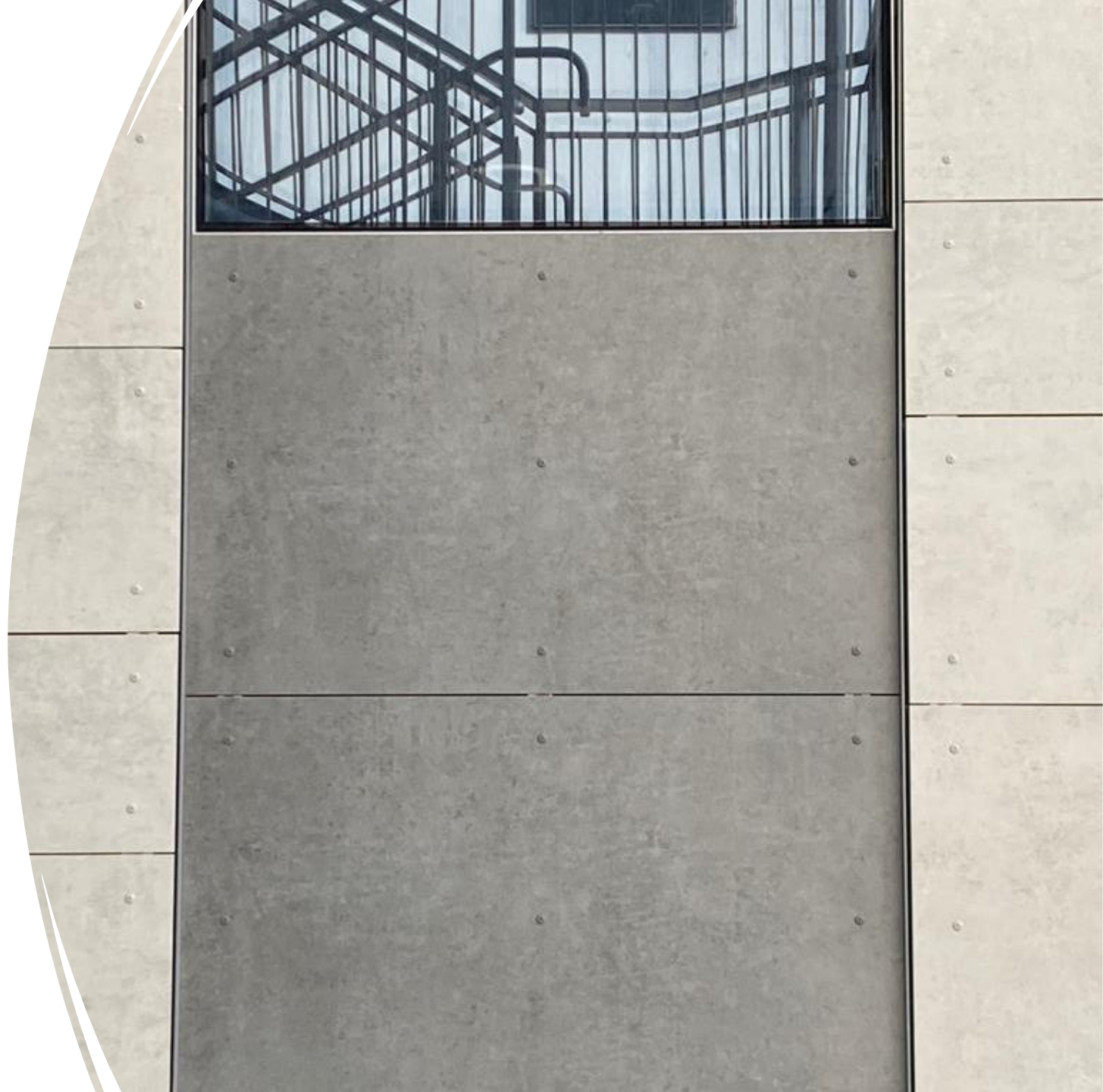
# Visible Clip System

- Clips can be custom matched to Dekton colors
- Less expensive than hidden fastening systems
- 4mm, 8mm & 12mm
- Max height: 28"

# Face Fastened System

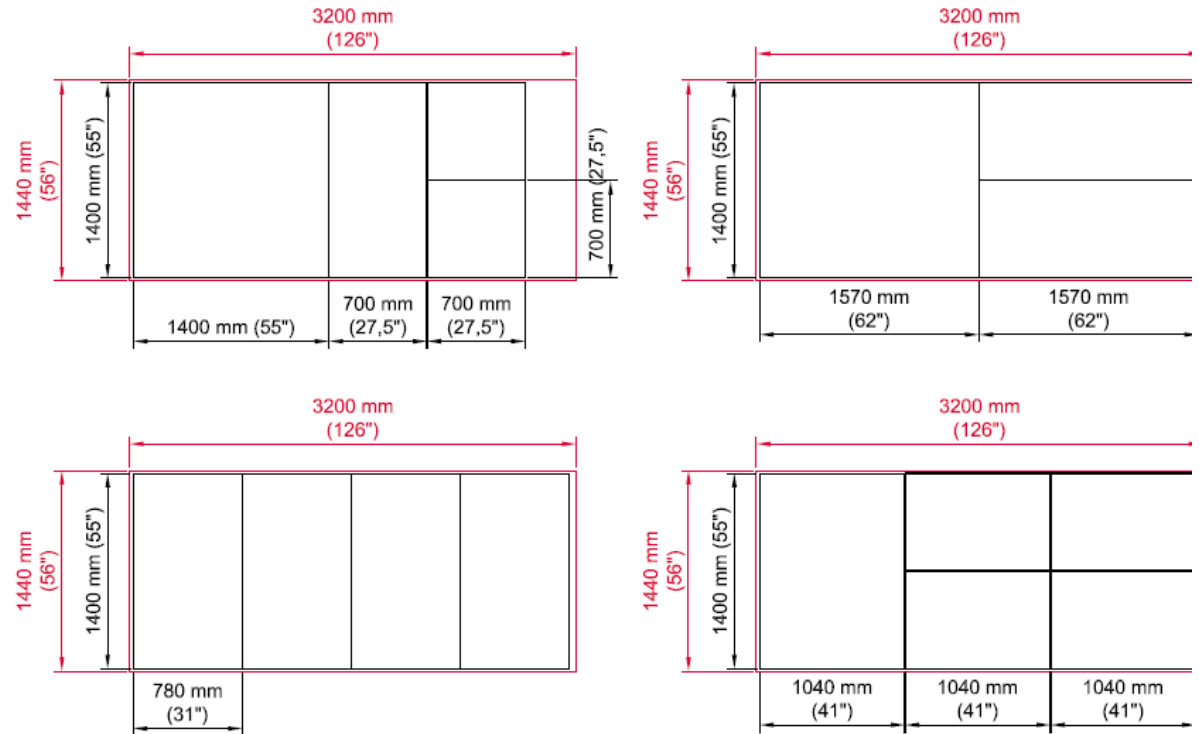
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- Rivets/Screws can be custom matched to Dekton colors
- Less expensive than hidden fastening systems
- Easier to install and can drill for rivets on site
- 4mm & 8mm
- Full size Panels

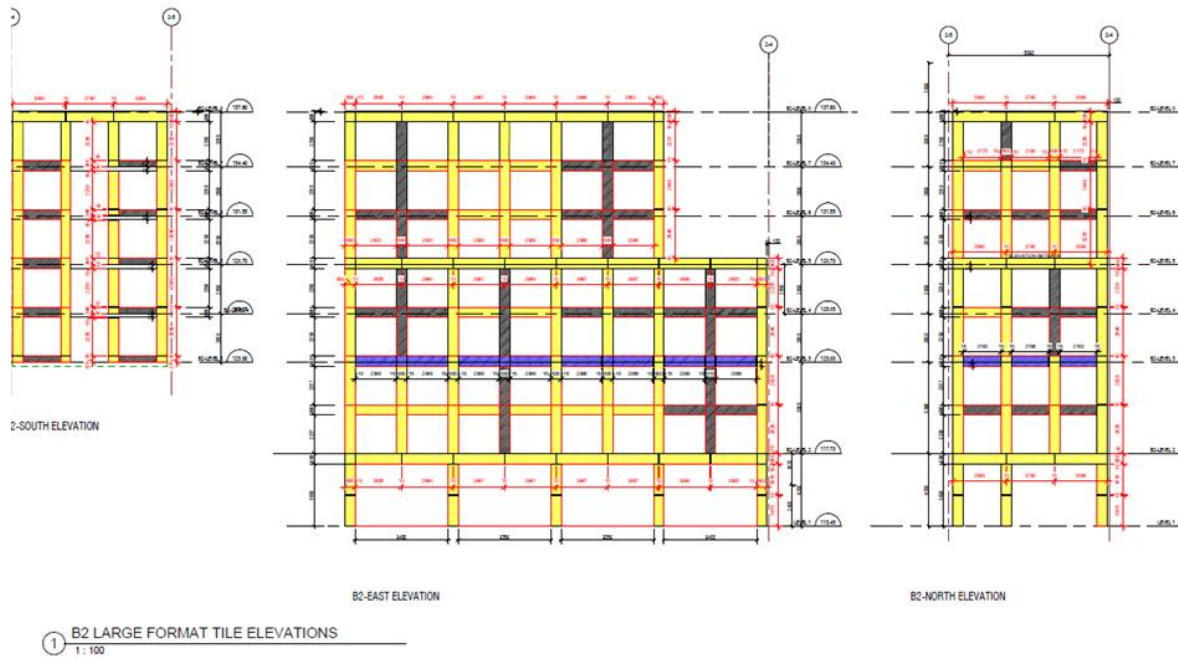


# Design Assist

- **Cosentino and Façade Systems Inc support**
- **Panel size** impacts panel cost
  - Larger Panels less \$/ft<sup>2</sup>
  - More cuts increases cost
  - Smaller means more fasteners, more framing, more labour
- **Waste** adds to cost of panel
  - Reduce waste from blank slab
  - Directional patterns have higher waste
- **Panel complexity** adds cost
  - Numbers of miters
  - Style of mitered corner

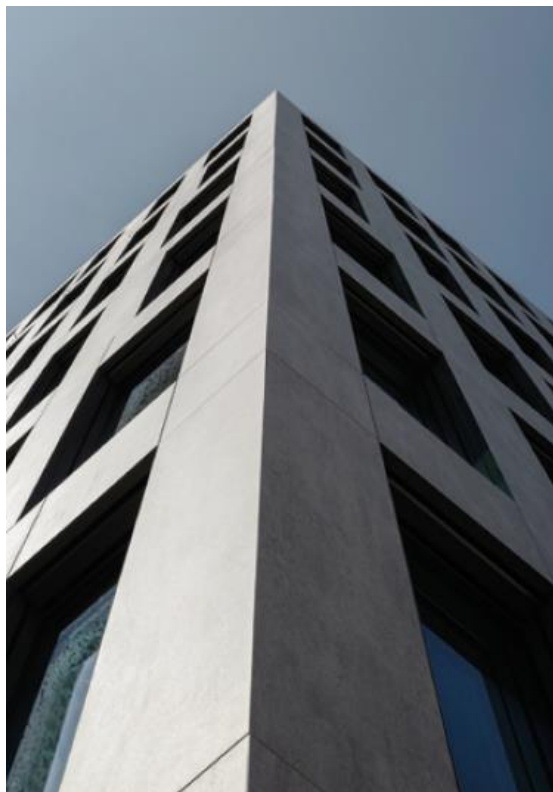




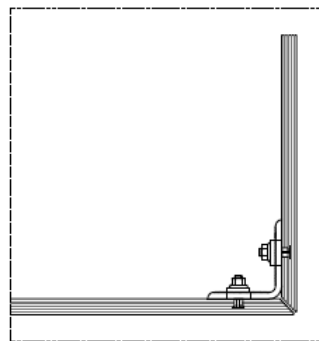


## Façade Study

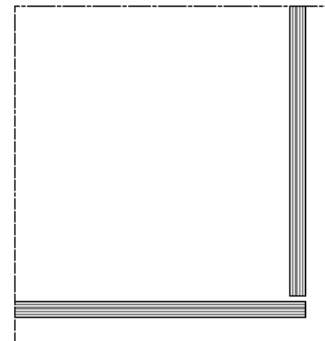
Cosentino can do a Façade Study to optimize layouts and minimize waste as part of the design process or when providing budget numbers and quotes.



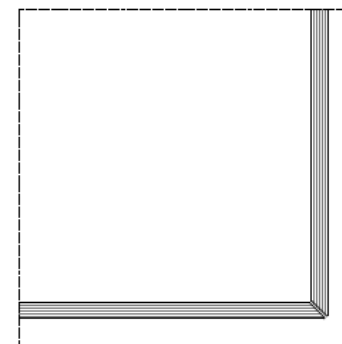
Reinforced mitered return (open joint)



Open Butt Joint



Quirk mitered corner



# Design Considerations – Mitered Corners



# Unitized and Curtain Wall Applications

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- Design Assist
- Wide Color Offering
- Specification Support
- Façade Study
- Cut-to-Size Panels
- Pre-Drilled Panels
- Customization
- Project Support



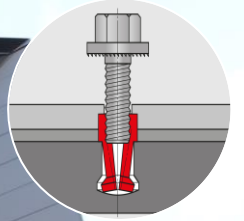
- Design Assist
- Specification Support
- Attachment System
- Sub-System  
(Profiles/Clips)
- Installer Network
- Budget Guidance
- Project Support

# Support

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# University of Missouri Stadium Columbia, MO

- **Entrance of Champions**
- Architect: Populous
- 5,632 Square Feet
- Dekton: Domoos Matte & Spectra XGloss
- Thickness: 1.2cm Rainscreen
- In conceptualizing the University of Missouri entrance of Champions (south end zone), the architect wanted to create a stunning aesthetic with an extremely durable product. The design of the lower walls was inspired by Mizzou's iconic diamond pattern.
- The extreme stain/graffiti resistance, zero-porosity, UV stability, and dimensional stability of Dekton made it the ideal solution for this project.

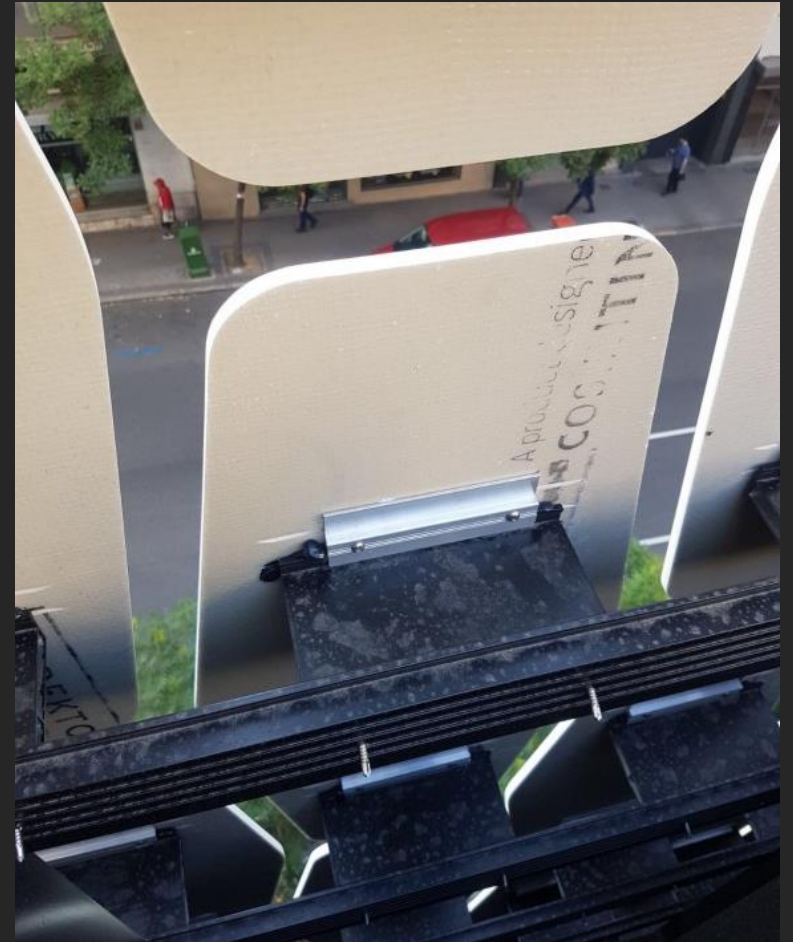
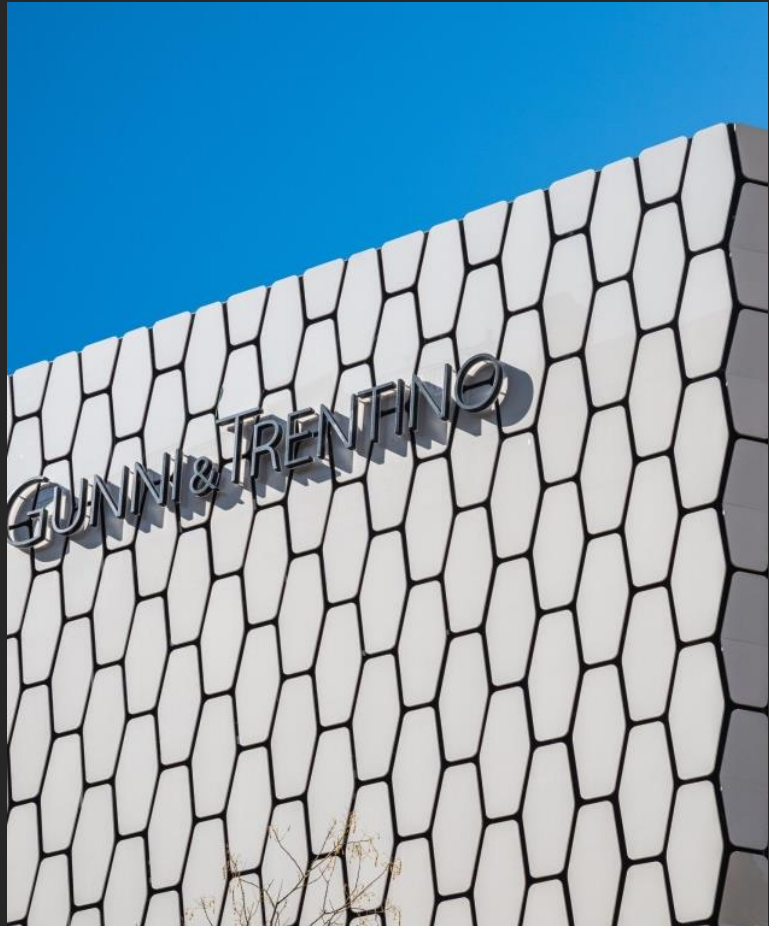


Hidden Undercut  
Anchoring



Case Study: Gunni & Trentino  
Project – Madrid

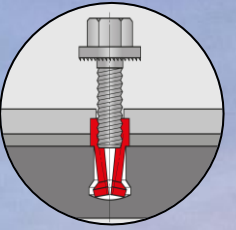
- Unique shape
- Simple install



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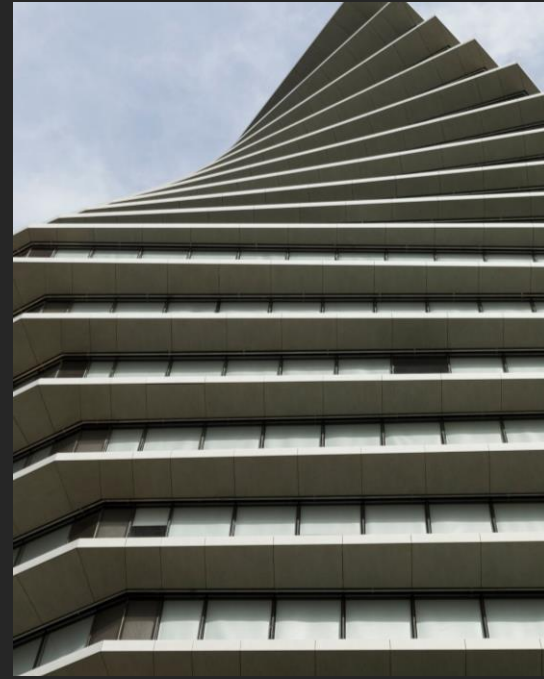
# The Pacific by Grosvenor Vancouver, BC

- Developer: Grosvenor
- Architect: ACDF Architecture  
IBI Group Vancouver
- Installer: Keith Panel Systems
- 12,000 Square feet
- Dekton: 1.2cm Aura
- “On the east and west facades, deep balconies in shades of white and grey mimic clouds in the Vancouver sky to create a sense of movement and texture from afar and below.”



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## Case Study: Toha Project – Tel Aviv, Israel

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- Unique X-Pattern in some areas of the façade.

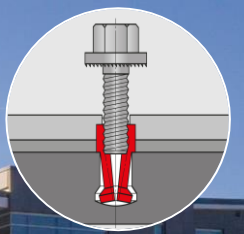




Case Study: 7 West 51<sup>st</sup> Street, New York, NY

# The Charles Atlanta, GA

- Architect: Lord, Aeck & Sargent
  - Installer: Miller Clapperton
  - 17,000 Square Feet, 22 stories
  - Dekton: 1.2cm Domoos and Danae
- The Charles is a 22-story, mixed-use building, that utilized Dekton from grade to the top of the building. The ground floor retail space had a custom pattern designed by the architect.
- When planning the exterior in an urban area, the architect loved the superior performance of Dekton, graffiti resistance, durability, and wide color palette. After the architect came to see Dekton at the local Cosentino showroom, they realized it was the perfect option for this project.

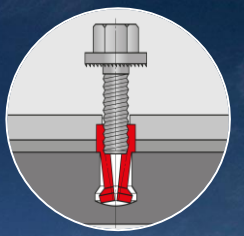


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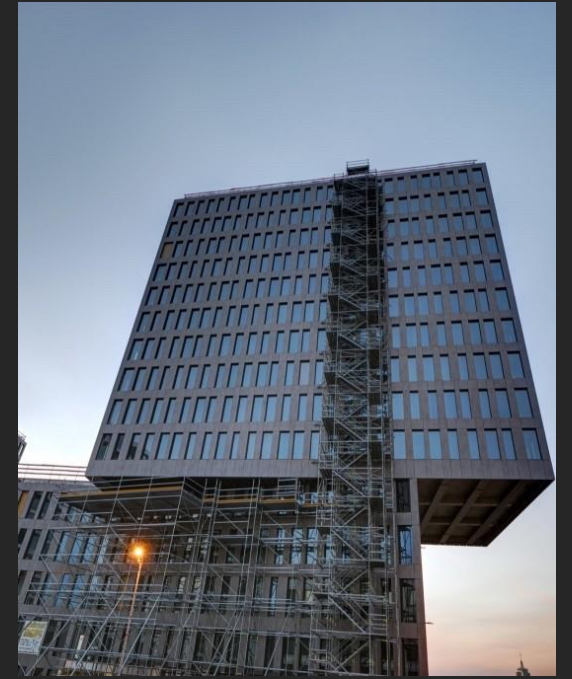
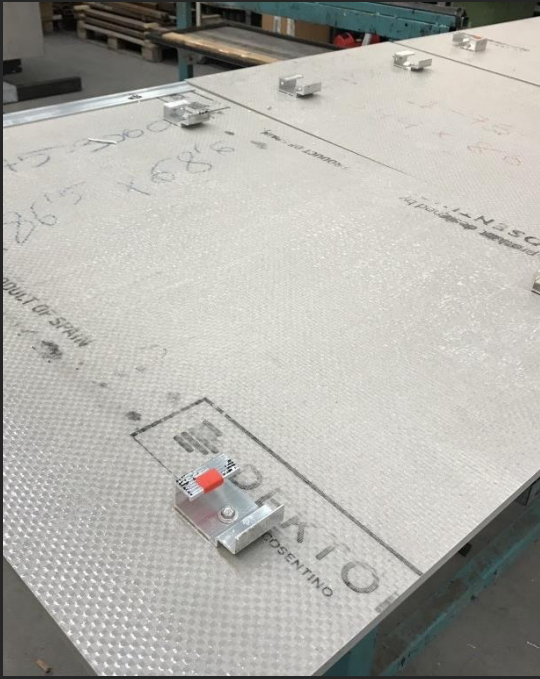
# Kap West Munich, Germany

- Architect: Wiel Arets Architects
- 135,000 Square Feet, 2 towers
- Dekton: 1.2cm Keon color
- Unitized construction using undercut anchor system installed in factory.
- Dekton was the ideal material to meet the design and physical requirements of Kap West's flexible, energy-efficient concept.



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Case Study: Kap West– Munich, Germany

# Rafa Nadal Academy, Manacor, Mallorca

Rafa Nadal Academy by Movistar, came into being in 2016 with the aim of becoming a benchmark centre in the world of tennis. The project has a footprint of more than 258,000 ft<sup>2</sup> in a range of facilities including the halls of residence, training school, hotel, sports courts, changing rooms, bar, clinic, and outdoor common areas.

The project was fitted with more than **430,000 ft<sup>2</sup> of Dekton** panels of all thicknesses and for different applications, such as facades, flooring, interior wall cladding, countertops, stairs, baseboards, swimming pools.



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