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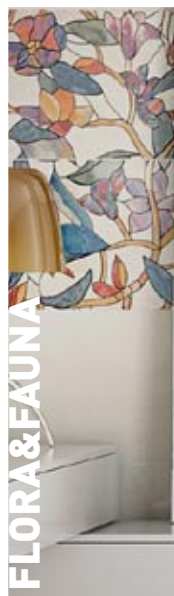
Trend report 2017

The Spanish tile industry comes together once a year in Valencia to share all that is beautiful, inventive and designed to perform in the world of ceramics. An impressive heritage and a renowned spirit of innovation, combined with a commitment to quality and sustainability means there is always much to celebrate.

The industry continues to grow impressively both at home and abroad, and the UK is one of the most appreciative markets for Spanish ingenuity with tiles. At this year's Cevisama fair a number of key themes and fresh ideas emerged:



RETRO PATTERNS



FLORA & FAUNA



Triangles Galore

The language of geometry has a timeless beauty, and the simplicity of the triangle allows for striking effects whether used as a detail or to build a dramatic pattern. Tiles and triangles are a match made in design heaven and Spanish manufacturers are finding multiple ways to put this look into durable and versatile shape.



1. Melange by Gayafores Wood-effect porcelain tiles with geometric patterns in 3 colourways including Blue as shown and 2 formats inc 16.5x16.5cm as shown. www.gayafores.es

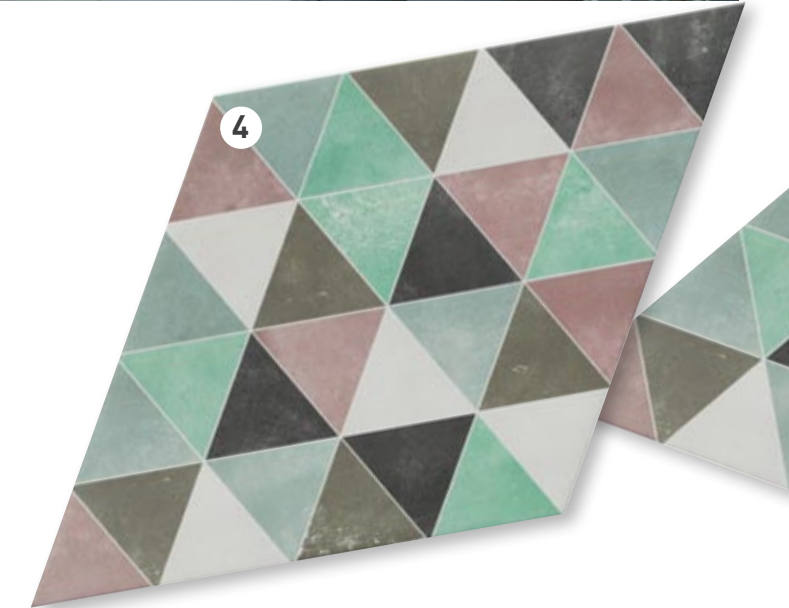
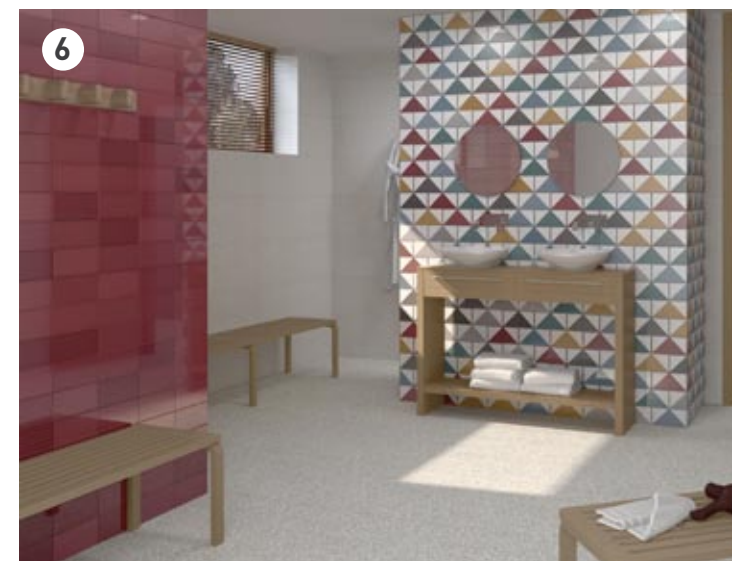
2. Maison Decor by Onset for the Harmony Signature Collection by Peronda Porcelain wall and floor tiles available in 6 geometric designs and 2 formats. www.peronda.com

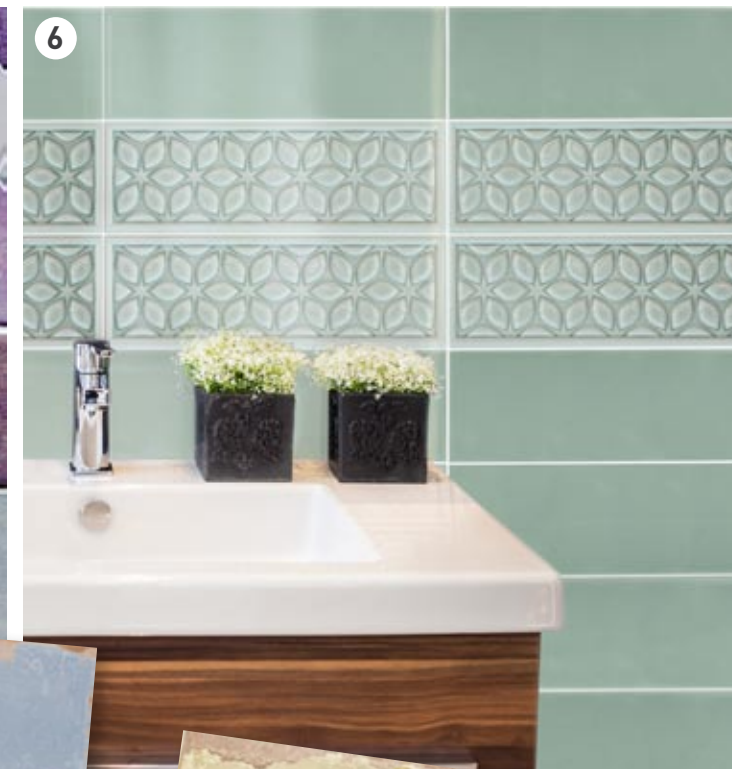
3. Caleidos by Undefasa Hexagonal wall and floor tiles in porcelain featuring triangles in 5 matt colours offered in a 23x27cm format. www.undefasa.com

4. Diamond Triangle Garden by Realonda Matt porcelain wall tile offered in 8 designs and with 6 colours in each pattern. Available in a 70x40cm format and 10mm thickness. www.realonda.com

5. Savona by Bellavista Decorative ceramic wall tile available in 4 neutral colours with a matt finish, in a 31x61cm format. www.bellavista.com

6. Borgo Multicolor by Vives Ceramic wall and floor tiles in 4 shades and 4 formats including 60x60cm as shown with either matt or semi-polished finishes. www.vivesceramica.com





Playful Pastels

The soft elegance of pastel shades has a perennial appeal, creating a calm yet uplifting ambience when applied to interior design. Advances in tile technology mean that any colour or texture is possible these days and several manufacturers from Spain have embraced a more playful tone for new collections.



1 & 2. Lenos by Onset for the Harmony Signature Collection by Peronda Porcelain wall and floor tiles available in multiple combinable shades of colour and in 22.3x22.3cm and 45x45cm formats. www.peronda.com

3. Cottobello by Natucer Porcelain wall and floor tiles in various designs in 4 colours and 3 formats including 20x20cm as shown. www.natucer.es

4. Apulia R Multicolour by Vives Patterned floor and wall tiles in porcelain suitable for interior and exterior offered in 3 colours and 2 formats. www.vivesceramica.com

5. Kolors Décor Iris by Saloni White body ceramic wall tiles in a variety of soft colours and a matt finish in hexagonal patterns, available in 23x25cm format. www.saloni.com

6. Aquarelle by Fabresa Gloss wall tiles with a subtle bevelled illusion available in 30x10cm and 20x10cm formats. www.fabresa.com

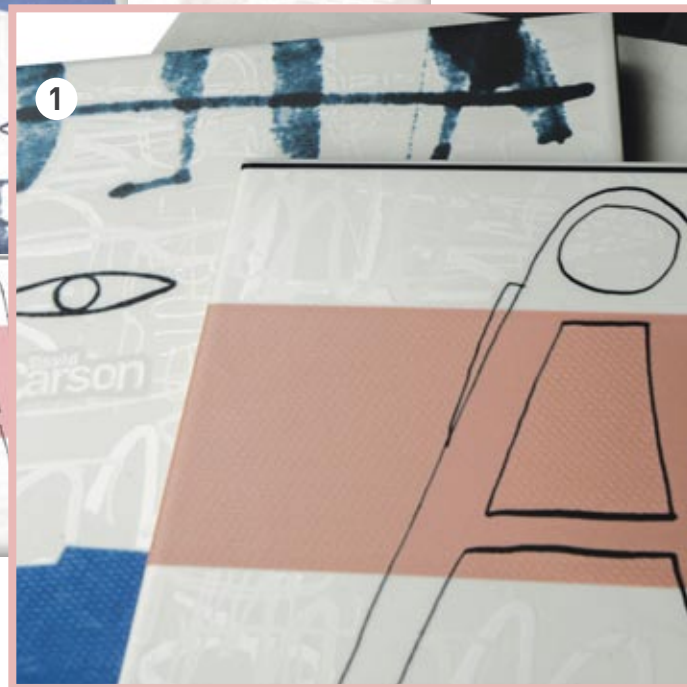
7. Maiolica by Roca Ceramic wall tiles in 6 glossy hues including Blue Steel as shown and available in a 11x25cm format. www.roca.com





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A hand-drawn impression is a key theme in several new Spanish tile collections, with a sense of the artisan's own personality sketched into a durable design. Chalk, pencil and paintbrush each seem to have been creatively at work in a variety of tile choices for use either large scale or as a feature section.



1. Carson Relax by CasCeramica Ceramic wall tile with an original art design by David Carson. Available in 20x20cm format with 9mm thickness, in a glossy finish. 10 different designs available. www.casceramica.com

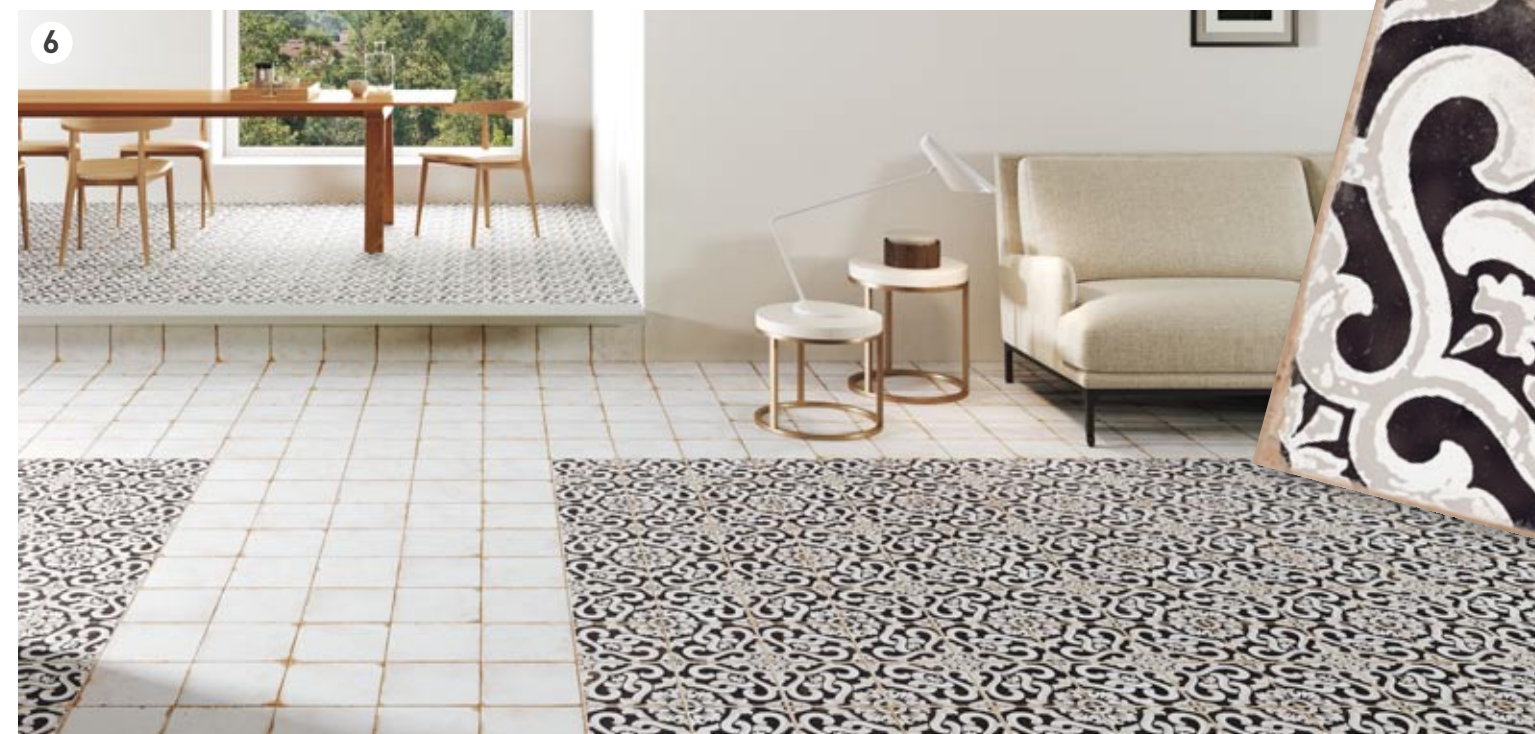
2. Maritima Alboran by Grespania Feature ceramic wall tile, in a 31.5x100cm format with a hand-drawn pattern effect in a matt or satin finish. www.grespania.com

3. Sintra by Realonda Vintage-inspired patterned porcelain wall and floor tile in 8 designs with a satin finish and in a 16x16cm format. Slip resistant and durable for indoor and outdoor use. www.realonda.com

4. Maison Decor by Onset for the Harmony Collection by Peronda Porcelain floor and wall tile for indoor or outdoor use in a white and grey geometric pattern with an aged effect. Two formats in a 10mm thickness and a matt finish. www.peronda.com

5. Underground by Dune Artistic porcelain wall tile measuring 30x90cm in a range of patterns to create a graffiti effect. Available in matt, satin or mixed glossy-matt finish. www.dune.es

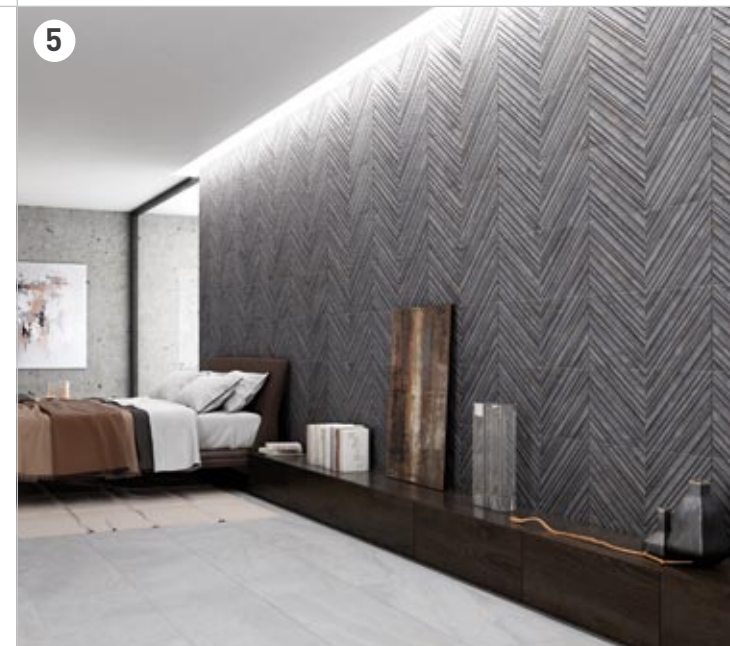
6. Lenos Mirabello by Onset for Harmony by Peronda Porcelain floor and wall tile in 22.3x22.3cm format featuring a fusion of industrial and artisanal looks with a distressed effect. Available in black and white with a matt finish. www.peronda.com





Line Dancing

Whether as the subtlest suggestion or as more visibly linear ridges, a number of tile collections from Spain embrace a motif of fine lines. Running closely parallel or criss-crossing at angles, this textured effect can add a hint of fascination to otherwise neutral schemes, and work wonderfully well over a large expanse of wall.



1. Agadir by Dune Subtly blurred linear design on a glass wall tile in a green-grey hue, ideal for wet areas. Available in a 30x60cm format and in an 8mm thickness. www.dune.es

2. Eleusine by Jin Kuramoto for Harmony Collection by Peronda Natural stone wall tile inspired by the shadows of lines cast by the sun on a wall. In a 15x15cm format and 19mm thickness and in cream or grey. www.peronda.com

3. Mileto by Saloni Ceramic wall tile with a subtly grooved textured effect in 2 formats and 3 colours, and a matt finish. www.saloni.com

4. Arame by Metropol Ceramica Ceramic wall tiles in a 25x70cm format. Shown here in grey with a natural finish, creating a fascinating ridged effect. www.metropol-ceramica.com

5. Osaka by Gayafores Porcelain wall tile in 3 neutral colours and 3 formats. These tiles with a rough hewn linear effect can be used to create striking textural patterns. www.gayafores.es

6. Grid Landart by Grespania Decorative ceramic wall tile, in a 31.5x100cm format and a 8.7mm thickness. Shown here in beige with a matt finish. www.grespania.com

7. Artex by Saloni Ceramic wall tile available in 11 designs, a 31x60cm format and 4 matt, neutral colours, offering a finish of fine parallel lines. www.saloni.com



A Touch of Terrazzo

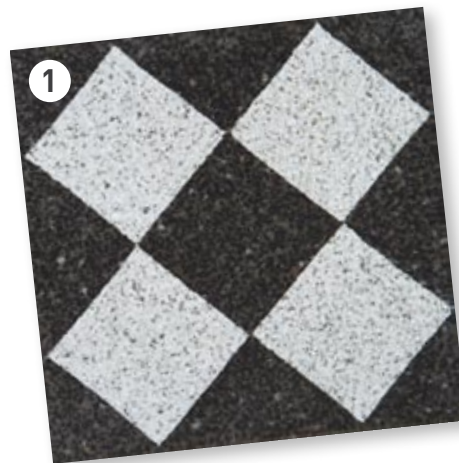
A classic look in Mediterranean flooring, the Terrazzo effect conjures up a sense of relaxed style while also being an eminently practical and forgiving choice. Now, however, the new Terrazzo comes with a twist... discreet shapes, metallic outlines and unusual colour choices have been added to the mix by brands reinventing a heritage look.

1 & 2. Terrazzo Decor by Apavisa Porcelain floor tile in black, moss, brown and grey, in a 30x30cm format and with a 11cm thickness. www.apavisa.com

3. Terrazzo Natural by Apavisa Porcelain floor tile in black, moss, brown and grey, in a 30x30cm format and with a 11cm thickness. www.apavisa.com

4. & 5. Portofino by Vives Porcelain wall and floor tiles in a terrazzo effect with metallic edges in 4 colours and 4 formats. Frost resistant, suitable for interior and exterior use. www.vives.com

6. FS Ofelia by Peronda Porcelain wall and floor tile with a classic terrazzo style pattern on a white background. Available in 45.2x45.2cm format and matt finish. www.peronda.com



Retro Patterns



Interlocking curving shapes and mid-century patterns and palettes have been given a modern edge... several manufacturers are offering a touch of nostalgia in an inspiring range of options for creating the freshest of schemes. In flat or relief, matt or glazed, neutral or bright hues, these tiles come with all the quality to be expected of Spanish brands.



1. Concept by Cas Ceramica Satin-finish ceramic tiles in 5 decorative designs and plain tiles in 11 colours allow for dramatic features for both wall and floor. Available in a 20x20cm format and in an 9mm thickness. www.casceramica.com

2. Forma by Apavisa Relief effect porcelain wall tile creating a striking pattern in 3 formats, 2 finishes and in 4 subtle colours. www.apavisa.com

3. Royals Noble by Pamesa Ceramic wall tile in a 30x90cm format which offers a contemporary take on traditional patterns and comes in 7 colours, including Ocean as shown here. www.pamesa.com

4. Riad by Natucer Extruded porcelain wall tiles in Lagrima Verde and Lagrima Cotto (7 colours available). Offered in 3 formats and 10mm thickness with a crackle glaze, allowing for custom arrangements. www.natucer.es

5. Moon Deco Pink by Realonda Retro porcelain tile with a satin matt finish for wall and floor in 10 designs with 4 patterned colours and 2 plain colours. 44x44cm format and in a 9mm thickness. www.realonda.com





Tunnel Vision

Combining optical illusion with 3D textures, the visual motif of the tunnel shape is a recurring theme in some recent tile designs. Drawing in the eye with a touch of intrigue, this effect appears on a range of options for wall tiles from Spain, and allows for either subtle accents or pure visual drama.



1. Nanoforma by Apavisa 3D porcelain wall tile in 6 colours including silver. 30x90cm format with a 5mm thickness. www.apavisa.com

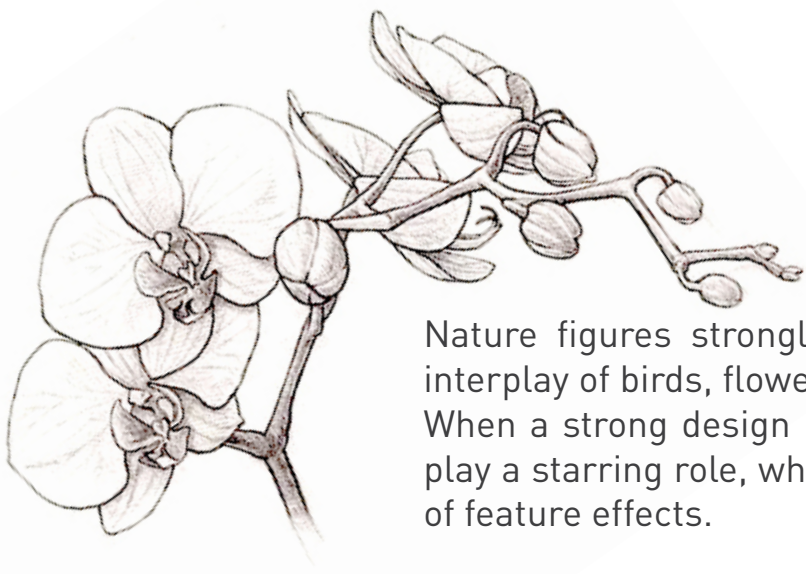
2. Diamant by Saloni Sculptural stone-effect wall tiles with a ceramic body offered as 5 variations on the same orthogonal design and in 2 colourways. In a 14.8x14.8cm format and 10.4mm thickness. www.saloni.com

3. Dual by Natucer Extruded porcelain wall tile with a micro crackle glaze in 6 neutral colours and 11.7x13.5cm format. www.natucer.es

4. Lincoln by Colorker White ceramic tile in 2 formats for walls and 4 for floors, available in Window and Graphic designs with gloss or matt finishes. www.colorker.com

5. Frame by Realonda Relief-effect porcelain wall tile in 2 matt colours including Negro as shown, and 2 metallic colours. Available in a 33x33cm format and an 11-13mm thickness. www.realonda.com





Flora & Fauna

Nature figures strongly in the latest ceramics, with an exotic interplay of birds, flowers, wildlife and all in a riot of joyful colour. When a strong design impact is desired these new patterns can play a starring role, whether used in full mural form or as a strip of feature effects.



1. Livorno Mural Sonata by Mainzu Ceramic 20x20cm wall tile featuring a large scale classical botanical pattern. www.mainzu.com

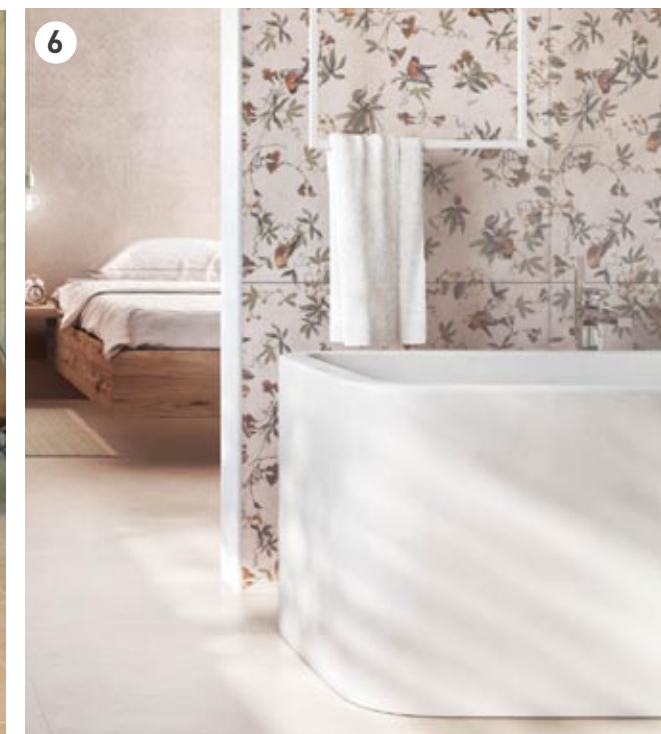
2. Oleo Decor by Aparici Ceramic wall tile 30x60cm with raised flower detail in a satin finish. www.aparici.com

3. Markham Botanica by Aparici Ceramic 45x120cm decorative wall tile with crystal application and a botanical pattern in a satin finish. www.aparici.com

4. Futura wall tile by Pamesa White body ceramic wall tile with a nature-inspired motif, ideal for creating a colourful accent. Comes in a gloss finish and a 25x50cm format. www.pamesa.com

5. Forever by Cas Cerámica Handcrafted tile with a variety of charming natural imagery in muted tones. In a 15x40cm format, so unique pattern combinations can be made. www.casceramica.com

6. Momentum by Roca Glazed porcelain wall tile in 3 sizes with a delicate bird and leaf pattern in a matt finish. www.roca.com





About Tile of Spain

Tile of Spain is the voice of the Spanish tile industry, encompassing more than 100 tile manufacturers. Renowned worldwide for an inspiring blend of aesthetic and technical innovation, Spanish tiles draw on a rich heritage of skill and creativity, while remaining at the cutting edge of design.

Manufactured in Spain and widely available in the UK, these products embody the spirit of an industry that prides itself on proposing beautiful, meaningful and high-performance solutions to flooring, wall coverings, furnishing and external paving and cladding.

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