

An aerial photograph of a rugged coastline. The left side of the image shows the ocean with white, frothy waves crashing against a dark, rocky shore. The right side shows a lighter, more textured rocky coastline with some small pools of water. The overall color palette is dominated by deep blues, greys, and earthy browns.

DESSO

Human  
Fascination

 **Tarkett**



Wide open spaces,  
thundering seas,  
impenetrable forests  
and unconquerable  
mountains; as humans,  
these landscapes  
enthrall us.

We want to be with these landscapes, feel them, traverse them in an endless quest to know nature, to feel like we're part of it all. Because we are. We find our way through dense forests daily, run across treacherous terrains, and navigate the unknowable oceans of our minds. All these vast landscapes inspire us, and keep us fascinated forever.

Human Fascination is the latest addition to the DESSO Carpetecture® family, celebrating nature's diversity as well as its fragility. From the prodigious panorama of a rugged coastline to a plant seen from the perspective of the smallest insect, these carpet tiles feature an abstract design that hint at the landscapes we so admire. Echoing the shapes and colours of the natural world, the carpet tiles are produced with the beauty and vulnerability of our planet in mind. Because as much as we're fascinated by these landscapes, we also feel an urgent need to protect them. If we want to continue to be inspired by these vistas, we must find a way to work with nature without hurting it. A way to take, but also give back, and give back more than we take. At Tarkett, our design philosophy is inspired by the circular economy, and we create flooring with healthy materials that can be recovered, recycled, and transformed into new products. All DESSO Human Fascination carpet tiles are produced with respect for the environment, and help you create a healthy, sustainable and eco-friendly interior.

Step onto solid rocks with the Breccia collection, get lost in a field of flowers with Flores, marvel at a mountain with the Granite carpet tiles and learn from ancient field lines with the Arable collection. DESSO Human Fascination lets you take the world inside.



## GRANITE



Invite the thrill of the untamed landscape into your interiors with the DESSO Granite carpet tile collection. The raw, unpredictable textures of the volcanic earth drive the 18 colourways that mark these carpet tiles, building on the strength of our ancient earth to resemble a terrain of brave, unplanned nature. A muted, earthy palette meets rich, spiced tones, the three-dimensional appearance giving the carpet tiles a wild streak. Combine fiery reds and subtle greys, soft yellows and fierce oranges for a vibrant indoor environment.

## FLORES



When we talk about being in awe of nature, there is nothing quite like the mysterious world of plants and flowers to illustrate this sensation. The DESSO Flores carpet tile collection finds its origins in the varied and plentiful plant world. Six multicoloured carpet tiles capture the rich diversity of the planet's flora, combining muted tones and expressive, bright hues to bring life and energy into your indoor space. The three-dimensional patterns reflect the joys of spring with a carefully crafted palette of vibrant colours. They say Mother Nature is the best designer and we can't help but agree.

## ARABLE



The answers to many of life's questions can be found in the natural world, and the design for the DESSO Arable carpet tile collection is grounded in this ancient wisdom as well. Taking centuries-old field lines and sunscorched agricultural landscapes as inspiration, the Arable carpet tiles remind us of that place where natural landscapes meet human intervention, the fields where every grove and footstep tells a story. A colour palette of ten warm and cold tones, and the rich, textural dual-tone patterns mirror the clays and beiges of our agricultural past and present.

## BRECCIA



Combining the strength and durability of real marble with the shapes and patterns of rocks shaped by the sea, the DESSO Breccia carpet tile collection makes for a revitalising welcome in any interior. The subtle veining found in marbles and minerals is reflected in an energising colour palette of seven shades, all evoking that feeling of a crisp but healthy sea breeze. The juxtaposition between polished stones and rugged surfaces can be found in the patterns on these carpet tiles, mimicking nature's entrancing elements with durable materials.



GRANITE

“This scorching heat makes me feel alive”



“There is a thrill to this earth that will never bore me. Brave landscapes make for a harsh existence and yet I feel revitalised. This terrain is a braille message left for me to read. My feet will leave prints in this vibrant sand, someone else will erase them and build a new path. We are always moving in circles.”

FLORES

“Right before my eyes, a blooming world in every direction”



“When I touch a plant, pollen falls, a soft breeze carrying it away to a new kind of life. It reminds me that the mystery of nature is always just out of reach. Colours dancing against my eyelids, all the hues and shades of the natural world. It's a kaleidoscope of inspiration, new ideas for miles and miles, right up to the horizon and who knows what lies beyond.”

ARABLE

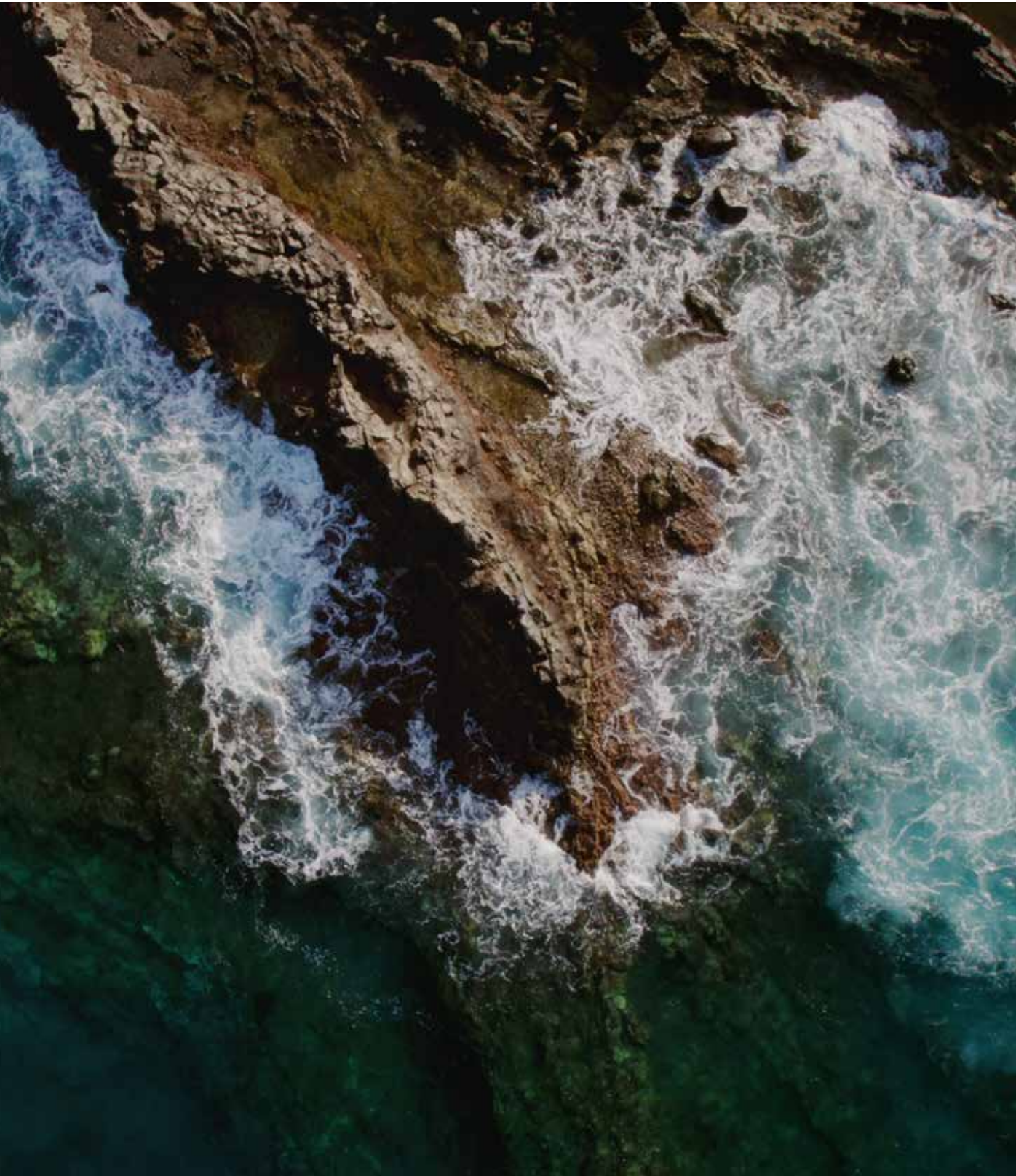
“I stand still, feet shooting roots older than me.”



“The curves of the earth speak volumes, and I've been around to listen. The sun shapes my skin, feet softly sinking into the soil. There is wisdom to be found in these ancient lines. Each grain of sand a time capsule, each rock a memory and a glimpse into the future.”

BRECCIA

“A harsh wind stings my eyes and colours my cheeks”



“A wind that nourishes and heals, the sea never quiet, always moving. The slippery rocks feel cold but strong, shaped by thousands of years of waves coming and going, coming and going. I feel so small standing here, this rugged podium beneath my feet, the sound of the waves soothing for days.”



## TAKE THE WORLD INSIDE

At Tarkett, we acknowledge that our planet and its gorgeous natural resources need to be preserved and protected, and create our flooring with the deepest respect for the environment. Our commitment to health and wellbeing sits at the heart of our overall sustainability approach, "Doing Good. Together." With a focus on three key areas - Designing for Life, Closing the Loop, and Driving Collaboration- we work to preserve natural resources, improve people's lives and contribute to a healthier planet together.

In keeping with that sustainability commitment and wish to protect our beautiful planet, the Arable, Breccia, Granite and Flores carpet tiles in the DESSO Human Fascination collection are Cradle to Cradle® Silver Level certified. The products include our 100% recyclable EcoBase backing, made from a minimum of 75% recycled chalk\* from the local drinking water industry. In addition, all products are made with ECONYL®, a 100% a regenerated nylon yarn made from recovered waste materials such as discarded fishing nets and carpet yarn from our own Tarkett Refinity facility.

With our eco-conscious production processes and reusable materials, we aim to create healthier spaces with sustainable flooring that benefits both people and the environment.

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