



axiom[®]

elegantly
designed
worktops

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elegantly
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achieve original

Axiom® by Formica Group's distinctive designs, extended patterns and perfect edging are inspired by natural and abstract materials, encompassing:

10 curated palettes

50 designer worktops

18 feature splashbacks





Green Slate Essence (splashback)
Elemental Concrete Scovato (22 mm square edge worktop)
White Painted Marble Satin NDF (22 mm square edge breakfast bar)



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timeless

kitchen

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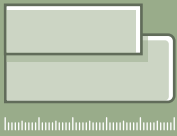
specifying
your
design

begin with your worktop



Design

The Axiom® Collection features 50 stunning worktops from rustic woods to contemporary stones, each palette features a range of designs to suit any kitchen.



Thickness and edges

We have chosen the best edge and thickness to suit the design, giving the most appropriate and realistic aesthetic to each worktop.



Texture

From the matte finish to the real-touch feel of our stunning woodgrains, our design experts' understanding of texture - and its interplay with light - have ensured designs and textures work together to deliver stunning beauty across the full Axiom Collection.





British Block Essence (38 mm square edge worktop and breakfast bar with matching upstand)

woods

blocked & planked
rustic features
simple grains

Whether you're creating a light, bright kitchen or an atmospheric sanctuary based on a darker palette, the natural beauty of our stunning woods range will complement your space perfectly.

Our classic blocked and planked woods offer subtle, calming effects, with a matching thickness to complete the look.

An expertly curated selection of rustic woods provides supreme flexibility for those looking for the ultimate in authenticity. Or enjoy the eye-catching appeal of our simple grains, where oaks and other traditional woods are available in a range of tones.



British Block Essence (38 mm square edge worktop with matching upstand)

woods: blocked & planked



Danish Block Essence

38 mm Square Edge



Newcastle Oak Lumber

38 mm Axis



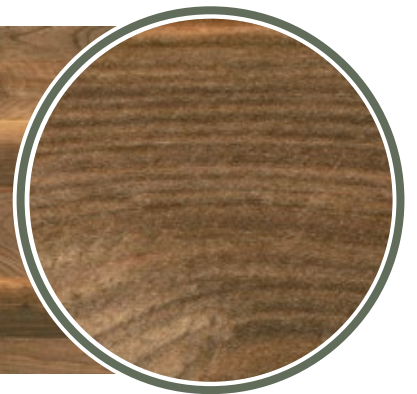
Walnut Butcher Block Woodland

38 mm Axis



Wide Planked Walnut Woodland

38 mm Square Edge



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British Block Essence
38 mm Square Edge



Charred Timber Essence

38 mm Square Edge

woods: rustic features



Fresco Oak Timber

38 mm Square Edge



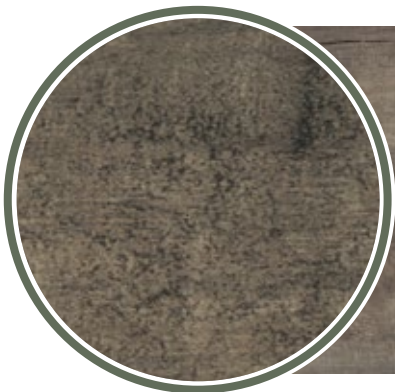
Beached Wood Timber

38 mm Square Edge



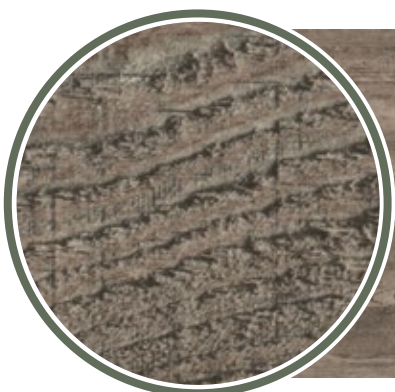
Authentic Formwood Scovato

22 mm Square Edge



Thai Beamwood Puregrain

38 mm Axis



Ravine Wood Lumber

38 mm Square Edge



Ravine Wood Lumber (38 mm square edge worktop and breakfast bar with matching splashback)



woods: simple grains



Pale Maple Woodland

38 mm Axis



Lido Oak Timber

38 mm Square Edge



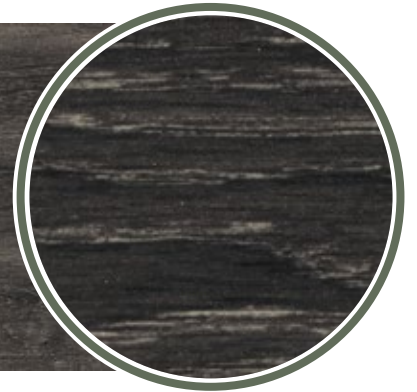
Padua Oak Lumber

38 mm Axis



Shadow Oak Puregrain

38 mm Axis





Nebbia Oak Timber
38 mm Square Edge



Deep Sea Essence (splashback)
Nebbia Oak Timber (38 mm square edge worktop and breakfast bar with matching upstand)



stones

contemporary classic

Feel the cool drama of the Axiom® contemporary stones. Marbles and slates deliver a modern show-stopping moment for kitchens of any size, available in a square edge and 22 mm or 38 mm thickness, depending on the design.

If a traditional design is more your style, six classic stones offer spectacular detail with 38 mm thickness and curved edges.



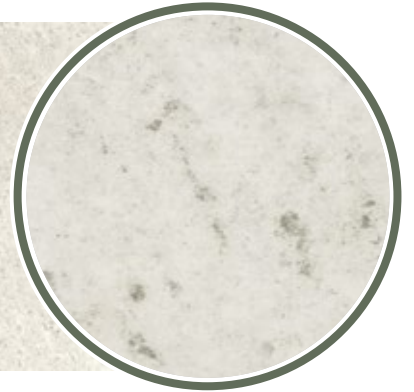
Sierra Carnico Essence (22 mm square edge worktop with matching splashback)

stones: contemporary



Imperial White Lustré

22 mm Square Edge



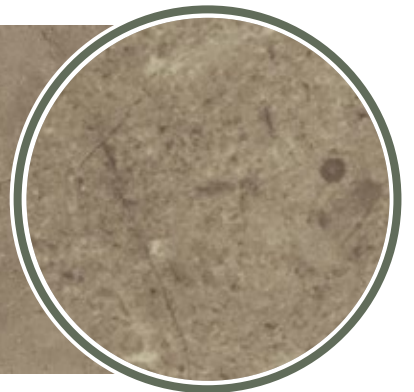
Veneto Marble Satin NDF

22 mm Square Edge



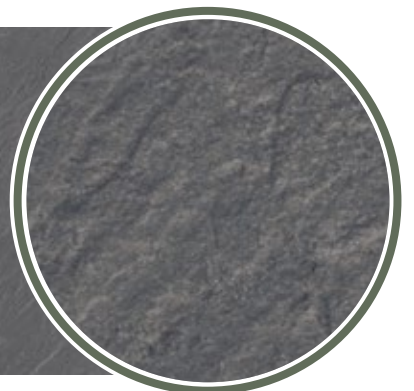
Marfil Pomice Satin NDF

22 mm Square Edge



Kirkby Slate Mortar

22 mm Square Edge





Sierra Carnico Essence

22 mm Square Edge





Sierra Carnico Essence (22 mm square edge worktop and breakfast bar with matching splashback)



Nero Marquina Satin NDF

38 mm Axis

stones: classic





Nero Marquina Satin NDF (38 mm Axis edge worktop and breakfast bar with matching upstand)



abstracts

platinum series
engineered
patterns
concrete

With inspiration from nature, the platinum series and patterned designs create a look that is unique, delivering the 'wow' factor for your kitchen.

Alternatively, consider our engineered or concrete designs. There's inspiration for everyone. It's the simple way to create a statement piece that leaves you delighted every time you enter your kitchen.



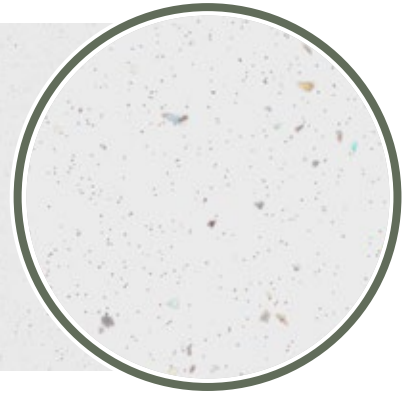
Layered Sand Essence (22 mm square edge worktop with matching splashback)

abstracts: platinum series



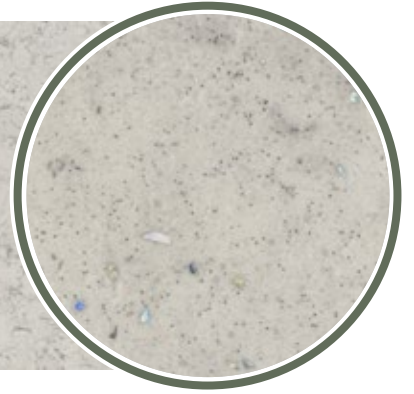
Platinum White Platinum Etchings

38 mm Linea



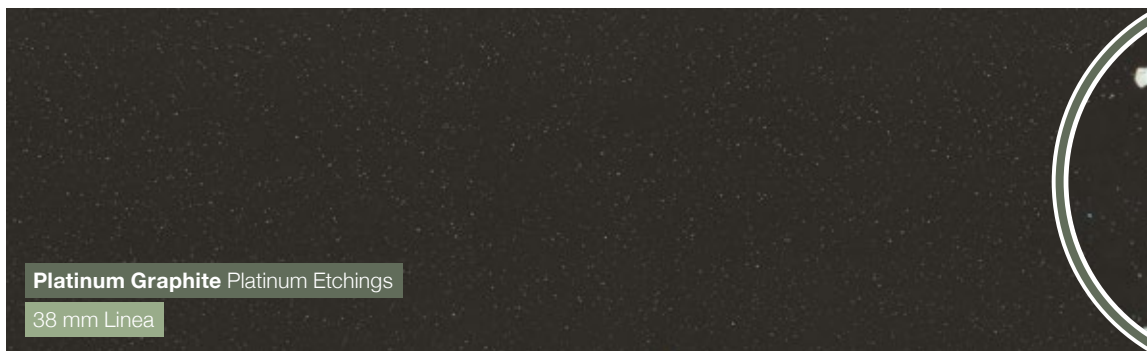
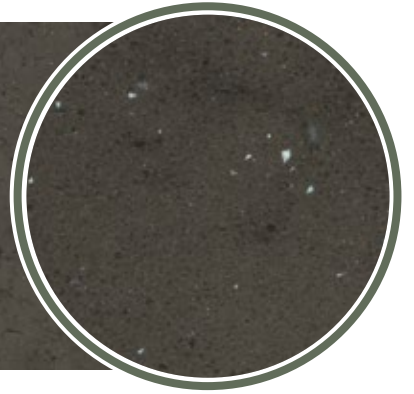
Platinum Cloud Platinum Etchings

38 mm Linea



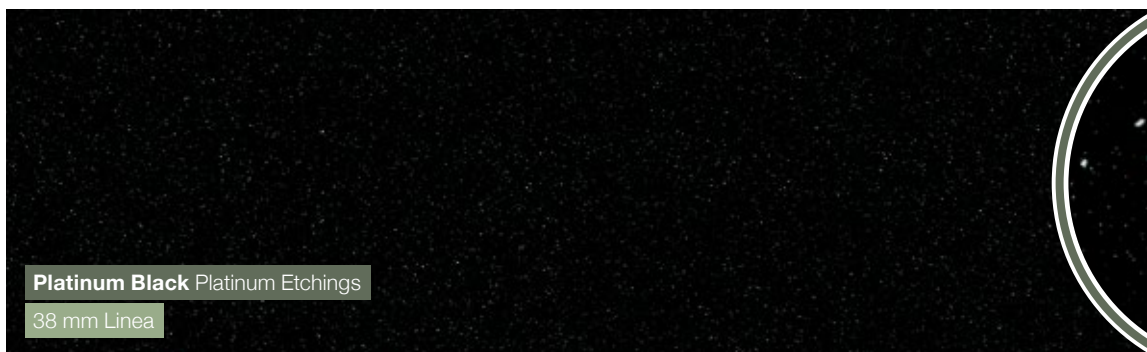
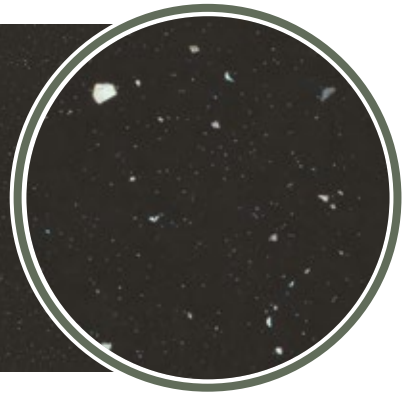
Platinum Cyclone Platinum Etchings

38 mm Linea



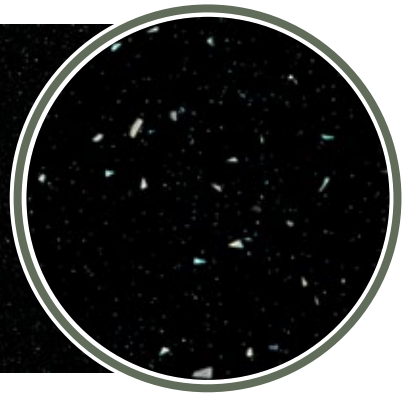
Platinum Graphite Platinum Etchings

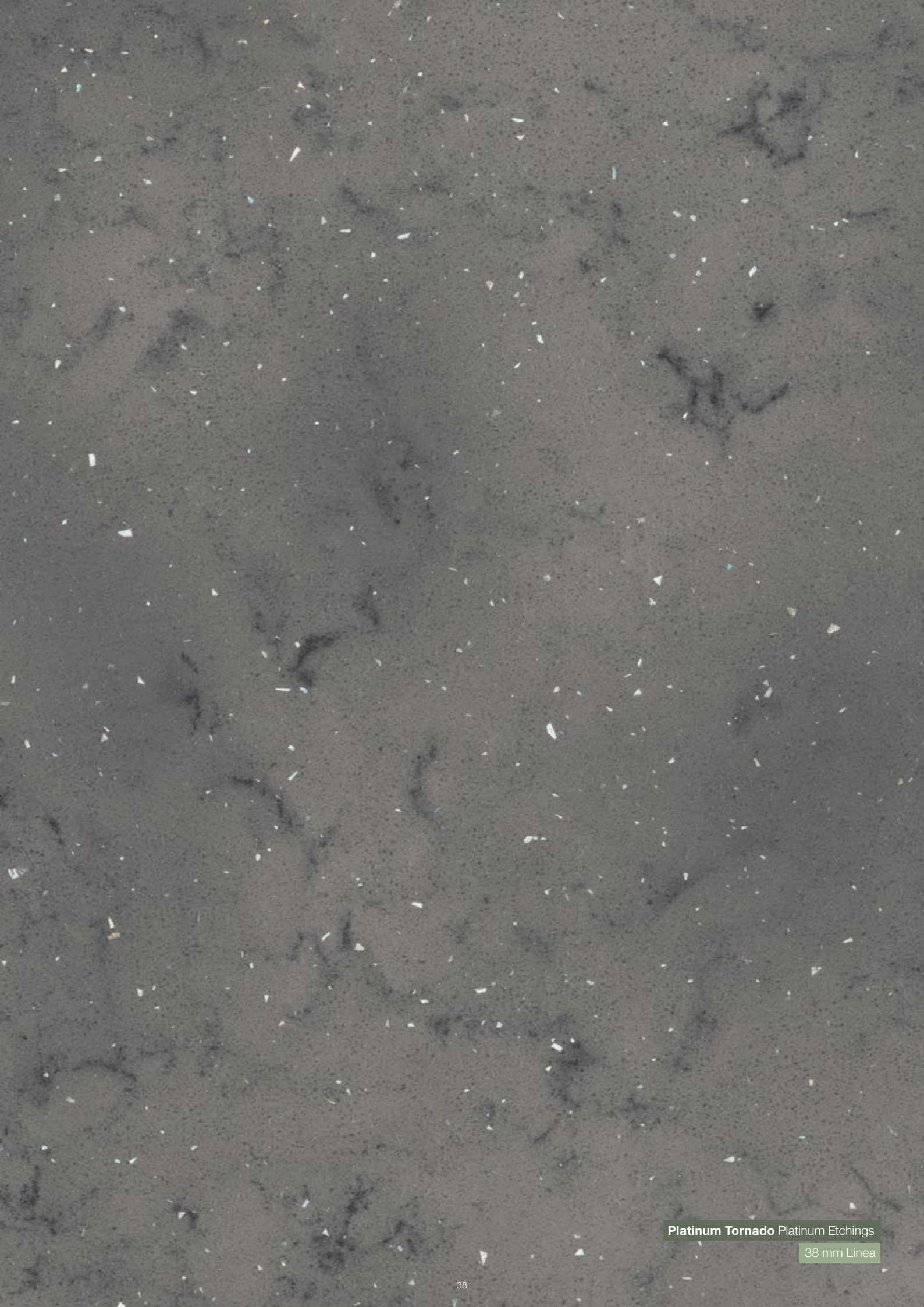
38 mm Linea



Platinum Black Platinum Etchings

38 mm Linea





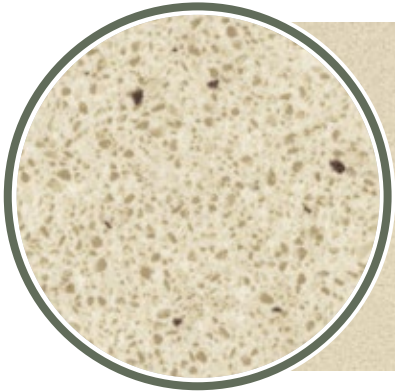
Platinum Tornado Platinum Etchings

38 mm Linea

Paloma White Matte 58

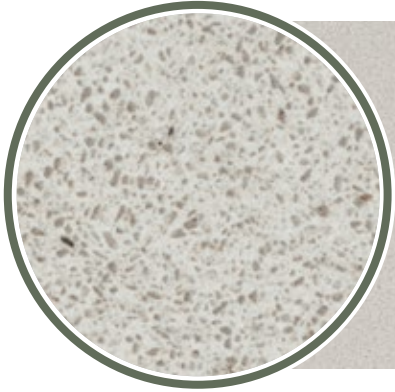
38 mm Axis

abstracts: engineered



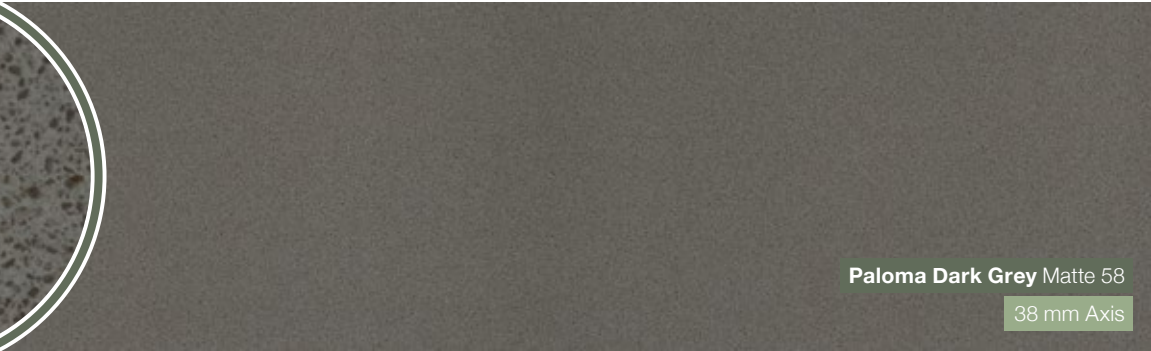
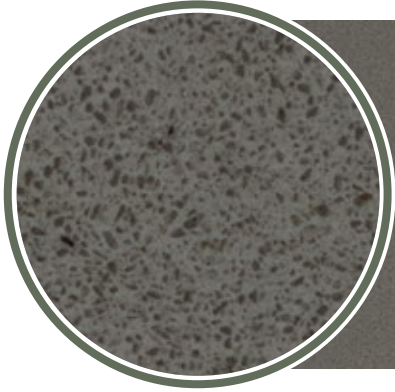
Paloma Cream Matte 58

38 mm Axis



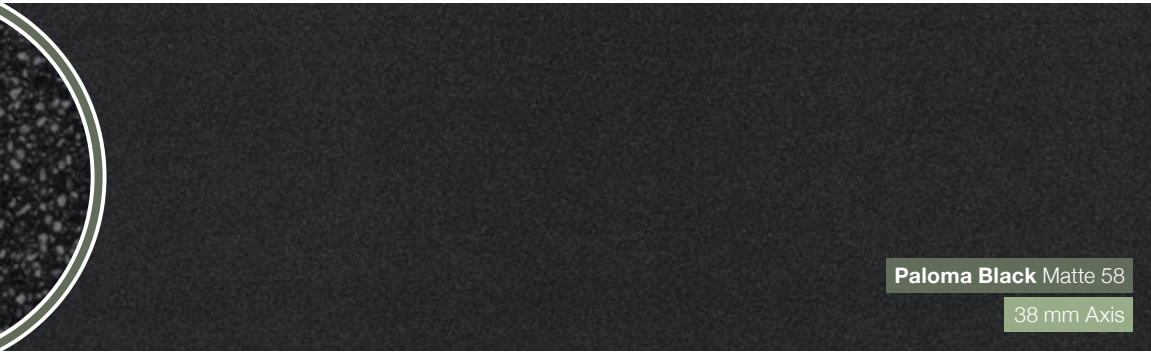
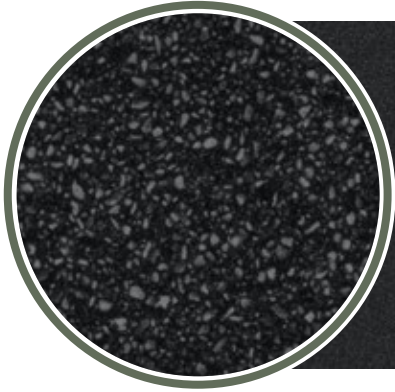
Paloma Light Grey Matte 58

38 mm Axis



Paloma Dark Grey Matte 58

38 mm Axis



Paloma Black Matte 58

38 mm Axis

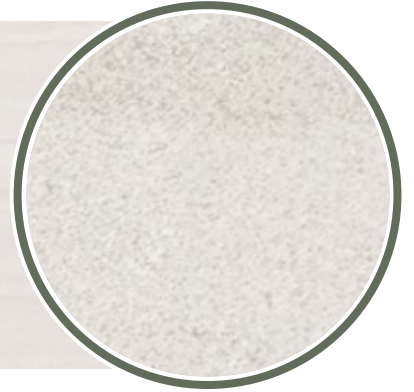




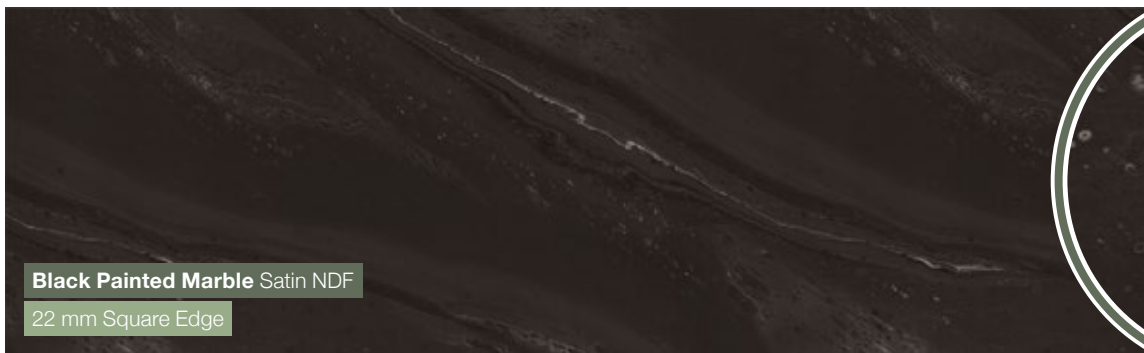
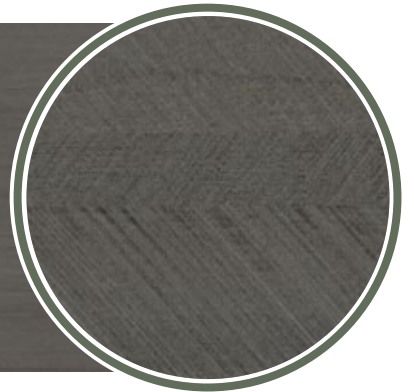
abstracts: patterns



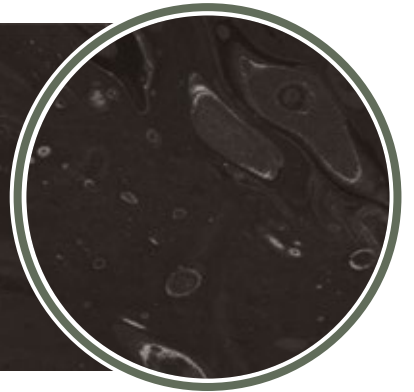
Layered Sand Essence
22 mm Square Edge



Shadow Dancette Essence
38 mm Square Edge



Black Painted Marble Satin NDF
22 mm Square Edge





White Painted Marble Satin NDF

22 mm Square Edge



Layered Sand Essence (22 mm square edge worktop and breakfast bar with matching splashback)





Elemental Corten Scovato

22 mm Square Edge

abstracts: concrete



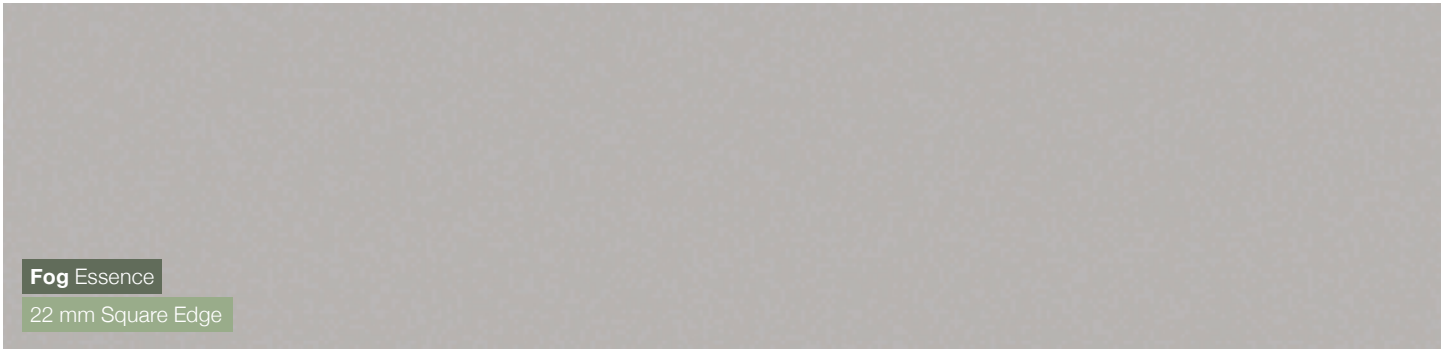
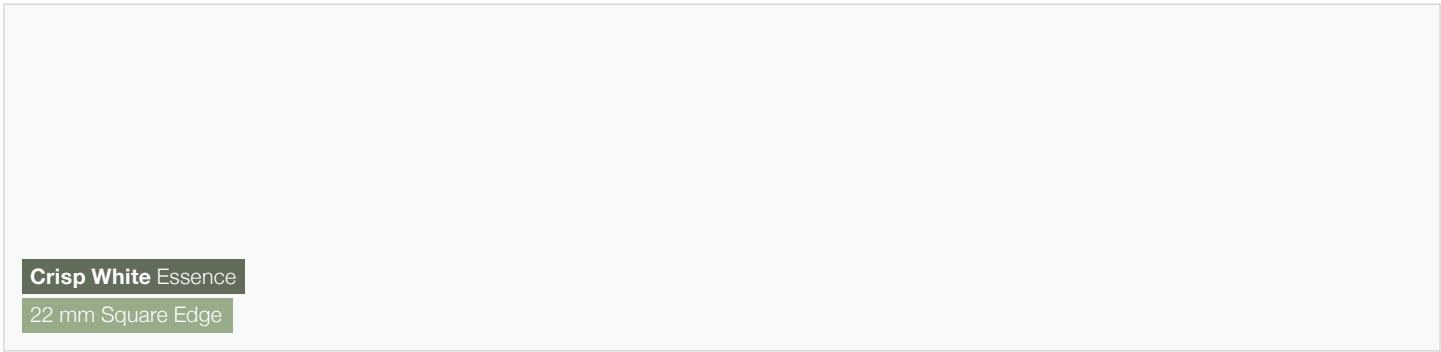
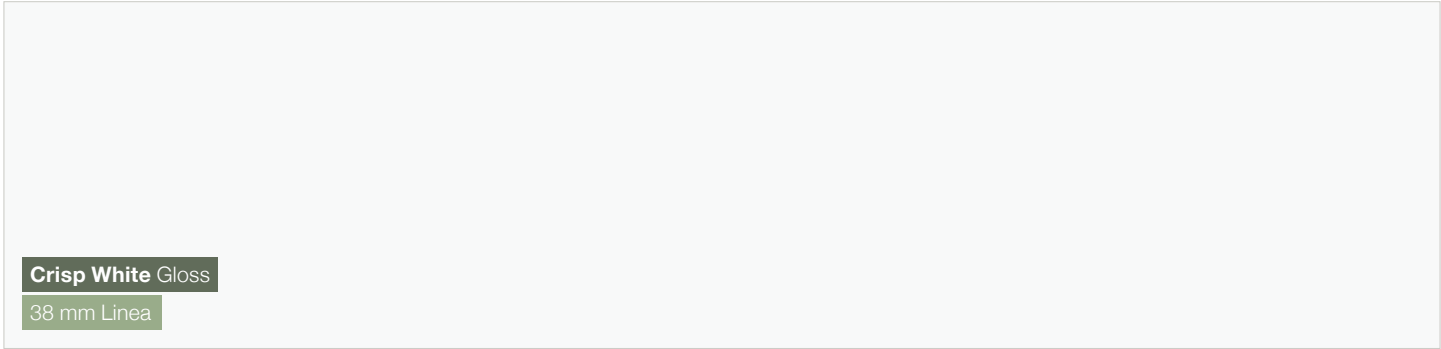
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Graphite Oak Herringbone Matte 58 (splashback)
Lulworth Flint Essence (22 mm square edge worktop and breakfast bar)

solid colours





Fog Essence (22 mm square edge worktop with matching splashback)

enhance
with your
splashback



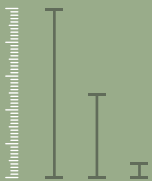
Matching splashbacks

Every Axiom® worktop is available with a matching splashback and upstand, ensuring you can create a continuous feeling throughout your kitchen.



Feature splashbacks

To create a true statement, style your kitchen with a feature splashback to add either a classic colour from our heritage inspired palette, or a contemporary eye-catching pattern.



Heights

Why not mix and match to create a stunning personalised design.

Pick between a 100 mm high upstand, and 600 mm or 1210 mm splashback to customise your kitchen design.

feature splashbacks

solid colours
metal
frosted
patterns

Install a true talking point with a striking Axiom® feature splashback. Choose from our trend led colours or shimmer in spectacular fashion with frosted and metal designs. For an enduring appeal consider a herringbone or terrazzo inspired pattern that will take centre stage.



Molten Bronze Essence (splashback)
Fog Essence (22 mm square edge worktop)

solid colours

Blush Essence

Henna Essence

Green Slate Essence

Fir Essence

Night Forest Essence

Deep Sea Essence

Night Sea Essence

Chalk Black Softmat

Diamond Black Gloss

metal



Brushed Aluminium Metallic

frosted



Frosted Silver Gloss



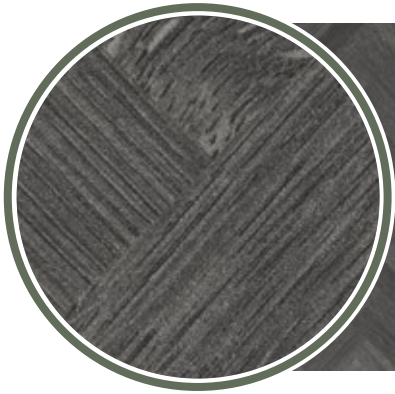
Frosted Jade Gloss



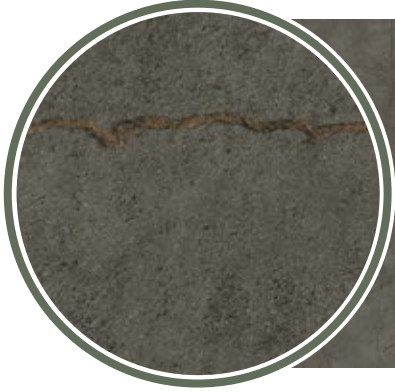
Brushed Aluminium Metallic (splashback)
Elemental concrete Scovato (22 mm square edge worktop)



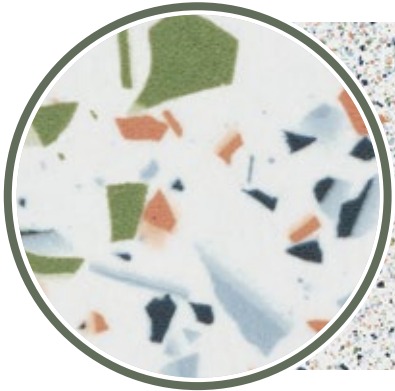
patterns



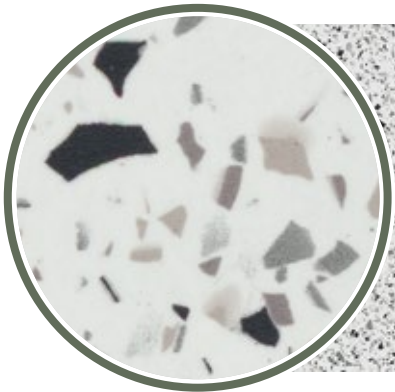
Graphite Oak Herringbone Matte 58



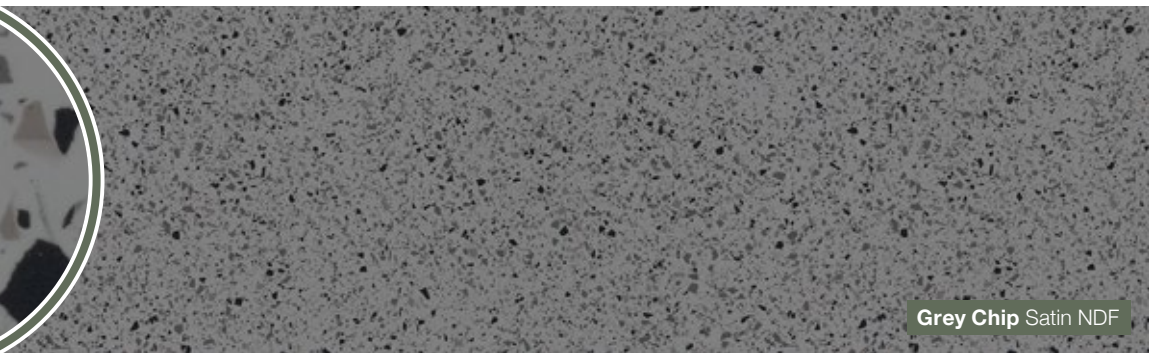
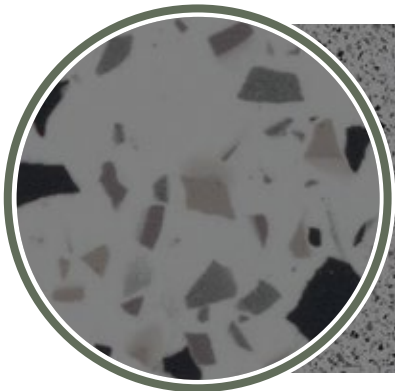
Molten Bronze Essence



Spectra Chip Satin NDF



White Chip Satin NDF



Grey Chip Satin NDF

complement
with
styling



Nina Bailey

Formica Group - UK Design Manager

When it comes to designing your kitchen, you'll usually know what type of style you want – whether that be modern and contemporary or classic and elegant.

The units are the main covering in any kitchen, so start the design process by deciding what look you want for the fronts of your cupboards and drawers. Typically, most opt for a solid colour or wood effect. For longevity, a neutral product can be used such as a grey, white or beige colour. Even subtle greyed-off hues of blue and green work well. These will then combine and complement the other elements of the kitchen.

Choosing a worktop comes next, and you'll want something that works perfectly with the units. Our Axiom® Collection offers a variety of material looks and finishes, so you're bound to find what you're looking for.

Colour and patterns are quick, accessible ways to put personality in to your kitchen. There's no better way to do this than with a splashback. It covers a large part of the wall surface, so can have a dramatic impact on the kitchen's overall look. A solid colour can have a similar aesthetic to a painted wall, but with easy-to-clean properties. The splashback colour palette means you can use the sophisticated and elegant hues of dusky pinks, blues and greens. If you want to add pattern and personality, consider terrazzo effects and geometric herringbone finishes.

The abstract worktop palette in Axiom allows you to use products with a natural aesthetic that are actually art-worked designs, such as Layered Sand and Painted Marbles.

The kitchen is now the hub of the home and a multifunctional space for working, playing, dining and relaxing. Consider these elements when designing the space and decide which colour and material looks will work best.

It's also important to think practically about your choices of material, while still creating a room you love being in.

Add design features such as open shelves to show off your crockery and some of your most loved greenery, and make sure there is ample storage space to hide food, pots and pans.

Simple touches of colour from your kitchen accessories, such as your kettle and toaster, can provide bold statements and stunning finishing touches.



colours

Make the most of your space with complementary colours across worktops, units and walls. Consider adding a personal touch with splashes of bold colours in accessories and furniture to really create the atmosphere you want.

lighting

Flood your kitchen with natural light, then harness ceiling and under-cupboard lighting for the finishing touches. With careful planning, you'll enjoy both a practical environment for cooking and a moody, atmospheric retreat for wine and chatter.



accessories

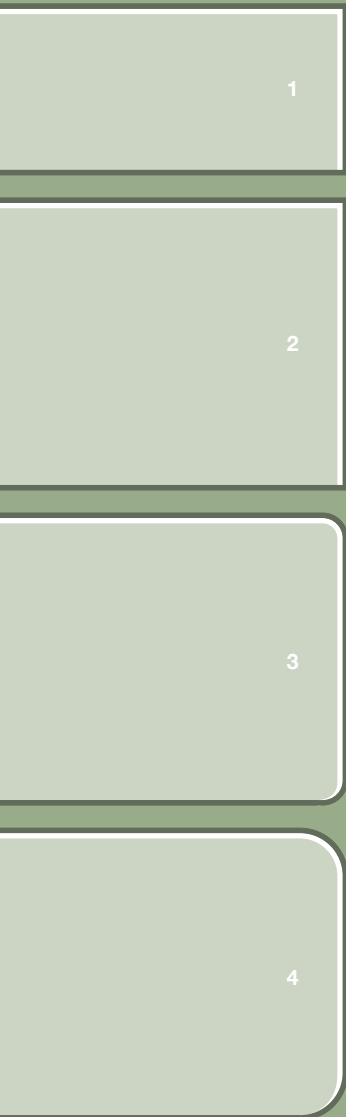
How will you dress your windows?
What materials will you use for shelves?
Accessories are often overlooked,
but they're key to bringing your kitchen alive,
ensuring it matches your taste and maximising its functionality.

styling

Consider your kitchen's theme from the
start. Embrace a clear vision and work
around it, gathering appropriate textures
and colours to fulfil your concept.

textures

Bring warmth and depth to your kitchen with clever
texture combinations. Pay attention to blinds, chairs,
stools and curtains. Make deliberate decisions on
your taps, toasters and kettles. Use glass, pottery,
porcelain and china to stunning effect.



sizes & edge profiles

We have matched the thickness, square and curved edge profiles, and texture to each design to create the optimum worktop collection.

Square edge (1 & 2)

This design gives a slick and contemporary look to wood and abstract worktops.

Curved edge (3 & 4)

Axis (3)

This tight 3 mm curved edge provides a modern slab look for wood, stone and engineered worktops.

Linea (4)

This classic 6 mm curved edge enhances stone, wood and platinum series worktops.

Thicknesses

Like the worktop edges, each design has been matched with the ideal thickness to help create a chunky wood design or delicate marble slab.

Worktops are available in 22 mm (1) or 38 mm (2,3 & 4), depending on the design.

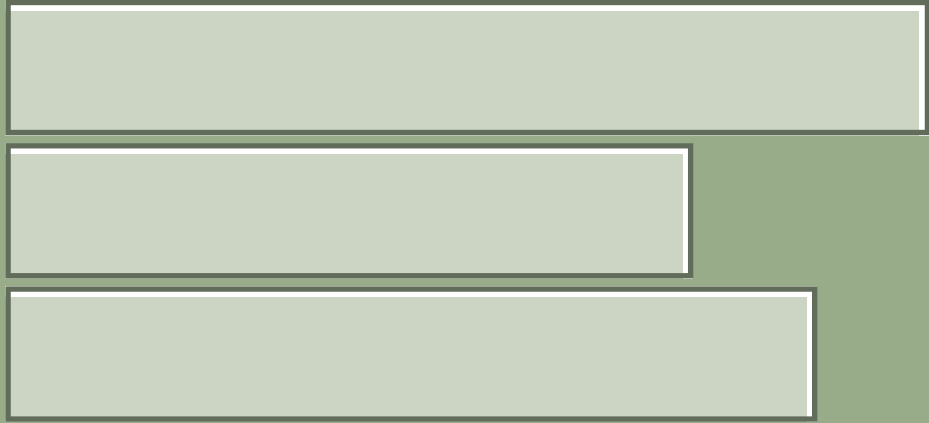
Sizes

Offering ultimate flexibility, the Axiom® Collection is available as worktops and breakfast bars with matching splashbacks and upstands.

Worktops

3000 x 600 mm
3500 x 600 mm
4000 x 600 mm

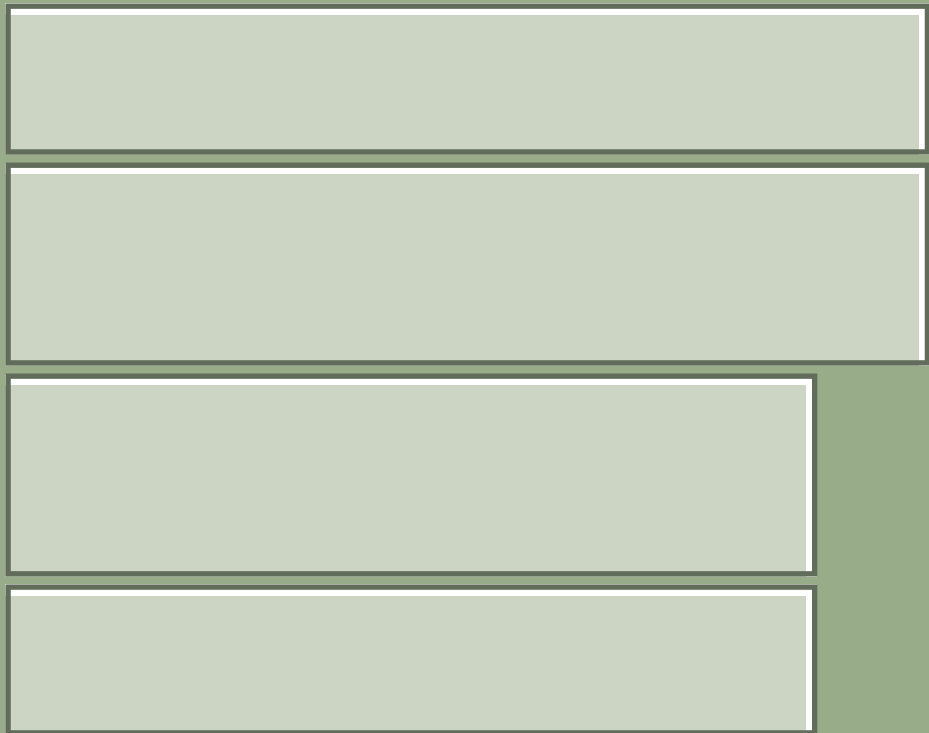
*Thickness and profile
depending on the design*



Breakfast Bars

3500 x 670 mm
3500 x 900 mm
4000 x 670 mm
4000 x 900 mm

*Thickness and profile
depending on the design*



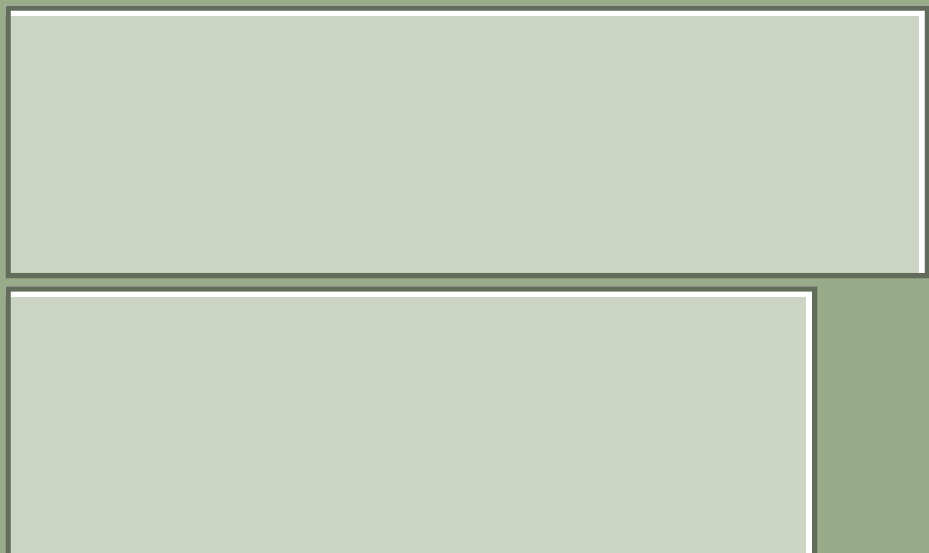
Upstands

3500 x 100 x 20 mm
4000 x 100 x 20 mm



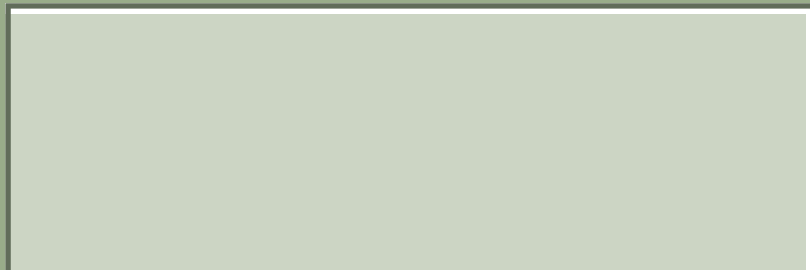
Splashbacks

3500 x 1210 x 6 mm
4000 x 1210 x 6 mm



Feature Splashbacks

3000 x 600 x 6 mm
3000 x 1210 x 6 mm
4000 x 600 x 6 mm
4000 x 1210 x 6 mm



why axiom?

The full Axiom® Collection does more than just look good, it combines beautiful design with superb functionality.



Durable



Water resistant surface



Stain resistant surface



Ultra hygienic



Easy to clean



Simple installation



Design led



Perfectly matched thickness and edges



Premium textures



size & availability

worktops and breakfast bars

Decor	Code	Finish	Profile	Thickness	Palette	Worktop			Breakfast Bar				Upstand		Splashback	
						3500 x 600 mm	3000 x 600 mm	4000 x 600 mm	3500 x 670 mm	3500 x 900 mm	4000 x 670 mm	4000 x 900 mm	3500 x 100 mm	4000 x 100 mm	3500 x 1210 mm	4000 x 1210 mm
Authentic Formwood	PP7676	Scovato	Square	22 mm	Woods	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Avalon Granite Black	PP6967	Matte 58	Axis	38 mm	Stones	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Beached Wood	PP8367	Timber	Square	38 mm	Woods	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Black Painted Marble	PP5015	Satin NDF	Square	22 mm	Abstracts	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Black Storm	PP6357	Gloss	Linea	38 mm	Stones	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
British Block	PP5932	Essence	Square	38 mm	Woods	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Brushed Concrete	PP6275	Matte 58	Axis	38 mm	Abstracts	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Butterum Granite	PP7732	Etchings	Axis	38 mm	Stones	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Charred Timber	PP5931	Essence	Square	38 mm	Woods	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Citrine	PP6282	Lustre	Axis	38 mm	Stones	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Classic Crystal Granite	PP9284	Etchings	Axis	38 mm	Stones	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Crisp White	PP6340	Gloss	Linea	38 mm	Solid Colours	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Crisp White	PP6340	Essence	Square	22 mm	Solid Colours	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Danish Block	PP5933	Essence	Square	38 mm	Woods	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Elemental Concrete	PP8830	Scovato	Square	22 mm	Abstracts	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Elemental Corten	PP8832	Scovato	Square	22 mm	Abstracts	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Fog	PP7961	Essence	Square	22 mm	Solid Colours	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Fresco Oak	PP8370	Timber	Square	38 mm	Woods	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Imperial White	PP6281	Lustre	Square	22 mm	Stones	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Kirkby Slate	PP8373	Mortar	Square	22 mm	Stones	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Layered Sand	PP9511	Essence	Square	22 mm	Abstracts	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Lido Oak	PP8374	Timber	Square	38 mm	Woods	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Lulworth Flint	PP5936	Essence	Square	22 mm	Abstracts	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Marfil Pomice	PP7673	Satin NDF	Square	22 mm	Stones	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Nebbia Oak	PP8376	Timber	Square	38 mm	Woods	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Nero Marquina	PP7403	Satin NDF	Axis	38 mm	Stones	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-

Decor	Code	Finish	Profile	Thickness	Palette	Worktop			Breakfast Bar				Upstand		Splashback	
						3500 x 600 mm	3000 x 600 mm	4000 x 600 mm	3500 x 670 mm	3500 x 900 mm	4000 x 670 mm	4000 x 900 mm	3500 x 100 mm	4000 x 100 mm	3500 x 1210 mm	4000 x 1210 mm
Newcastle Oak	PP7671	Lumber	Axis	38 mm	Woods	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Padua Oak	PP6278	Lumber	Axis	38 mm	Woods	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Pale Maple	PP7672	Woodland	Axis	38 mm	Woods	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Paloma Black	PP6364	Matte 58	Axis	38 mm	Abstracts	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Paloma Cream	PP6368	Matte 58	Axis	38 mm	Abstracts	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Paloma Dark Grey	PP6366	Matte 58	Axis	38 mm	Abstracts	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Paloma Light Grey	PP6367	Matte 58	Axis	38 mm	Abstracts	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Paloma White	PP6365	Matte 58	Axis	38 mm	Abstracts	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Platinum Black	PP7682	Platinum Etchings	Linea	38 mm	Abstracts	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Platinum Cloud	PP7677	Platinum Etchings	Linea	38 mm	Abstracts	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Platinum Cyclone	PP7678	Platinum Etchings	Linea	38 mm	Abstracts	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Platinum Graphite	PP7681	Platinum Etchings	Linea	38 mm	Abstracts	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Platinum Tornado	PP7679	Platinum Etchings	Linea	38 mm	Abstracts	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Platinum White	PP7680	Platinum Etchings	Linea	38 mm	Abstracts	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Purbeck Flint	PP5935	Essence	Square	22 mm	Abstracts	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Ravine Wood	PP8379	Lumber	Square	38 mm	Woods	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Shadow Dancette	PP5930	Essence	Square	38 mm	Abstracts	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Shadow Oak	PP6695	Puregrain	Axis	38 mm	Woods	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Sierra Carnico	PP8380	Essence	Square	22 mm	Stones	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
Thai Beamwood	PP7670	Puregrain	Axis	38 mm	Woods	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Veneto Marble	PP7674	Satin NDF	Square	22 mm	Stones	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Walnut Butcher Block	PP0911	Woodland	Axis	38 mm	Woods	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●
White Painted Marble	PP5014	Satin NDF	Square	22 mm	Abstracts	●	-	-	●	●	-	-	●	-	●	-
Wide Planked Walnut	PP9479	Woodland	Square	38 mm	Woods	-	●	●	-	-	●	●	-	●	-	●

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The accurate measurements are as follows:

Axis and Linea products, upstands and splashbacks: 4000 mm is actually 4100 mm, 3500 mm is 3600 mm, and 3000 mm is 3050 mm (splashbacks 3030 mm).

Square edged products: 4000 mm is 4070 mm, 3500 mm is 3570 mm and 3000 mm is 3020 mm.

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feature splashbacks

Decor	Code	Finish	Palette	Splashback			
				3000 x 600 mm	3000 x 1210 mm	4000 x 600 mm	4000 x 1210 mm
Blush	PP8238	Essence	Solid Colours	-	-	●	●
Brushed Aluminium	PP8951	Metallic	Metal	●	●	-	-
Chalk Black	PP6341	Softmat	Solid Colours	●	●	-	-
Deep Sea	PP5521	Essence	Solid Colours	-	-	●	●
Diamond Black	PP2253	Gloss	Solid Colours	●	●	-	-
Fir	PP8237	Essence	Solid Colours	-	-	●	●
Frosted Jade	PP6353	Gloss	Frosted	●	●	-	-
Frosted Silver	PP6354	Gloss	Frosted	●	●	-	-
Graphite Oak Herringbone	PP5938	Matte 58	Patterns	-	-	●	●
Green Slate	PP8793	Essence	Solid Colours	-	-	●	●
Grey Chip	PP8372	Satin NDF	Patterns	●	●	-	-
Henna	PP8239	Essence	Solid Colours	-	-	●	●
Mercury Oak Herringbone	PP5937	Matte 58	Patterns	-	-	●	●
Molten Bronze	PP5934	Essence	Patterns	-	-	●	●
Night Forest	PP8244	Essence	Solid Colours	-	-	●	●
Night Sea	PP8242	Essence	Solid Colours	-	-	●	●
Spectra Chip	PP8381	Satin NDF	Patterns	●	●	-	-
White Chip	PP8382	Satin NDF	Patterns	●	●	-	-

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The accurate measurements are as follows: 4000 mm is actually 4100 mm and 3000 mm is 3030 mm.




Green Slate Essence (splashback)
Elemental Concrete Scovato (22 mm square edge worktop)
White Painted Marble Satin NDF (22 mm square edge breakfast bar)

Graphite Oak Herringbone Matte 58 (splashback)
Lulworth Flint Essence (22 mm square edge worktop and breakfast bar)



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