



Technological  
marble

UNLIMITED  
MARBLE

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COMPAC is a pioneer European company in manufacture and marketing of compacted, technological marble and quartz surfaces through the employment of engineered stone technology. Founded in 1975 in a small town in Valencia (Spain), this small family business has undergone constant growth to become the leading international company it is today, with production centres in Spain and Portugal and with presence across the 5 continents through its own warehouses and a network of over 250 associate distributors.

The company has a deeply rooted culture of technological innovation aimed at not only satisfying the functions needs of construction and habitat, but also the accomplishment of more personal, attractive and healthy areas.

This strive towards daily wellbeing and search to express creative capacity of people defines the lines of research followed by COMPAC over recent times and which can be defined by one single word: **SUSTAINABILITY.**

We continue along a path taken right from the birth of the company and which has become part of its personality: the recycling of materials through technological innovation to elaborate a quality product improving the characteristics and features of the original product without losing its natural values.





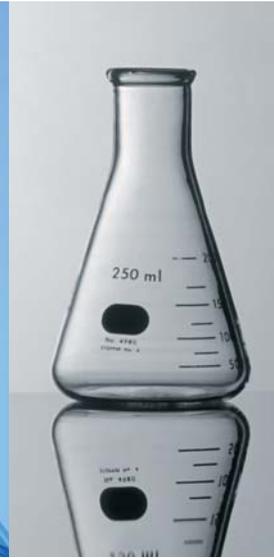
# What is technological marble?

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**Technological marble** is an advanced composite product containing between **91%** and **96%** of natural marble to which resins and other binders are added, so that, through an advanced technological process known as **“Engineered Stone”** based on vacuum vibro-compression, an improved product is achieved bettering natural stone while maintaining its essence and substantially enhancing its functional properties and decorative possibilities.







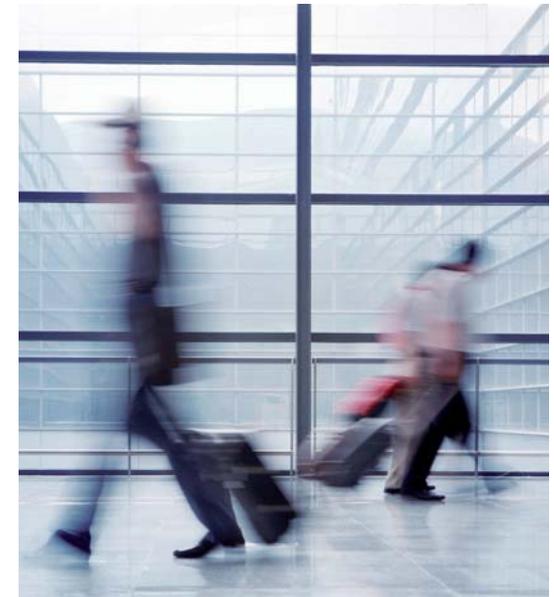
# COMPETITIVE ADVANTAGES



Technological marble came about through advanced vision of the limitations of natural Stone for use in the modern construction trade stemming from its lack of uniformity and scarcity as a raw material.

Over-exploitation of quarries and the large quantity of unusable residues from stone quarrying were the cause for the search for a product capable of expressing new and innovative aesthetic and functional ideas in modern architecture while at the same time respecting the environment.

This contemporary, innovative product is COMPAC's technological marble, with which unique, personalised projects can be designed based on the tastes and needs of the end users.







## Specialists prefer COMPAC technological marble because of its characteristics and quality:



With a hardness that is similar to natural stone, its resistance to impact and breakage is much greater owing to its enhanced flexibility.



This product is lighter and therefore easier to transport, handle and machine.



Its porosity is practically nil, and therefore absorption of water and other liquids is minimal, thus achieving a hygienic product that is both easy to clean and maintain.



Unlike natural stone, technological marble is uniform, and can be fitted to large surfaces without breaks or differences in colour tone being noticeable.



Like natural stone, technological marble can be polished, thus maintaining its shine and original appearance for longer.



It is a versatile product insofar as colours, textures, sizes and applications are concerned, and can be used on floors, walls, bathroom vanity tops, building facades, staircases, fireplaces, door frames, etc.



## Recommendations for use

Owing to its special characteristics and durability, technological marble is appropriate for use as an advanced alternative to natural stone or other construction materials in a large number of applications.



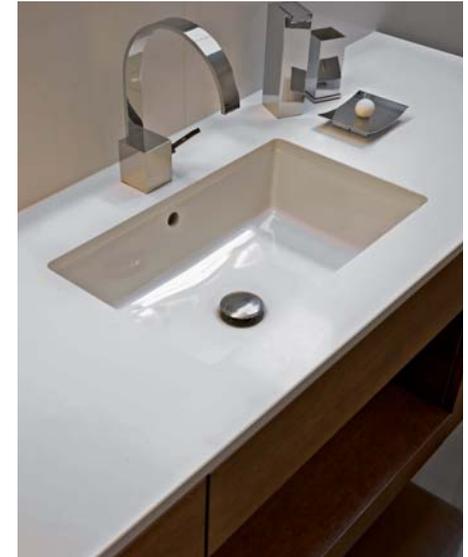
**O**n high transit surfaces (airports, stations, shopping malls, public buildings, etc.) where its uniformity, resistance, ease of maintenance and decorative possibilities find the best place to show off their qualities.



This is a high performance product for use indoors or outdoors, since it keeps its qualities even under extreme climatic conditions.



Because it is both versatile and easy to handle it is the ideal product for fitting and combining on staircases, fireplace surrounds, door and window frames, cladding columns, furniture tops and many other applications that permit developing decorative projects only limited by one's imagination.



Because of its decorative capacity and practically zero porosity, it is highly recommended for use at home, especially in bathrooms where it can be used to tile floors, walls or on vanity tops.





# THE COLLECTION

The wide variety of colours, textures, sizes and finishes of COMPAC's technological marble allows highly decorative and functional ambiances to be designed. Because it is easy to handle and is so versatile, it permits all manner of combinations and shapes albeit in large open-plan buildings or in small corners in houses.

Inspired on the latest decorative trends, the different product lines adapt to all kinds of spaces and ambiances, from the most avant-garde to those where the classic essence is maintained.











Floor and  
skirting board:  
**BEIGE FARAYA**

Wall and vanity top:  
**WHITE FARAYA**

Column  
and frieze:  
**CAMELO  
POLISHED**

Vanity Top:  
**CAMELO  
BUSH HAMMERED**









Floor and staircase:  
**WHITE FARAYA**

Bar and wall:  
**BEIGE FARAYA**

Wall shelf:  
**BLANCO MICRO**





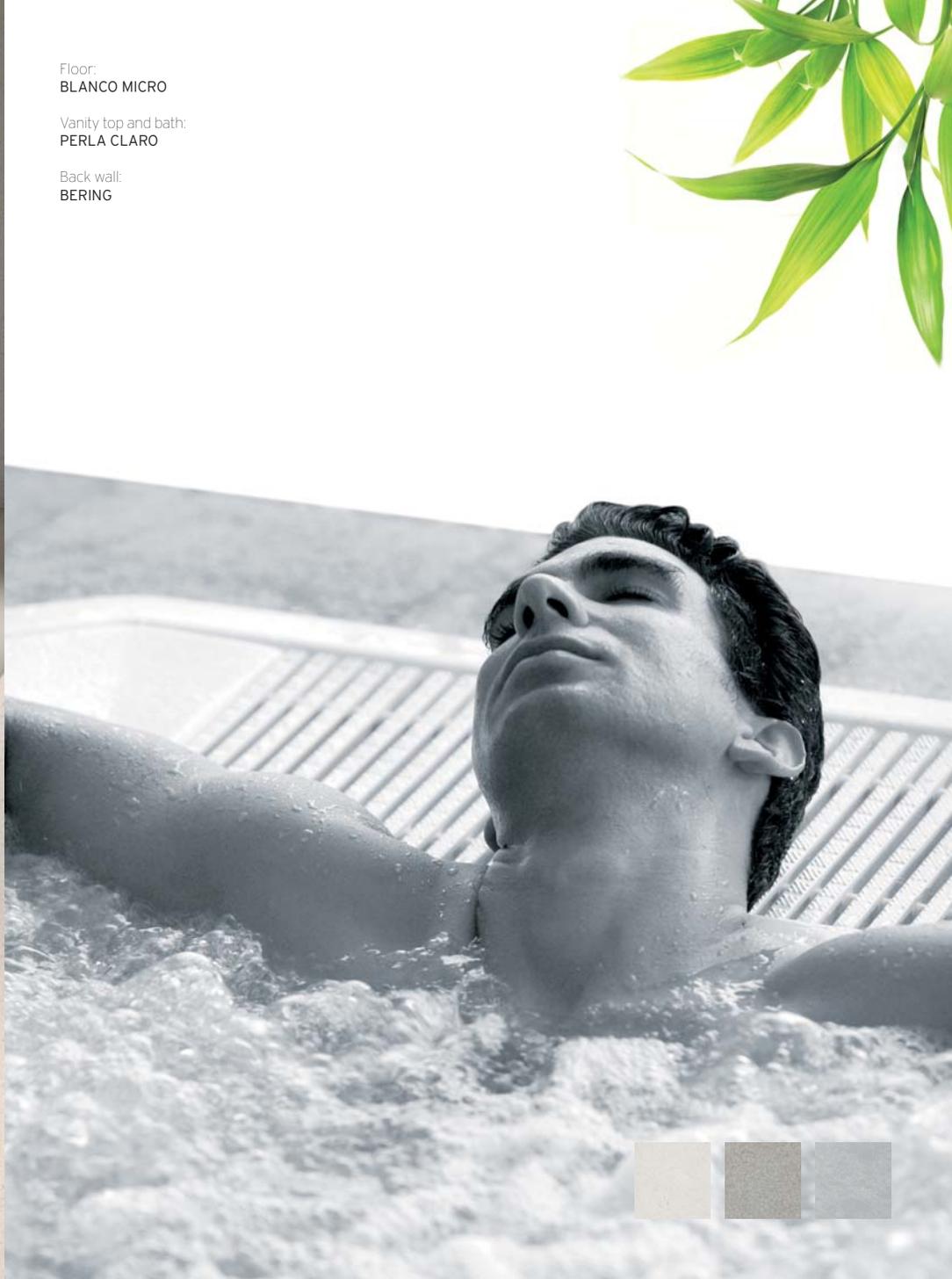




Floor:  
**BLANCO MICRO**

Vanity top and bath:  
**PERLA CLARO**

Back wall:  
**BERING**





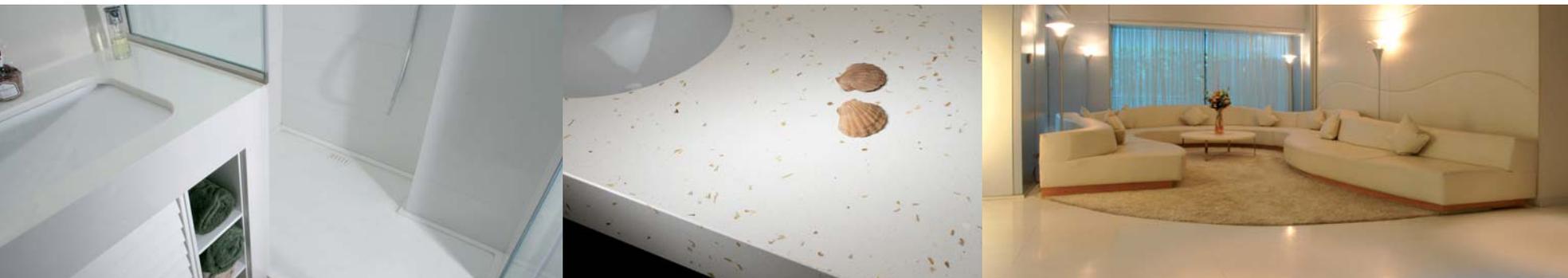
Partition wall:  
NUBIA FOG

Walls:  
CREMA VALENCIA

Floor and vanity top:  
CREMA ALTEA

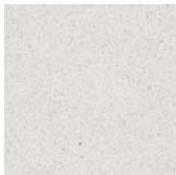
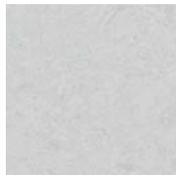






# COLOURS

- \* POLISHED**
- M MATT**
- A BUSH HAMMERED\***
- S SILKEN\***
- O OVO**
- F COLOURS AVAILABLE FOR USE ON BUILDING FACADES**

							
MICRO THASSOS	AFIÓN	BLANCO MICRO	FIDJI	WHITE FARAYA	PANAMÁ	CREMA ALTEA	CREMA VALENCIA
* M A S O F	* M A S O F	* M A S O F	* M A S O F	* M A S O	* M A S O	* M A S O F	* M A S O F

\* Only available in thicknesses of 20mm and 30mm



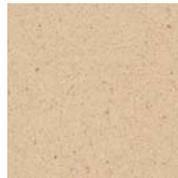
NUBIA FOG  
\* M A S



BEIGE FARAYA  
\* M A S



NACARADO  
\* M A S



MARFIL STONE  
\* M A S



CARAMELO  
\* M A S



BERING  
\* M A S



PERLA CLARO  
\* M A S

# TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS



# finishes

★ POLISHED, gloss finish.



Ⓜ MATT, matt finish.



Ⓐ BUSH HAMMERED, rough finish.



Ⓢ SILKEN, rough and smooth finishes.

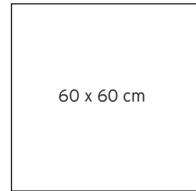
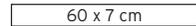


⓪ OVO, egg texture imitation.



## Dimensions

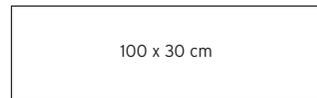
### STANDARD SIZES



Useful measurement of slab  
306 x 123 cm

Standard thicknesses:  
12 mm, 20 mm and 30 mm  
depending on application and  
size.

### AVANT-GARDE FORMAT THE EXTRA-LARGE FORMAT



COMPAC THE SURFACES COMPANY  
has created a bigger format that  
provides some spectacular results.  
Consult all lines, colours and finishes  
of technological marble available in  
AVANT-GARDE format.

## Edges



Ref. 01:  
ROUNDED EDGE



Ref. 02:  
POLISHED BEVEL EDGE



Ref. 03:  
COVERED EDGE

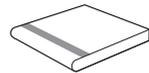


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BULLNOSE EDGE

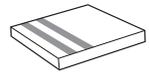


Ref. 05:  
OGEE EDGE

## Applications with Carborundum® for staircases and ramps



Rounded edge with  
1 strip of carborundum



Polished, bevel edge with  
2 strips of carborundum

## Finishes

- ★ POLISHED**  
Gloss finish
- M MATT**  
Matt finish
- A BUSH HAMMERED\***  
Rough finish
- S SILKEN\***  
Very pleasant smooth and  
rough texture
- OVO**  
Egg texture imitation

\* Only available in 20 mm  
and 30 mm thicknesses.

## Applications

FLOOR TILES  
WALL TILES  
STAIRCASES  
VANITY TOPS  
FRIEZES  
DOOR AND WINDOW  
FRAMES  
COLUMNS  
FIREPLACES  
FURNITURE, ETC

- F USE ON BUILDING  
FACADES**

**NOT RECOMMENDED  
FOR KITCHEN  
WORKTOPS**

## Principal advantages



Minimal water  
absorption



Lighter: savings in  
transport and easy to  
fit



Highly resistant to  
impact and deflection



Resistance to fire, rated  
as A2 (Euroclass)



Fitting with glue mortar



Low maintenance  
costs and easy to clean



Large format sizes and  
made-to-measure pieces



Technological marble:  
resins and other binding  
agents are added to  
91-96% natural marble



Polish after intensive  
use to regain the original  
sheen

## Measuring

### Templates

Taking measurements for some  
pieces can be difficult. Therefore  
we recommend the use of templates  
in order to guarantee correct  
production of each piece.

### Staircases

For staircases we recommend  
sending templates for making the  
following pieces:

- Intermediate landing treads.
- Special starting step of a staircase.
- Hollow with light (send light or  
template of the section).

### Cladding

For cladding on irregular circular  
pillars, send a negative template of  
the section.

## Transport

Slabs are loaded onto lorries using  
a crane, positioning the group of  
slabs leaning lengthways along the  
lorry. The resting supports of the  
pieces imitate a double "A" shape  
secured at the base. To avoid  
adjacent faces suffering damage  
during transport, the material is  
protected with polyethylene  
sheeting, and protective wax strips.

For container transport the slabs  
are positioned upright and secured  
by means of special pallets for slabs.  
It is also possible to use the same  
system as for lorry transport.

## Packing list

SIZE (cm)	Thickness (mm)	Weight x m <sup>2</sup> (kg)	Pieces x box	m <sup>2</sup> x box	kg x box	Boxes x pallet	m <sup>2</sup> x pallet	Weight pallet	Pallets x 20' container
60 x 40	12	31	4	0.96	30	28	26.88	833	29
60 x 60	12	31	4	1.44	45	28	40.32	1,250	19

BOARD (cm)	Thickness (mm)	Weight x ML (kg)	Pieces x box	ML x box	kg x caja	Boxes x pallet	ML x pallet	Weight pallet
60 x 7	12	2	15	9	20	56	504	1,200

### SLABS x 20' CONTAINER

Thickness	20 mm	30 mm
Slabs	102	64

The weight of the cardboard on the boxes and the wood of the pallets are included.  
Approximate weights.

## Colours

	POLISHED *	MATT M	BUSH HAMMERED A	SILKEN S	OVO O	FACADES F
MICRO THASSOS	■	■	□	□	■	□
AFIÓN	■	■	□	□	■	□
BLANCO MICRO	■	■	□	□	■	□
FIDJI	■	■	□	□	■	□
WHITE FARAYA	■	■	□	□	■	
PANAMÁ	■	■	□	□	■	
CREMA ALTEA	■	■	□	□	■	□
CREMA VALENCIA	■	■	□	□	■	□
NUBIA FOG	■	■	□	□	■	
BEIGE FARAYA	■	■	□	□	■	□
NACARADO	■	■	□	□	■	□
MARFIL STONE	■	■	□	□	■	□
CARAMELO	■	■	□	□	■	□
BERING	■	■	□	□	■	□
PERLA CLARO	■	■	□	□	■	□

- All thicknesses
- Only available in 20 mm and 30 mm thicknesses
- Can be used on building facades

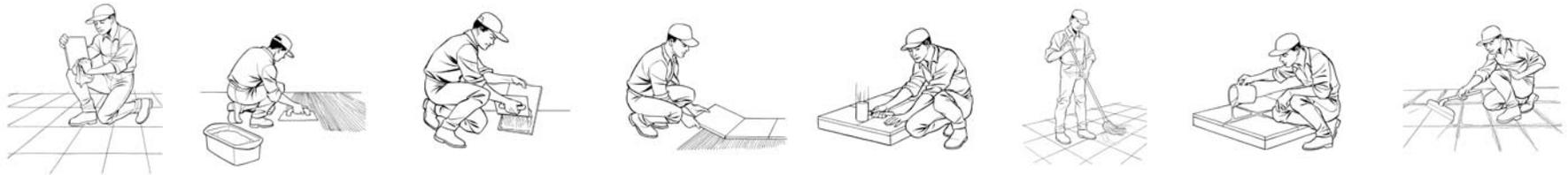
# Fitting instructions and maintenance.

## Fitting of floor tiles with glue mortar on technological marble surfaces.

The instructions of the glue mortar manufacturer should be followed for water addition and mix preparation time. We recommend the use of CLASS C2FCement based adhesives (prEN 12004) as per the European Standards (cement adhesive (C), improved (2)) type F55 Cermono Rápido by CERCOL, Pegoland Fast fluido by Puma Group, Granirapid by MAPEI, among others. There are brands that specialise in special material for grouting expansion joints.

If fitting in areas where the material will be subject to high thermal loads, Class R2 glue mortar should be used. To fit on special surfaces (ceramics and plaster) a suitable bonding agent should be chose for that surface.

Not meeting these fitting and maintenance instructions exempts the manufacturer from all liability through improper or imperfect fitting.



### Fitting directions

**A** In order to fit technological marble, it must be taken into account that the humidity contents of the surface must be below 2%. If humidity is above this value, suitable waterproofing of the surface will be necessary.

**B** Both the tiles and the floor must be clean, dry and dust free. Any grease, paint or pollutants must be cleaned off. The planimetrics of the surface must not report any variations (sand + resin + cement).

**C** Level the floor with a levelling paste. Spread the glue mortar on the floor, using a serrated float, to a thickness of approximately 10 mm.

**D** Spread glue mortar on the reverse side of the tile using a serrated float to a thickness of 6 to 8 mm (double gluing).

**E** Fit the tiles one after the other leaving expansion joints every 40 m<sup>2</sup>.

Always leave a 5 mm perimeter expansion joint and at least 2 mm between tiles.

When laying tiles outdoors, the minimum gap between tiles should be at least 5 mm and partition joints must be carried out every 30 square metres. When fitting larger sized tiles than standard, the gaps must be increased in proportion to the size of the tiles.

**F** Tap the tiles using a rubber mallet so that it is completely affixed to all the glue mortar.

**G** Clean the base mortar or any other material that oozes between the joints using a moist mop, before grouting.

**H** Apply the grout using white cement grout (BL V 22.5 UNE 80305 96) 24/48 hours afterwards. To fill in joints between tiles use grout cement in accordance with the Standard UNE EN 13888. There are coloured cement grouts available on the market that can be used for this purpose.

**I** Completely clean off any grout remaining on the tiles immediately.

**DO NOT LAY TILES WITHOUT SPACING GAPS**

### Maintenance instruction

#### Daily

Clean off any sand or grit from transit by vacuuming. Clean using a surface dust mop.

Clean any stains using a damp cloth without any detergent.

#### Periodically

Application by means of a Nilfisk BB.2N or Caselli x-2 vitrified waxing machine followed by a coat of shine and finish with Nilfisk BB.3 or similar.

Depending on the frequency of use and the state of preservation, de-layering and de-scaling can be carried out using a disk polisher comprising aluminium filings, successively applying the following coats: de-layering and de-scaling with Nilfisk BB.1 or Caselli x-1. Vitrify, shine and finish as described previously.

# Technical card

CHARACTERISTICS	TEST METHOD	UNITS	TYPICAL VALUES
<b>REACTION TO FIRE (EURO CLASSES)</b>	EUROCLASSES UNE-EN-ISO 9239-1:2002 and ISO 1716:2002	EUROCLASSES	A2fl s1
<b>THERMAL EXPANSION COEFFICIENT</b>	UNE EN 14617-11:2006 Agglomerated stone test methods. Determination of linear thermal expansion coefficient.	°C-1	14.8-26.4x10e-6
<b>RESISTANCE TO DEFLECTION</b>	UNE EN 14617-2:2005 Agglomerated stone test methods. Determination of flexural strength.	MPa	24.3 -30.1
<b>RESISTANCE TO IMPACT</b>	UNE EN 14617-9:2005 Agglomerated stone test methods. Determination of impact resistance.	J	3-6
<b>SLIP RESISTANCE</b>	UNE EN 14231:2004 Natural stone test methods. Determination of slip resistance by means of the pendulum tester.	USRV	Polished: 5-6 wet / 44-60 dry Matt: 10 wet / 55 dry Bush hammered: 48 wet / 80 dry Silken: 21 wet / 55 dry
<b>WATER ABSORPTION</b>	UNE EN 14617-1:2005 Agglomerated stone test methods. Determination of apparent density and water absorption.	%	0.041-0.105
<b>RESISTANCE TO COMPRESSION</b>	UNE EN 14617-15:2005 Agglomerated stone test methods. Determination of compression resistance.	MPa	130.6-137.0
<b>APPARENT DENSITY</b>	UNE EN 14617-1:2005 Agglomerated stone test methods. Determination of apparent density and water absorption.	g/cm <sup>3</sup>	2.45 - 2.49
<b>RESISTANCE TO ABRASION</b>	UNE-EN 14617-3:2005 Natural stone test methods. Determination of abrasion resistance.	mm	33-36
<b>CHEMICAL RESISTANCE</b>	UNE EN 14617-10:2005 Agglomerated stone test methods. Determination of chemical resistance.	C1 C4	Acids: C1 (Materials that maintain less than 60% of the reference reflection value after 8 hours) Alkalis: C4 (Materials maintain at least 80% of the reference reflection value after 8 hours)
<b>HARDNESS TO SCRATCHING</b>	UNE EN 101 Ceramic tiles. Determination of hardness to surface scratching as per MOHS.	MOHS	3 - 4

The values provided in this technical sheet are indicative and are therefore non-binding. For further information, please contact our technical department.



## Certifications

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**COMPAC technological marble** is a high quality product that is capable of overcoming the highest technical and functional demands of professionals and end users alike. It is also a product that has been awarded the **Greenguard Indoor Air Quality** stamps that certify contribution to creating health indoor environments since no volatile emissions are released and **Greenguard Children & Schools** mark that endorses the use of these products in schools and other buildings where children spend long periods of time.



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