

# SONITE



### **OUR VISION**

When Sonite was born, our initial quest was to find a solution for lighter decorative surfaces, in a way that we could impact the overall effect that construction has in its surroundings.

Some saw our motivation futile. Yes, we meant that the weight of any alternative would mean a four-fold increase but, let's face it, the percentage of a decorative surface in normal developments were kept to a minimum.

However, we didn't want to succumb to despair. Big enterprises are always a combination of a large numbers of tiny efforts, and we were not going to give in on our side.

Our aesthetic progress didn't stop; we had learnt from the materials that we were producing that the randomness of every piece and its intrinsic movement was a substantial ingredient of its beauty. This leads to a deep study of the Wabi Sabi principles, a design philosophy that taught us that small imperfections are the way in which Nature tries to define what beauty is.

We wanted to get closer to nature, and that determination pushed us to the first experiment of developing a series of products that entailed the upcycling of materials that were going to waste and hence creating problems for communities.

One of them was the rice husk, made principally from Silicon a substance that was subject to experiments by the cement industry that would burn it and use the ashes in their products.

Rice is rooted in our whole being and by including it in our products we felt we could reach and revive the culture of our ancestors. We were touching nature, we were re-using natural waste and, by acquiring it from local farmers, we were having a great impact in the local community.

Development of the Husk® collection was only the beginning, as others such as Java®, made from the coffee grinds of the hospitality businesses, or Eggshell® quickly followed, forming the beginning of what we see as the future of design.

We are not capable to change the course of History on our own, but we count on you to do your small bit.

Never think you are too small or that your efforts are insignificant. Don't give in to desperation and keep in mind that what you do matters. We are all part of how we shape the future.

Every piece counts.

# **HUSK FEATURES**

The scaffolding that supports our vision is made up of solid components that entail deep, thorough research, a passionate commitment and the hope of contributing to a better world in the long run: environmental consciousness, variety, high technology and versatility.

During the manufacturing process, we use up to 22% of rice husks discarded from the milling stage, i.e., there is a recycled agricultural component in the construction units that are obtained at the end of the production line in 20 different shapes, sizes and patterns, and in 6 organic tones that exude rustic warmth and sophistication alike.

The type of production we use requires minimal binding material and ensures an outstanding level of stability along with exceptional longevity and remarkable durability. It also makes them extremely lightweight and, therefore, easy to handle.

Having said this, it is not only the variety and the implemented high technology procedures that we are proud of. It is only fair to highlight the versatility that makes our materials equally suitable for green eco-friendly households, restaurants, boutiques, spas, organic cafés, etc.

Four principles, four cornerstones at the foundation of the vision that frames every step we take and every single product we offer our clients.





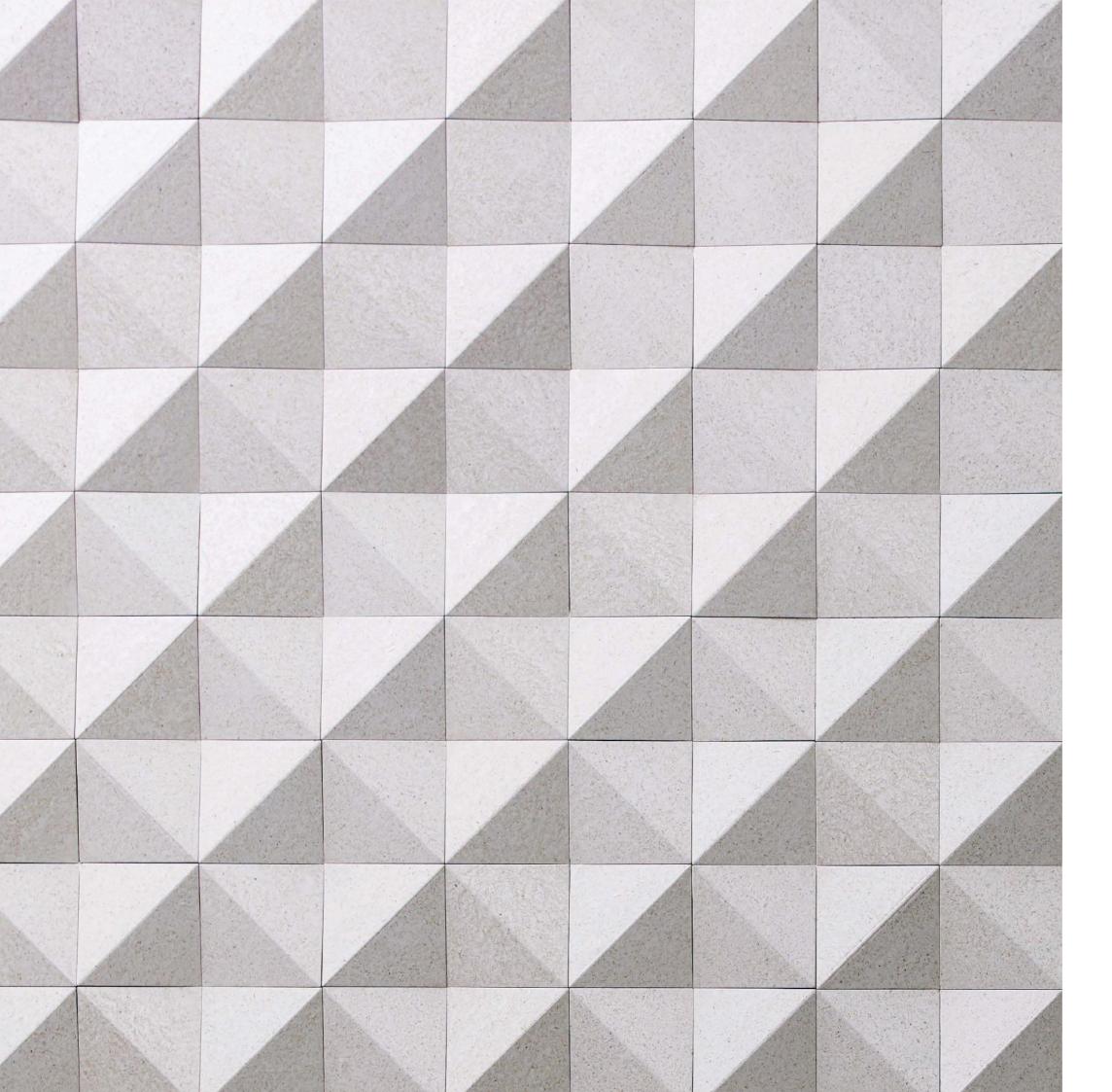












# **PATTERNS**

Our aesthetic commitment is with the heritage of the Art masters that invented the craft of image making through mosaics.

From Mesopotamia to Greece, from Pompei to Arabia, humans have been searching throughout the centuries for a way of representing the beauty of the physical and oneiric universe.

Imagination, as the universe, should have no limits, not in form or meaning, and definitely not in shape.

Sonite's technology allows us to have the biggest freedom in the mosaic world.



# **MADISON 1530**



### **Color inspirations**



017 Dune

910 Shadow Oak





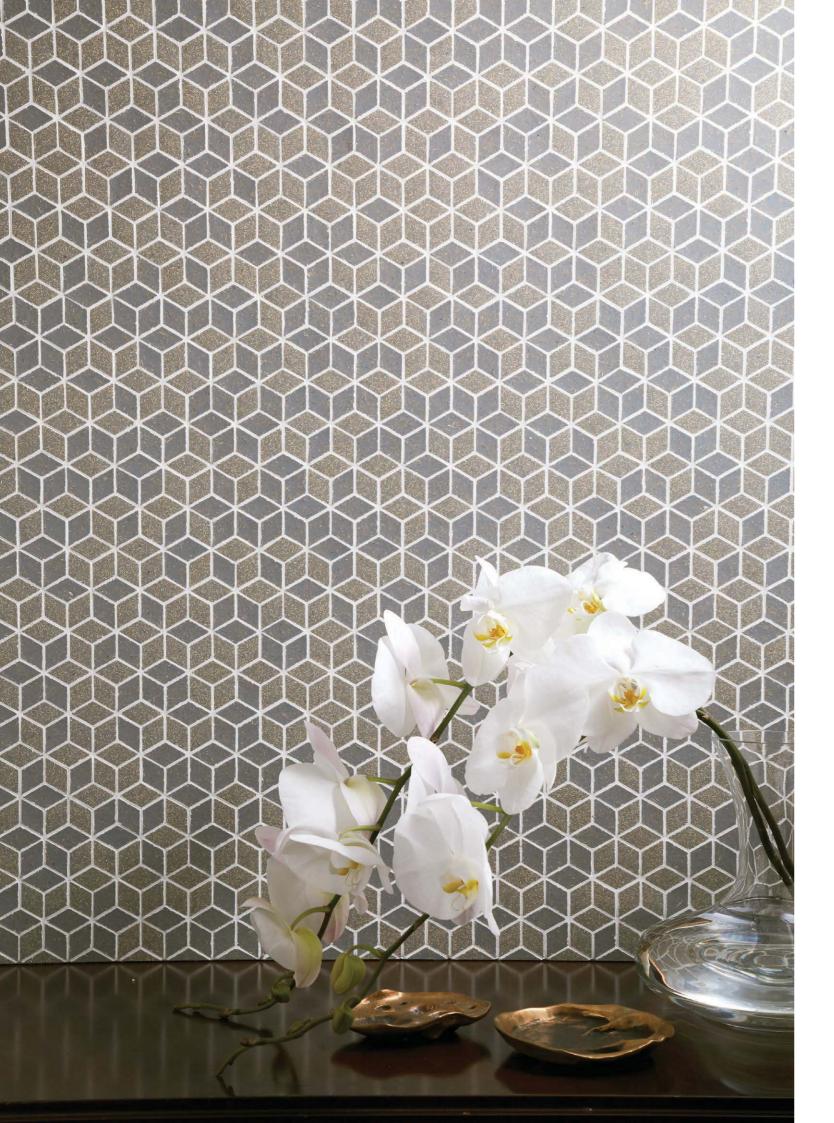


999 Charcoal

### PRODUCT DETAILS

Sheet size: 33.0 x 28.8 cm / 13.0" x 11.3" Tessera size as shown in the technical drawing

On the left page, Madison 1530 Walnut



# COSMOS



### **Color inspirations**



900 Ash

### PRODUCT DETAILS

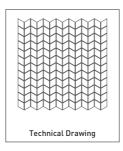
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# **CHEVRON**



### **Color inspirations**









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800 Cornei

839 Walnut





910 Shadow Oak

999 Charcoal

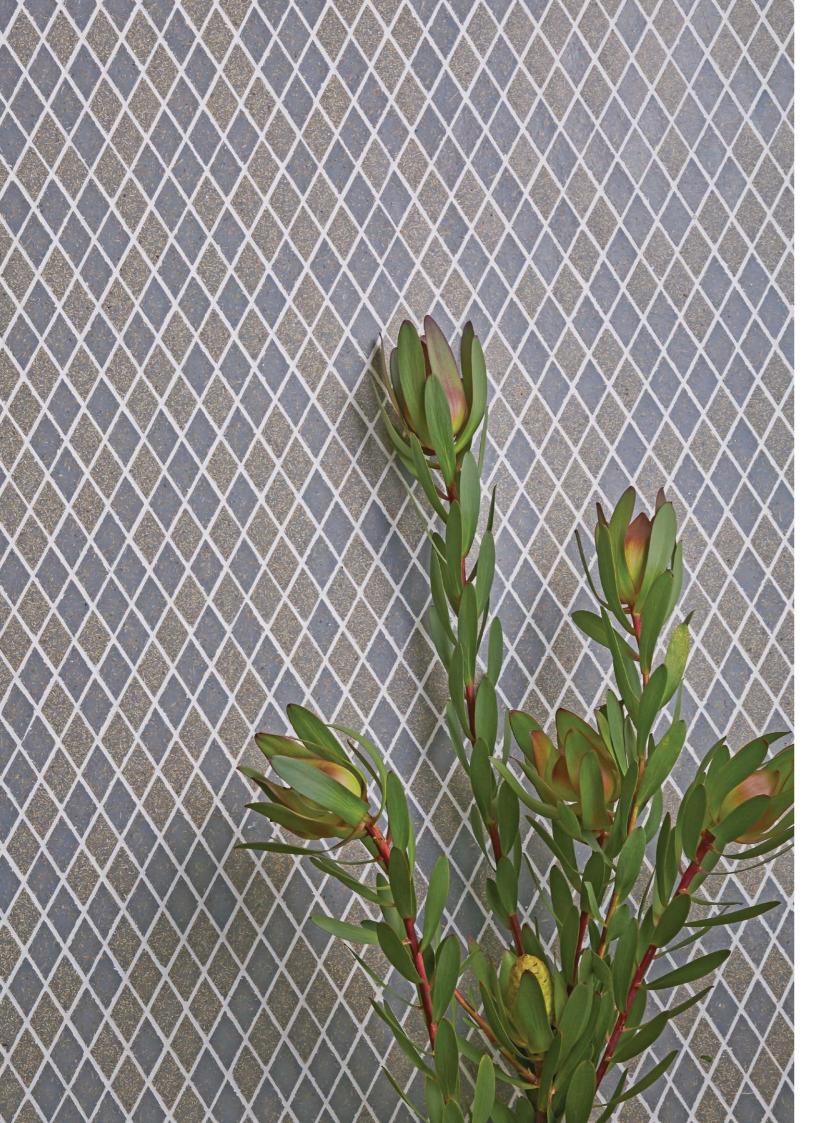
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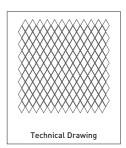
On the right page, Chevron Shadow Oak

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# **EQUINOX**



### **Color inspirations**



### PRODUCT DETAILS

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On the left page, Equinox Ash



# **MAGNOLIA**



### **Color inspirations**









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910 Shadow Oak

800 Cornsilk

839 Walnut

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999 Charcoal

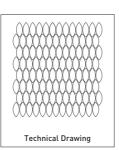
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On the left page, Magnolia Cornsilk



# **ELLIPSE**



# **FOLIAGE**



### **Color inspirations**









910 Shadow Oak



999 Charcoal

**Color inspirations** 



017 Dune





910 Shadow Oak



999 Charcoal

PRODUCT DETAILS

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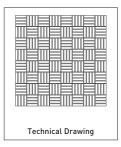
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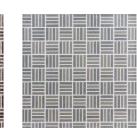


# **BASKET WEAVE 735**



### **Color inspirations**





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00 Cornsilk

839 Walnut

900 Ash





910 Shadow Oak

999 Charcoal

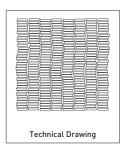
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On the left page, Basket Weave 735 Walnut



# **RIBBED 735**



### **Color inspirations**









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910 Shadow Oak

800 Cornsilk

839 Walnut

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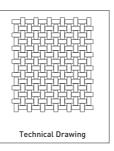
999 Charcoal

### PRODUCT DETAILS

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On the left page, Ribbed 735 Cornsilk

# **BRAID 1530**



### **Color inspirations**









017 Dune

00 Cornsilk

839 Walnut

alnut





910 Shadow Oak

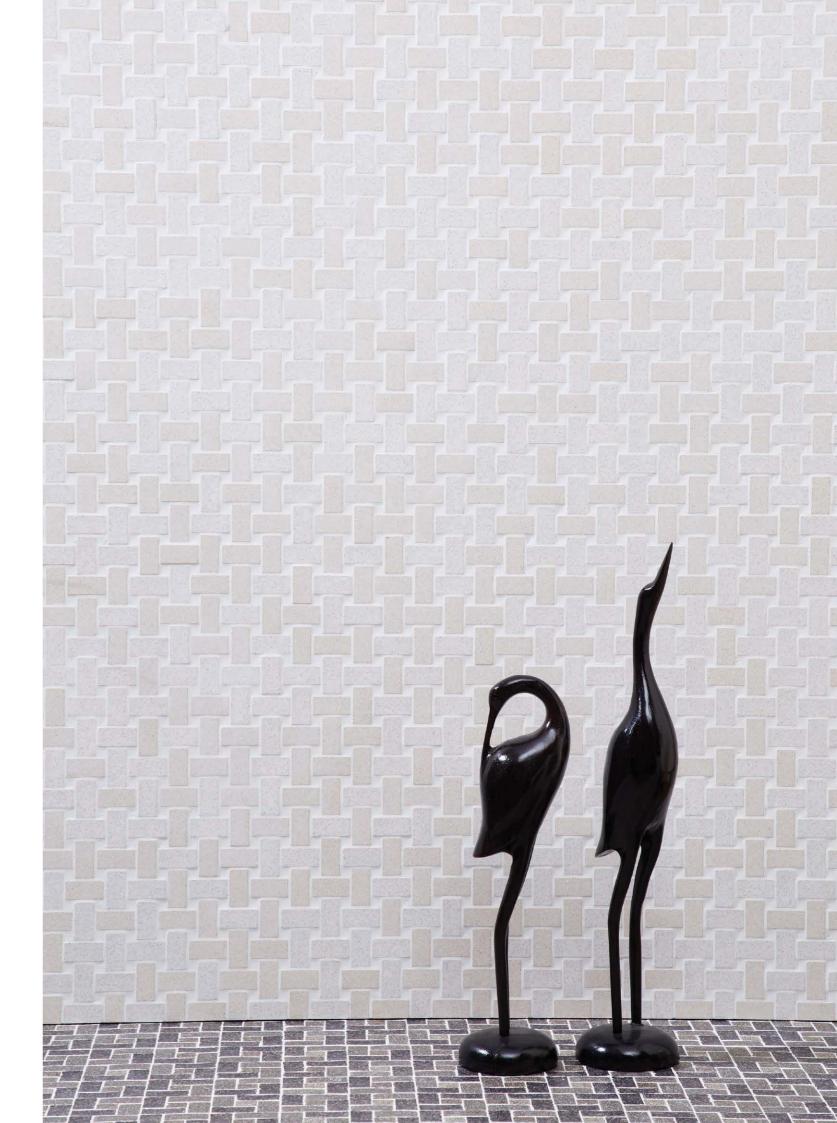
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### PRODUCT DETAILS

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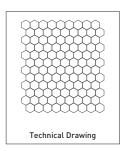
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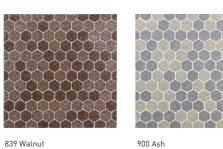
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### **Color inspirations**







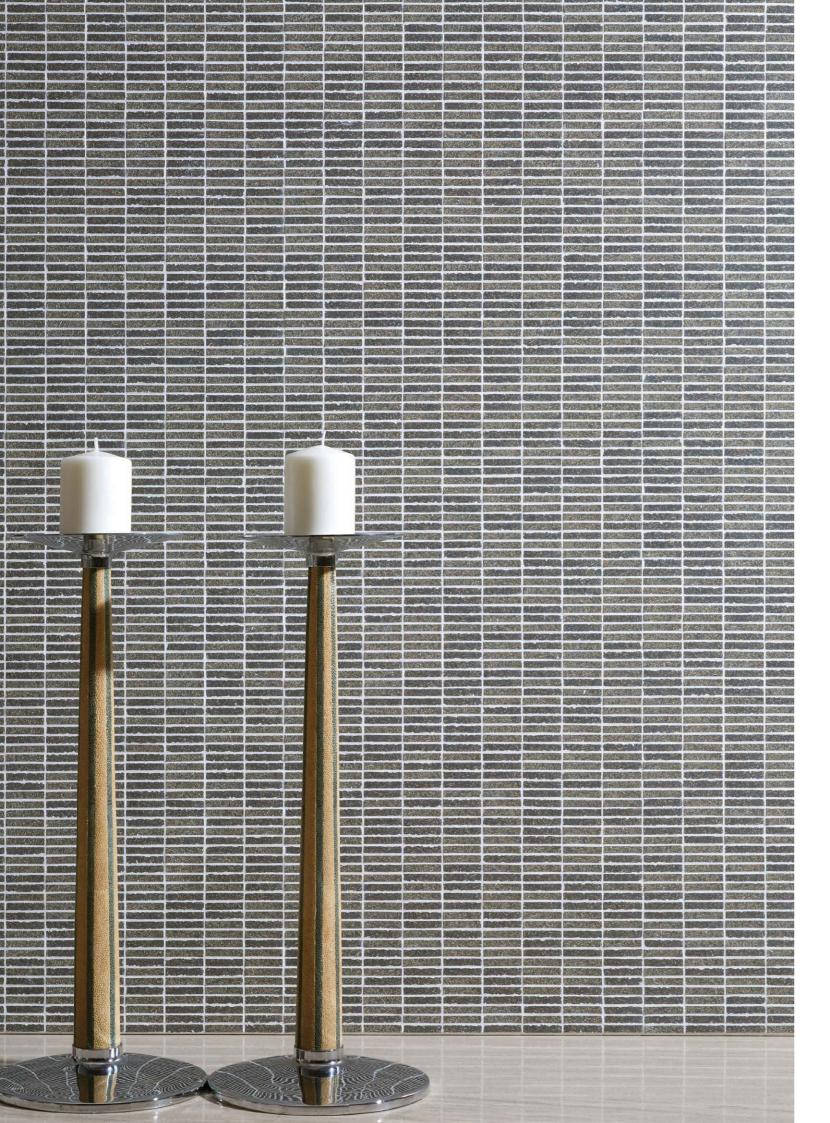


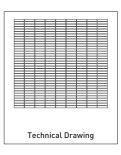


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On the left page, Honeycomb S Ash





### **Color inspirations**





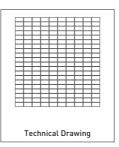
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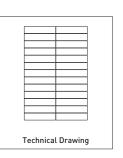
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On the left page, Grid 735 Shadow Oak





# **GRID 4018**



### **Color inspirations**





839 Walnut



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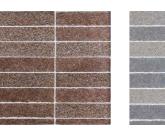
910 Shadow Oak

999 Charcoal

**Color inspirations** 









900 Ash

017 Dune

800 Cornsilk

839 Walnut

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910 Shadow Oak



999 Charcoal

### PRODUCT DETAILS

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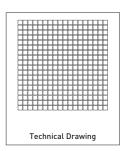
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### PRODUCT DETAILS

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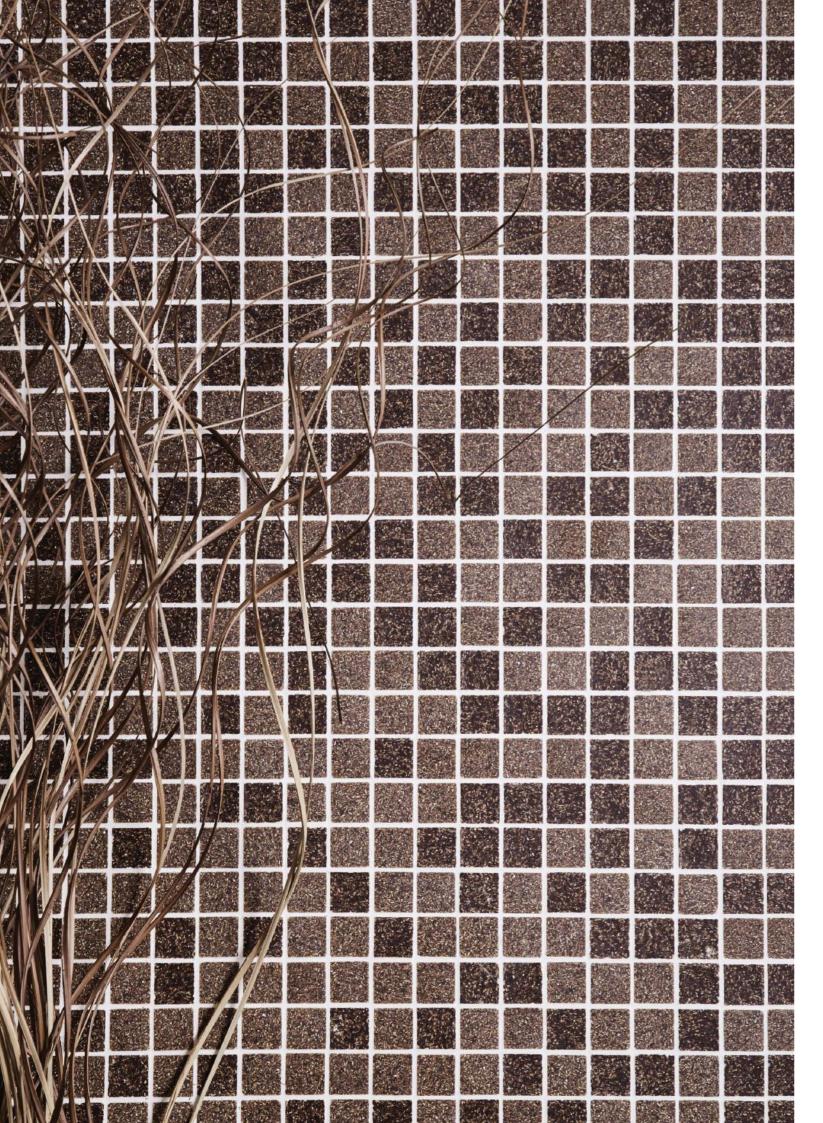
### **Color inspirations**

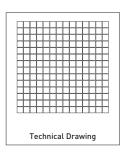


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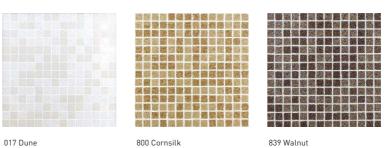
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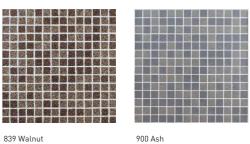
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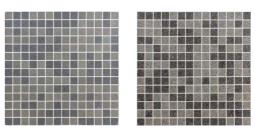




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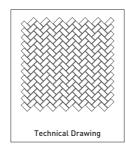
910 Shadow Oak 999 Charcoal

### PRODUCT DETAILS

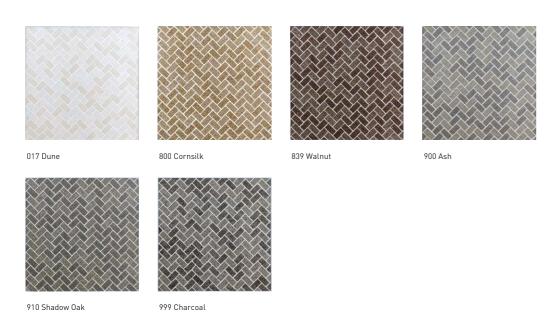
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On the left page, Grid 20 Walnut

# **HERRINGBONE 1530**



### **Color inspirations**

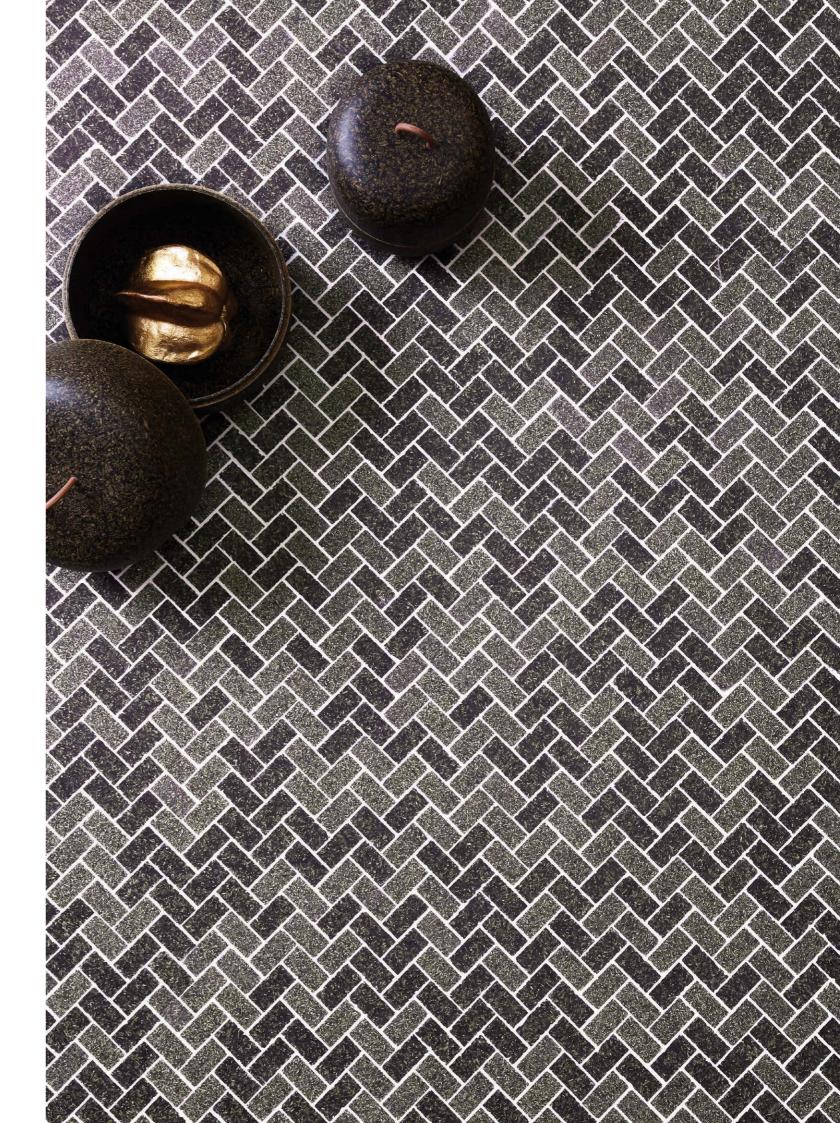


### PRODUCT DETAILS

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On the right page, Herringbone 1530 Charcoal

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# **HERRINGBONE 4018**



### **Color inspirations**









017 Dune

00 Cornsilk

839 Walnut

900 Ash





910 Shadow Oak

999 Charcoal

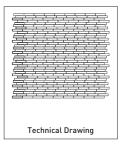
### PRODUCT DETAILS

Sheet size: 28.6 x 41.5 cm / 11.2" x 16.3" Tessera size: 40 x 186 mm / 1.6" x 7.3"

On the left page, Herringbone 4018 Cornsilk

# TROPICAL RETREATS PALACES OF BANGKOK NAENGNOI SUKSRI ASIA BOOKS Royal Residences of the Chakri Dynasty

# **BAMB00735**



### **Color inspirations**









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910 Shadow Oak

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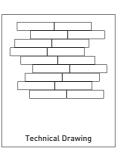
### PRODUCT DETAILS

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On the left page, Bamboo 735 Cornsilk



# **BAMB00 4018**



# **BAMB00 1530**



### **Color inspirations**





839 Walnut





910 Shadow Oak

999 Charcoal

**Color inspirations** 







017 Dune

910 Shadow Oak

999 Charcoal

### PRODUCT DETAILS

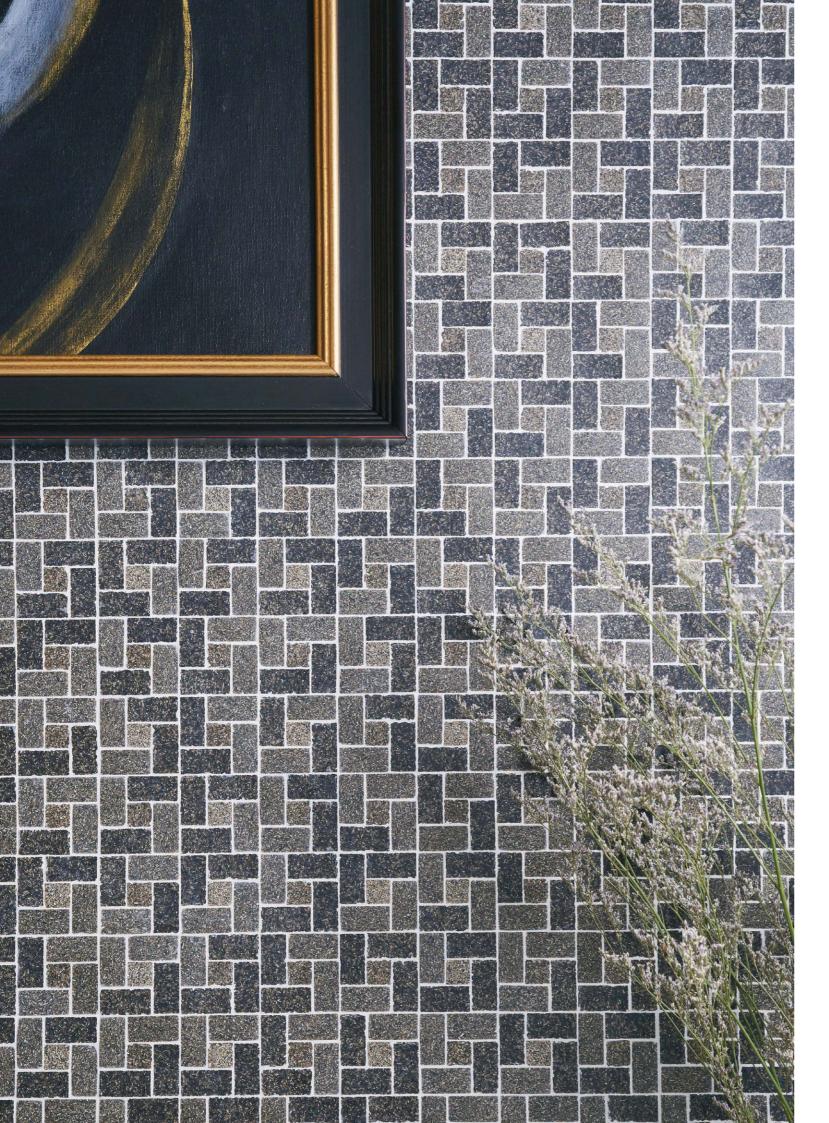
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On previous page, Bamboo 4018 Ash

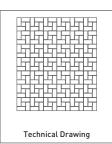
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# **BOND 1530**



### **Color inspirations**









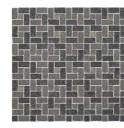
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900 Ash





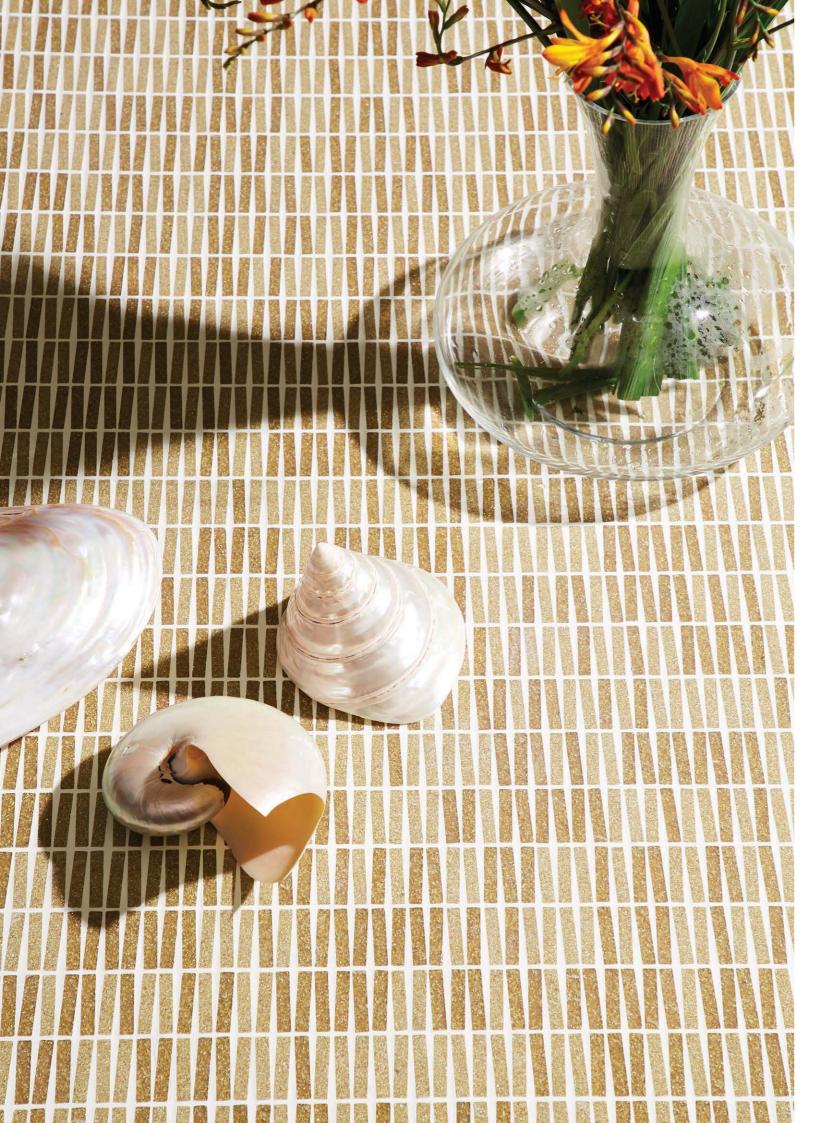
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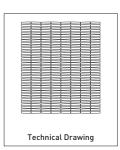
### PRODUCT DETAILS

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On the left page, Bond 1530 Charcoal



# **LAIDA 735**



### **Color inspirations**









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800 Cornsilk

839 Walnut

900 Ash





910 Shadow Oak

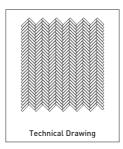
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### PRODUCT DETAILS

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On the left page, Laida 735 Cornsilk

# **HERRINGBONE 735**



### **Color inspirations**









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839 Walnut



910 Shadow Oak

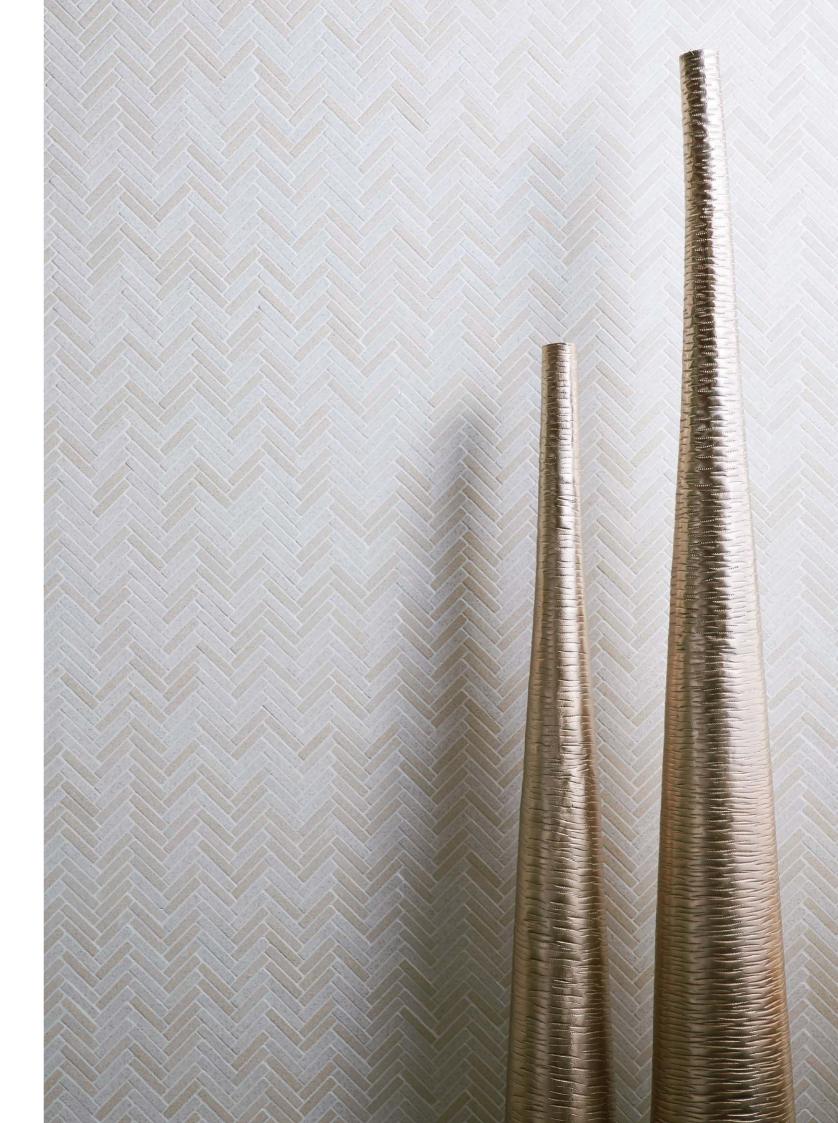
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### PRODUCT DETAILS

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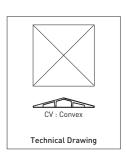
On the right page, Herringbone 735 Dune

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# **ORIGAMI**



### **Color inspirations**



### PRODUCT DETAILS

910 Shadow Oak

Sheet size: 10.0 x 10.0 cm / 4.0" x 4.0" Tessera size as shown in the technical drawing

999 Charcoal

On the left page, Origami Dune

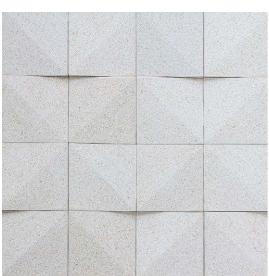
# **ORIGAMI PATTERN**



Pattern 1



Pattern 2



Pattern 3





# **AWARDS**

| DEmark                                | Design Excellence Award for Husk Objects | 2018 |
|---------------------------------------|--|------|
| Architect Innovative Product Awards   | ASA Booth design award in green          | 2017 |
| The Thailand Creative & Design Center | Gold Medal                               |      |
| World Interiors News - Shortlisted    | WIN Awards'16 for Husk Collection        | 2016 |
| Good Design                           | Husk Collection                          | 2016 |
| Material Connexion                    | Material Excellence for Husk Collection  | 2016 |

### PRODUCT TESTING RESULTS

| Technical Characteristics*                      | Results | Test Method         |
|---|---------|---------------------|
| Coefficient of Friction by Static methods - Dry | 0.64    | ASTM C1028 : 07     |
| Dynamic Coefficient of Friction - Dry           | 0.67    | ANSI A 137.1 : 2012 |
| Hardness  | 76-82   | Shore D             |
| Resistance to Chemical                          | GLA, GA | ISO 10545-13 : 1995 |
| Surface Burning Characteristics                 | Class B | ASTM E84-18B        |
| VOC Emissions                                   | A+      | French VOC          |
| Water Absorption                                | < 4.5%  | ISO 10545-3 : 1995  |

\*Based on mosaic 15 x15 mm.

### **General Information**

Sonite products must be kept away from high heat and fires, including direct sunlight and open (SONITE PRODUCTS ARE NOT flames. Do not set curling irons, blow dryers, clothing irons, or other hot objects directly on the surface of the product. For best results, the surface area to be covered should be completely flat and smooth, with all corners perpendicular.

### **Sonite Products**

Differences and variations in shade, flow, grain, tonality, shape, size, veining, moisture absorption, surface finish, color (including discoloration and/or fading, and/or yellowing over time), texture, and coefficient of friction are inherent characteristics and/or occur naturally during the manufacturing process and are not, and shall not be considered, defects in the Sonite products.

### **Application**

Please refer to any relevant technical specifications to determine whether a collection is appropriate for an application. Any specifications or guidelines provided by Sonite are merely general guidelines. They are not instructions for any particular use in any particular location.

Sonite products are primarily intended for use as indoor decorative wall coverings.

**BUYER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT** SONITE PRODUCTS MUST BE KEPT AWAY FROM HIGH HEAT INTENDED TO WITHSTAND TEMPERATURES IN EXCESS OF 80° C (176°F) AND/OR FIRES.

Sonite products are rated for use in steam rooms with operating temperatures less than 80° C (176°F) and for wet application (showers baths, and indoor pools). Epoxy based adhesives and grout are required for installation in steam rooms and wet environments.

Sonite recommends Laticrete 254 platinum, Weber fix plus, and Weber epoxy that have been tested and approved for normal application with Sonite products. For applications with large ambient temperature variation or light traffic floor applications, epoxy based adhesives and grout are recommended.

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The data that we have provided is to the best of our knowledge accurate and based on testing for official certifying laboratories. However, each pattern, size and material may be perform differently under different applications and it is up to each customer to determine the suitability of the material for each of their intended application.

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