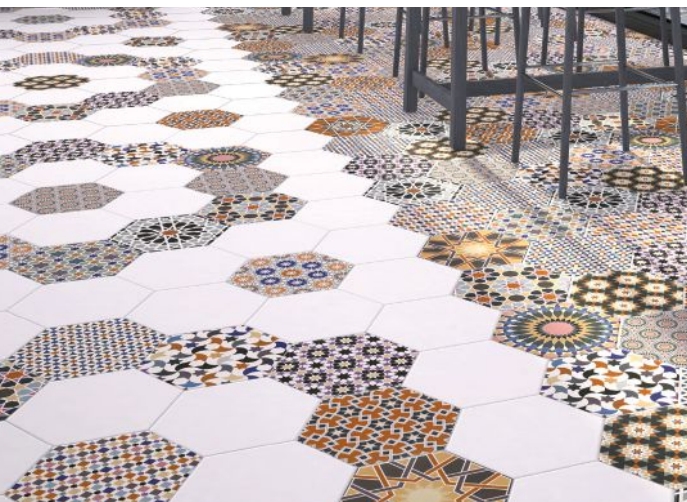


Cevisama 2016

Employing advanced glazing, printing, and production technologies, Spanish tile manufacturers created fashion-forward looks for the annual trade fair in Valencia, Spain.

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Andalusí

Hexagon formats are among the geometric shapes making a comeback, along with 1970s-era ethnic and handcrafted looks. Case in point: Realonda's 11" x 13" porcelain Andalusí tiles, whose Moorish influences and hues evoke Mozarabic art. Perfect for floor and wall applications, the 28-pattern series coordinates with the company's solid Opal collection.

realonda.com

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Art

Natucer adds breadth to the hexagonal form with Hex, a unique porcelain wall tile from the company's Art series. Embossed with one of five delicately textured micro-reliefs, these 5" x 4" tiles are ramped—from 0.4" on one edge to 0.6" on the other—resulting in a charming, irregular wall surface that flirts with light and shadow. Neutral shades include gray, beige, and white.

natucer.es

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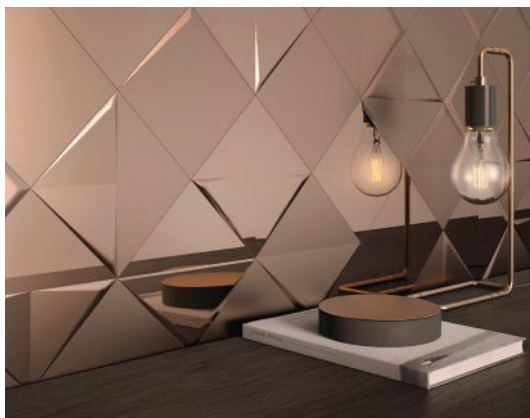


Inuit

Part of Vives's avant-garde Fusion collection, this striped wall tile comes in gray-and-white and black-and-white—with coordinating graphic motifs and lemon-yellow accents available. Options include the playful Miskito (shown), whose lovebirds on a wire create a remarkable 3-D effect.

vivesceramica.com

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Aleatory

Alea created Aleatory's metallic surfaces via physical vapor deposition (PVD), an extremely durable finishing process that prevents faucets from tarnishing and scratching. The 6"-square ceramic reliefs come glazed in a choice of gold, silver, or copper (pictured); matte and glossy finishes are available.

aleaexperience.com

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Carousel

Tile resembling white brick was a common motif at Cevisama. Poliedra, from Saloni's Carousel collection, features a micro-brick texture embossed onto a pristine facade. Available in matte or gloss finishes, the rectified 12" x 36" ceramic wall tile offers a visually seamless surface.

saloni.com

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