

### Porcelain Pavers

Urban Life is a collection of imported Italian textured porcelain tiles and pavers made by forging and extruding hardened ceramic matter with slow cooking temperatures of up to 1250°C. Unlike concrete pavers, this resilient 20mm thick material will not shrink, crack or fade, and offers low water absorption as well as frost, UV and chemical resistance. With the appearance of traditional stone, Urban Life is available in grey and green shades in four modular sizes and a choice of finishes for both in and outdoor use in shopping centres, fovers, public areas and walkways, cafes, courtyards and pool surrounds.

» Rocks On: (02) 8303 0100 or sales@rockson.com.au

#### Terastone Tiles

The advantages of pre-polished Terastone tiles are their high scratch and abrasion resistance and high flex strength, according to National Tiles. The hard-wearing 15mm-thick tiles are made using natural stone components and suit internal and external applications such as shopping centres, airports, railway stations, restaurants and residential developments. The range comes in an extensive choice of contemporary colours and specific colours can be manufactured for large projects. » National Tiles: (03) 9644 6333 or. www.nationaltiles.com.au

### Faux Flooring

New Look Vinyl from Classic Floor Coverings is an affordable and trouble-free alternative to ceramic and timber flooring. Compatible with most subfloors and needing minimal floor preparation, it's made for extended wear in busy environments and does not trap dirt, dust or grime. The range is available in pebblestone, mosaic, chequer plate, metallic, slate, granite and stone tiles as well as detailed wood grain planks, and offers a 1mm wear layer — the equivalent of 20mm of solid timber along with slip resistance, noise and heat insulating properties, and easy maintenance.

» Classic Floorcoverings: 1800 353 522 or classicfloorcoverings.com.au



#### Heavy Metal

From its original stainless steel mosaic tile created in 1998. Alloy Design has designed and produced tiles from steel, titanium, brass and copper into a variety of distinctive shapes, sizes and finishes from the mosaic and brick shapes to the Swiss Cross. Design Director Jonathon Worner works closely with clients to find unique solutions for projects that run the gamut from subdued minimalism to Byzantium-esque splendour (pictured: Favela nightclub in Sydney). Each piece in the range of tiles, metalware and customised designs is machine 'sculptured' from one solid sheet. imbuing each piece with a unique weight and tactile quality.

» Alloy Design: (02) 9565 2422 or www.alloydesign.com.au

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# Style

arching the world for inspiration in design, colour and texture, Eco Tile Factory offers ange from the exotic and unusual including 'Moorish design French encaustic' tiles at handmade Venetian-style gem glass tiles with gold and silver insets, to the more attemporary EcoSpec porcelain range for sustainable building projects. Managing actor Deborah Lavis: "Our team is able to source the most innovative products from where in the world and we are able to do this for any type of budget." The company a custom makes designs for corporate logos or stonework in all sizes and styles.



## Nature Rocks

Part of Eco Concepts' splitstone range, Cobb and Co is a dense metamorphosed quartz limestone characterised by its warm colours and naturally slip resistant finish. The product is salt resistant, very strong and has low water absorption, so it won't show marks easily, making it ideal for high traffic commercial spaces and pool surrounds. The stone is available as a 100x100mm cobble or in a blend of sizes up to 800x800mm.

» Eco Concepts: 1300 131 413 or www.ecoconcepts.com.au

