

## Innovate with Passion, Create with Responsibility

#### MISSION

A strategic location, at the crossroads of major communication routes, allows us to operate efficiently and with awareness. Over time, our perspective has broadened, giving rise to innovative solutions such as **Ecotone™**: mineral surfaces of extraordinary beauty, designed to combine aesthetics, performance, and environmental consciousness.

Our commitment to sustainability takes shape in every phase of our work: we use **recycled components**, **high-quality raw materials**, and a production process powered by more than **60% wind energy**. We **recover 80% of the water** used thanks to an advanced recycling system, manage waste responsibly, and adopt strict environmental controls.

We optimize transportation to reduce the logistical impact and subject every surface to **rigorous quality checks**, because for us, sustainability also means reliability, durability, and lasting value.

Since 1981, we have cultivated an idea of excellence rooted in expertise, care, and passion for materials. In 2010, with the acquisition of the Bretonstone® plant in Germany and the birth of Quartzforms®, a new journey began: one that led to a deeper awareness, pushing us to rethink our production methods with greater responsibility.

For us, sustainability is a daily choice. Not just a value, but a concrete direction—made of decisions, investments, and constant attention.

We continue to evolve every day, convinced that every step forward brings us closer to a better balance between innovation, beauty, and respect for the planet. We do this to offer long-lasting products—for those who choose them today, for those who will choose them tomorrow, and for the planet we want to protect, cherish, and respect.





Recycled components



In-depth research of raw materials



60% made by wind



Quality control



80% recycled



Responsible waste management





Transport optimisation



Rigorous environmental controls

### Certifications



The Quartzforms® Production site is located in the European Union.



The CE marking is the manufacturer's declaration that the product meets the standards of health, safety, and environmental protection required by EC directives.





Standard ISO 50001 defines the management of energy in order to satisfy both environmental and economic requirements. ISO 9001 sets guidelines to increase efficiency and improve internal productivity.



Quartzforms® products are safe materials, even when in direct contact with food or water.







Quartzforms® follows certification standards for Low-Emitting Products. It offers stricter certification criteria ensuring that a product is acceptable for use in environments such as schools and healthcare facilities.



Quartzforms® is member of the World-Wide Agglomerated Stones Manufacturers Association

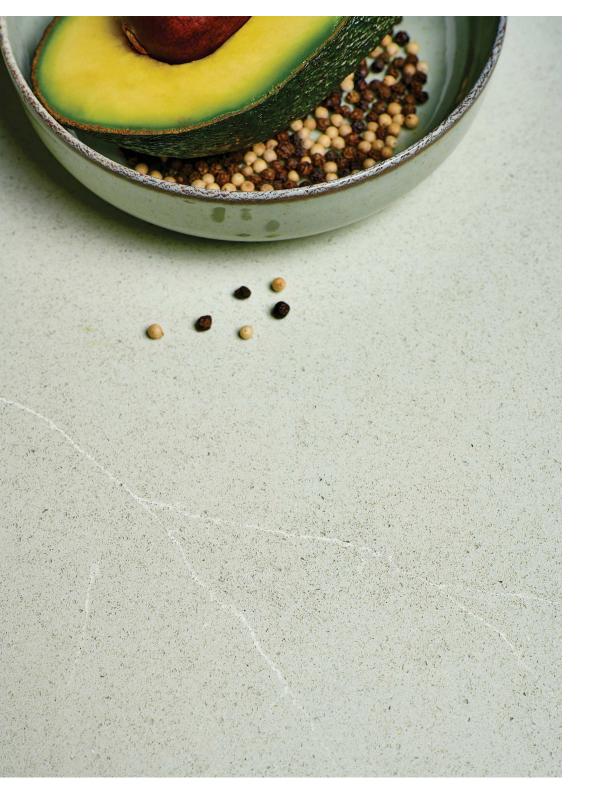


Quartzforms®, following Kosher certification standards, ensures that both the product and its production comply with all the requirements of the Kosher law.



The company is actively committed to reducing the environmental impact of its products.





#### ecotone

ONE STONE AHEAD

There is a growing need to reconsider the relationship between natural and artificial to create spaces where materials of different natures coexist and enhance each other. Quartzforms® took this concept further through research and experimentation, making the first Ecotone™ slabs with a more sustainable formula to reduce their environmental impact.

As in nature, the ecotone represents the transitional environment between two ecosystems or two distinct entities, so this collection is intended to represent a transition from a traditional mode of production to one that is more respectful of our planet.

This gave rise to two new generations of **New Era** and **Madreterra** slabs with recycled components and a lower-than-standard silica content, which reduces the release of dust during processing and thus safeguards workers' health.

# Our sustainable mineral beauty

#### **Features**

As the term Ecotone™ suggests, this collection represents a fertile transition zone: the boundary where two worlds meet and transform.

New Era and Madreterra embody this very point of convergence—between nature and design, between responsibility and beauty.

This is Quartzforms®' response to the need for a kind of design that doesn't just interpret nature, but respects and regenerates it, enhancing its resources without wasting them.

Two collections created to endure, to inspire, to build in harmony with the planet.





Ecotone™ is nontoxic and environmentally friendly.



Ecotone™ is resistant to the stains of many liquids and is nonporous.



Ecotone™ is available in a wide range of colours, shades, textures and finishes.



Ecotone™ is heat resistant and non-flammable.



Ecotone™ is not easily scratched.



Ecotone™ is resistant to external damage.



Ecotone<sup>™</sup> does not absorb liquids.



Ecotone™ is resistant to knocks.