

# KOBE

Stone Effect tiles for indoor and outdoor walls and floors

*Novoceram, French ceramics manufacturer since 1863, presents a stone effect collection in colored in body porcelain stoneware inspired by an **elegant slate of Japanese origin**.*

## PRESS RELEASE

**Kobe** is a collection of tiles in colored in body porcelain stoneware by **Novoceram**, French ceramics manufacturer since 1863, designed for **indoor and outdoor floors and walls**.

Characterized by a rigorous and essential aesthetic, **Kobe** is inspired by an **elegant slate of Japanese origin**: available in **two surface finishes** for perfect continuity between indoor and outdoor spaces, Kobe is the preferred choice for **residential and commercial spaced** where special attention is paid to the **selection of natural materials**.

Kobe comes in two textures: a **light texture** (R10 A), in the **60×60** and **30×60** sizes (both rectified), suitable for **indoor residential and commercial spaces**, and a stronger texture (R11 A+B), in the **45×45** and **30×60** sizes with standard thickness and in the **rectified 60×60 size with 2 cm thickness**, created specifically for outdoor installation and for every situation that requires greater adherence.

Kobe is available in 4 colors: **Kobe Calcite**: a warm luminous ivory, **Kobe Béryl**: a pure medium grey, **Kobe Quartz**: an elegant pearl grey, **Kobe Graphite**: a deep dark grey.

To find out more about Kobe and (re)discover all the Novoceram collections, please visit our [official website](#) or join our [Facebook page](#).

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## FICHE PRODUIT

USE :	Indoor and outdoor floor
TECHNOLOGY :	Colored in body porcelain stoneware
COLOURS :	Beryl Calcite Graphite Quartz
SIZES:	45x45cm 30x60cm Rectified 60x60cm Rectified 60x60cm Rectified Outdoor Plus 45x90cm Rectified Outdoor Plus
FINISHES:	Smooth and structured
DECORATIONS AND TRIMS:	Step, Skirting

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## COMPANY CERTIFICATIONS :

- **ISO EN 9001**: standard that defines the requirements for the **company's quality management system** in order to achieve ambitious goals and to plan continuous improvements for various phases of corporate processes: customer relations, willingness to listen and talk, internal organisation, relations with suppliers and all the production processes.
- **ISO EN 14001**: standard that defines the requirements for the **environmental management system**, based on **ecological commitment** and increasingly ambitious goals in terms of process control implemented by the company in order to limit the impact of its activities on the environment and to improve its performance continuously.
- **ISO EN 50001**: standard that defines the requirements for the **energy management system**. This certification, driven by the desire to better control and optimize energy consumption, is the logical continuation of an approach of continuous improvement and ongoing environmental.

## PRODUCT CERTIFICATIONS:

- Novoceram products are involved in obtaining green certifications for buildings such as the commitment of the **Haute Qualité Environnementale** (High Environmental Quality) and the American **LEED** (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification. Novoceram is a member of the U.S. Green Building Council and the **HQE Association**, whose aim is to control the impact of a building on its environmental context and of promote a healthy and comfortable indoor living space. Finally, Novoceram has also commissioned the **PEF** (Environmental Performance Footprint) and **EPD** (Environmental Product Declaration) of its products, which indicate the potential environmental impact of a product along its entire life cycle.
- **Indoor emissions**: index measuring the emissions of **volatile substances** posing a risk of toxicity by inhalation. Our tiles are classified **A+**: the best level of this classification. Furthermore, being **completely free of volatile organic compounds emissions**, they even exceed the criteria required for classification A+.

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