

VIVES



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Company

Vives Azulejos y Gres is a company dedicated to the manufacture of ceramic products for floor, wall, porcelain and special pieces, in order to create an innovative and effective product. Thanks to our **Evolution** characterized by our constant concern for progress and our effort for satisfying the most demanding needs of the market, we create high quality ceramic products with a trendy design. Vives represents (incorporates) **All in ceramics** with great efforts in R&D&I **Research** to allow us to offer **Quality** ceramic products with a trendy design. We are able to meet the architectural design requirements and to create elegant, avant-garde and exclusive settings.

Thanks to this constant effort, VIVES becomes an innovative company that is constantly adapting to new technologies, provided with the most advanced production systems. Vives is also committed to environmental policies through EcoVives, all backed up by more than fifty years of experience.

Since **1957**, we have been working at VIVES in order to develop a great company. Our facilities are provided with all the necessary components to fulfil our objectives. The head-offices, warehouse and factories are all constructed using logical criteria. The periodic renovation comes from the need of development to ensure the availability at any time of the appropriate elements in order to perform a perfect work. Our advanced machinery allows us to automate a large part of our production processes and guarantee the high quality of our products. This way we can offer today “everything in ceramic tiling” thanks to our continual development in all levels.

**1975**



In 1975 the demand rose in the ceramic sector. Vives took advantage of this opportunity and expanded the manufacturing possibilities. Since then, single fire floor tiles in bigger sizes have been included in the lines of production of the new plant Ceramica Vives.

**1986**



The inauguration of a new plant of Azulejos Vives in 1986, was provided with high technology and with the most advanced manufacturing systems. The big sizes were the main ceramic products and the porous single fire wall tile was incorporated.

**1990**



Logistics center, loading bay, offices... Instalation where process rationalization, efficient space distribution and high technology enable us to obtain unlimited functionality.

1990



The activity of this plant is focused on the development, investigation and design of ceramic products. The manufacturing of third fire decors is included into the production system, as well as the hydro cutting process.

1996



The continuous growing of Vives manufacturing capacity in the market allowed the expansion and development of the premises by inaugurating a new plant in 1996, Cerámica Vives. Vives Azulejos y Gres, already consolidated in the Spanish market, was expanded through the export of ceramic products, achieving a worldwide presence.

2000



With the impulse of a new century, Vives opens a new production plant. In 2000 Ferraes Cerámica was inaugurated, a new factory equipped with latest technology. The range of ceramic products is extended with the manufacture of big size porcelain tiles (up to 60x120 cm). Nowadays, this is one of the main Vives ceramic products thanks to the combination of an innovative design with the best technical solutions.

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All in ceramics

## All in ceramics

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Vives Azulejos y Gres is a consolidated company with a worldwide presence in the ceramic sector. Its constant effort and renewal allow the company to stay ahead and meet the most demanding needs of the market.

Vives counts with the most innovative production plants that include the most advanced manufacturing systems, with a constant application of new technologies. It includes the most advanced machinery and automates the most part of the production process, ensuring the quality of the products.

Vives Azulejos y Gres has a highly qualified team that is specialized in the ceramic sector. In the offices, warehouse and production plants, the staff is specialized in the required job, from the design and production of the ceramic products to its distribution in the market.



**Research**

The quality of Vives Azulejos y Gres ceramic products is one of the most important factors that defines and represents the brand. The commitment to maintain a quality supply was rewarded in 1998 when AENOR awarded Vives with the Company Registration Certificate and the right to use the brand AENOR for a registered company according to UNE in ISO 9001 and 9002 standards. It is a recognition of the continuous and progressive efforts to ensure that VIVES ceramic products meet the strictest international standards of quality.

As a result, Vives Azulejos y Gres is presented as a company that is in constant evolution. Its international renown is growing daily as well as its production capacity and service and its ability to successfully meet the requirements and demands of a sector in constant evolution.



Quality

Vives Azulejos y Gres now belongs to the prestigious circle of companies which have achieved a certified quality guarantee system. A circle which is present worldwide thanks to cooperation agreements for quality system certification based on the UNE-EN ISO 9000 standards established with various international organization by AENOR, the spanish standardization and Certification Association.

ISO stands for the International Standards Organization, which provides a set of standards whose aim is to assure company quality. Vives is authorized to use the AENOR Registered Company mark from the spanish national standards organization, which certifies that our quality management system conform to the stipulations of ISO 9001.





# Environmental policy

## Environmental policy

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The general management of VIVES group, which activity is the production and marketing of floor and wall tiles with their respective complementary pieces, are aware of the importance of incorporate a compromise with the environment, establishing some statements to define the company environmental policy:

- To consider the environmental aspects in the planning and development of our activities, establishing a continuous process of improvement of our environmental behaviour.
- To use the natural resources in a sustainable way and to make an efficient use of energy, optimising the use of raw materials promoting the reduction and recycling of residues.
- To fulfil all the legal requirements applied in any case, as well as other environmental requirements voluntarily established, acting accordingly.
- To teach and encourage our company staff according to the requirements stated before and to promote the environmental actions in each section.
- To present our Environmental Policy to those parties concerned both internal and external to the company.



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## Designed & manufactured in Spain

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The economical globalization has increased the offshoring, that is to say, the relocation by a company of a business process from one country to another with lower salaries to reduce costs. This situation creates confusion between the consumers regarding the origin of the products, and even they may feel deceived when they realize that the acquired product comes from a country that is not the one they thought.

Front this situation, VIVES is pioneer in the creation of the brand “Designed and made in Spain”. This ensures that our products are made in our country, with our usual design and production quality.

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The background features a dark blue color scheme. On the right side, there is a stylized globe showing the continents of Europe and Africa. Overlaid on the globe and the rest of the page are faint, semi-transparent binary digits (0s and 1s) and thin, light blue lines that suggest a network or data flow. The overall aesthetic is modern and digital.

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VIVES has renewed itself in order to become closer and up-to-date. The new webpage is more efficient and includes a settings selector to show results in 3D. From our webpage you can visit all our links, such as Ecovives, Technical Solutions or our blog as well as our social networks profiles.



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