

OZ

Stone effect wall and floor tile for interiors and exteriors

Novoceram, French manufacturer of ceramic tile since 1863, presents a new collection of full body coloured porcelain stoneware tile that draws inspiration from a stone of the Rhön Mountains in the heart of Germany.

PRESS RELEASE

Oz is a collection of full body coloured porcelain stoneware that **Novoceram**, French manufacturer of ceramic tile since 1863, is presenting for interior and exterior walls and floors.

Inspired by a stone composed of calcite, dolomite and quartz that has become particularly rare and precious after the quarry, located in a volcanic area of the Rhön mountains, has been definitely closed down, **Oz** has a true-to-life appearance with a unique charm. The Oz collection is the ideal choice for **residential and commercial spaces** where the use of natural materials is particularly sought after.

Oz is available with **two structures**: a lighter one (**R10 A**) suitable for **indoor residential and commercial areas** and available in the **60x120**, **60x60** and **30x60** sizes (all rectified), and a more textured one (**R11 A+B**) available in the **10x60** and **30x60** sizes, which is ideal for **installation outdoors** and in contexts that need more slip resistance. Along with the typical colour of the reference stone, **Original**, Oz is also offered in three other colours: Oz **Clair**: a medium intensity ivory, Oz **Froid**: a cool grey and Oz **Foncé**: a warm and dark grey.

For more information about the Oz collection and to (re)discover all Novoceram collections, please check out our [website](#) or [Facebook page](#)

INFORMATION AND INTERVIEWS

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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

USE:	interior and exterior floors and walls
TECHNOLOGY:	full body coloured porcelain stoneware
COLOURS:	Original Foncé Clair Froid
SIZES:	10x60 rectified, 30x60 rectified, 30x60, 60x60 rectified, 60x120 rectified
FINISHES:	smooth and structured
DECORATIONS AND TRIM PIECES:	Bullnose, step tread, mosaic

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COMPANY CERTIFICATIONS:

- **ISO EN 9001**: standard defining the requirements of **the company quality management system** for the purpose of continuously improvement at different levels: in-house organisation, an approach based on listening to the customer's needs and anticipating the right solution, relations with suppliers and production.
- **ISO EN 14001**: standard defining the requirements of **the environmental management system**, based on **commitment towards the environment** and on targets and stringent procedures that the company implements for the purpose of controlling and gradually reducing the environmental impact of its activities.
- **ISO EN 50001**: Novoceram has obtained the ISO 50001 for its energy management system. Driven by our will to optimise and control our energy consumption in the best manner possible, we have obtained this certification as a logical continuation of our continuous improvement and ecological commitment policy.

PRODUCT CERTIFICATION:

- **UPEC tile classification** (dossier in progress www.novoceram.fr/dossier-upec-jasper): this allows us to identify the **right intended use for each tile** following the provisions of the ISO standards that define parameters for establishing resistance of tiles to heavy stress, wear, perforation, water, chemicals and stains.
- Novoceram products contribute to obtaining ecological certifications for buildings, such as the French **HQE** (Haute Qualité Environnementale – Alta Qualità Ambientale) and the American **LEED** (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design). Novoceram is member of the **U.S. Green Building Council** and of the **Alliance HQE** association, the intention of which is to control environmental impact of buildings and encourage awareness in terms of healthiness and sustainability of indoor environments. Furthermore, Novoceram has obtained the **PEF** (Performance Environmental Footprint) and **EPD** (Environmental Product Declaration) for its products. These documents indicate the potential environmental impact of a product throughout its life cycle.

Emissions in closed environments: index defining the emission of **volatile compounds** that give rise to a risk of toxicity by inhalation. Our tiles are all classified as **A+**: the best classification level. They are also totally free from Volatile Organic Compounds.

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