

## QUARTZ AND GLASS

Natural materials combined with resins, dyes and binders form durable floors, walls and work surfaces.

**Cambria** The colours and veining of Coastal are inspired by the textures and tones of natural rock, sand and water. Made of 93 per cent natural quartz, the slabs are available in thicknesses of 10, 20 and 30 millimetres, with various edge profiles. Certified by Greenguard as a low-emitting product. [cambriacanada.com](http://cambriacanada.com)

**EOS Surfaces** GEOS Recycled Glass slabs combine post-industrial and consumer waste glass with a solid substrate to produce a durable, terrazzo-like finish. They're now available in Cirrus, a white-on-white option; and Glacier Bay, which sets flecks of azure glass against an off-white background. [eos-surfaces.com](http://eos-surfaces.com)

**Technistone** The five styles of Noble mimic the veining and colouration associated with natural stone. Noble Calista, for example, is based on Turkish marble, with fine off-white veining set against a warm taupe background. The polished slabs come in extra-large formats up to three by 1.4 metres. [technistone.com](http://technistone.com)



↑ **Dupont** has added a capsule collection, Natura, to the Zodiac line of quartz surfaces. The six nature-inspired styles include Marble Mist, Cashmere Carrara and London Sky. The sparkling slabs, composed of 93 per cent natural crystal, are scratch- and heat-resistant. [dupont.com](http://dupont.com)



↑ **Caesarstone** The Concrete series achieves the industrial look of concrete with the non-porous, scratch- and stain-resistant benefits of quartz. Available in slabs up to 144 by 305 centimetres, it comes with a lifetime warranty for residential installations. [caesarstone.ca](http://caesarstone.ca)

## CERAMIC

Technical innovations make clay-based products a versatile option for interior and exterior applications.

→ **Laminam** A collaboration with bath brand Toto, Kotan features Hydrotec technology, a titanium dioxide-infused finish which works to purify the air in interior or exterior settings. Inspired by the soft colours and matte texture of Japanese washi paper, the slabs are sold in beige or grey. [laminam.it](http://laminam.it)

**Porcelanosa** Kaos porcelain tiles emphasize a slightly textured surface with a matte finish in deep black or neutral beige. They offer low water absorption (0.1 per cent) and imperviousness to wear or staining. These through-body tiles are available in a 45-by-90-centimetre format for facades, and smaller sizes for interiors. [porcelanosa.com](http://porcelanosa.com)



**Refin** combines recycled materials, wood and cement to create the unique, eco-friendly tiles in the Plant collection. The surface's distressed texture comes in five colours, including grey Ash, beige Clay and Rope, a reddish copper. In six sizes, up to 75 by 150 centimetres, they're suitable for interior floors. [refin-ceramic-tiles.com](http://refin-ceramic-tiles.com)

**Casalgrande Padana** Steeltech evokes the look of metal in three styles reminiscent of light grey oxidized steel, mid-tone stainless and rusted Corten. Ideal for interior walls and floors, the modules measure up to 90 by 90 centimetres, and they also come in segments for trim and stair treads. [casalgrandepadana.it](http://casalgrandepadana.it)

**Margranite** Resembling natural stone, the Ultra collection's full-body porcelain slabs measure 60 by 120 inches. In addition to classic marble looks, the line includes such choices as Travertino Santa Caterina. Versatile for use in interior residential spaces, Ultra suits high-traffic and commercial applications. [margranite.ceramstone.com](http://margranite.ceramstone.com)

## ENGINEERED SURFACES

These man-made products improve on materials found in nature with increased durability.

**Durat** Made of 30 per cent recycled post-industrial material, Durat is cast as 290-by-80-centimetre sheets, in standard or custom colours. These can be formed into cladding or furniture using wood tools and traditional sanding and gluing. Originally manufactured in Finland, the fully recyclable product is now made in the U.S. [durat.com](http://durat.com)

**Lapitec** Skyline panels for ventilated walls come in three colours – Cream, Cement and Anthracite – with a lightly textured finish similar to that of parchment paper. In the standard 336.5-by-150-centimetre size, they make for a UV-resistant cladding that withstands extreme temperatures. [lapitec.com](http://lapitec.com)

→ **Dekton** The Wild Collection includes two styles that mimic the texture of wood. Borea is dark, with a solid depth of colour, while the contrasting cream-coloured Makai features delicate ochre veining. Sizes up to 126 by 56 inches, in three thicknesses, offer high flexural strength for interior or exterior projects. [dekton.ca](http://dekton.ca)

**Paperstone** has launched two new earth tones, Sand and Graphite, in six thicknesses up to 1.25 inches and three panel sizes. These solid surfaces are made from FSC-certified 100 per cent post-consumer recycled paper and natural pigments. Suitable for countertops – as well as furniture, vertical panels and partitions – they contribute to LEED credits. [paperstoneproducts.com](http://paperstoneproducts.com)

**The Size's** Neolith brand has expanded its Classtone line with an onyx-inspired style that's slightly translucent, so it can be backlit. The sintered compact surfaces weigh just seven kilograms per square metre, and they're sold in formats up to 3.2 by 1.5 metres. [thesize.es](http://thesize.es)

