



European  
Ceramics

## SAN REMO (PETRA) STONE RANGE

Product Name: **SAN REMO - VARIOUS FINISHES – CROSS OR VEIN CUT**

Product Identifier: Refer to tile name and product code on paperwork/packaging

Product Description: Natural Stone Marble

Country Of Origin: United Arab Emirates

### *Building Code Obligations*

Code Clauses:

B2 – Durability

B2.3.1

C3 – Fire affecting areas beyond the source

D1 – Access routes

D1.3.3

E3 – Internal moisture

E3.3.2, 3.3.3, 3.3.4

G3 – Food preparation and prevention of contamination

G3.3.2

G6 – Airborne and Impact sound

G6.3.1



Note – this building product is not subject to a warning/ban under section 26 of the Building Act 2004

Manufacturer Details:  
European Ceramics Approved  
BPIR COMPLIANT

Importer Details:  
European Ceramic Tiles Ltd  
Address: 7A Cowley Place, Rosedale, AKL 0632  
NZBN: 9429037294571  
Website: [euroceramics.co.nz](http://euroceramics.co.nz)

<b>Scope</b>	<b>Use</b>
B2 Durability	See below suitability table
C3 Fire	The Building Code relating to fire ratings regulation & standards become mandatory from April 2013, establishing the list of products belonging to Classes A 'No Contribution to Fire' provided for in Decision 94/611/EC implementing Article 20 of Council Directive 89/106/EEC.
D1 Access Routes	Refer to slip resistance documentation for all Access routes classifications D1/AS1 for above range.
E3 Internal Moisture	Under E3 Tiles installed over a waterproof membrane using a nonporous grouting system, are an acceptable solution.
G3 Food Preparation & Prevention from Contamination	As an impervious and easy to clean surface, this range complies.
G6 Airborne & Impact Sound	If required, tiles can form part of an acoustic system to comply with IIC & STC in conjunction with an approved third-party system.

<b><i>Suitability *</i></b>	<b><i>Residential</i></b>	<b><i>Light Commercial</i></b>	<b><i>Commercial</i></b>
Indoor Floor	*	*	*
Indoor Walls	*	*	*
Outdoor Cladding	*	*	*
Frost Resistant	*	*	*
Swimming Pool Submerged	*	*	*
Swimming Pool Surround	*	*	*
Paving/External	*	*	*
Over Underfloor Heating	*	*	*
Kitchen wall	*	*	*
Within 1.5m of a Plumbing Fixture or Fitting	*	*	*

Manufacturer Details:  
European Ceramics Approved  
BPIR COMPLIANT

Importer Details:  
European Ceramic Tiles Ltd  
Address: 7A Cowley Place, Rosedale, AKL 0632  
NZBN: 9429037294571  
Website: euroceramics.co.nz

# Building Code References

## ***B2 – Durability***

Compliance with B2 Durability is about providing evidence that the product will meet the relevant durability life in the context of the environment in which it will be located.

The building code sets out the framework for establishing the relevant durability life of building elements based on a number of criteria. B2/AS1 provides a decision tree to establish the relevant durability for common building materials in different circumstances.

Having determined the durability life of the product, the next step is to determine if the product, when exposed to the environment, will continue to perform for the relevant period. A key tool which a product supplier can consider in claiming compliance is limiting the environment in which the product will be exposed to (e.g. a ferrous material used in an indoor environment will last longer than it would when exposed to salt spray — in this example it would be appropriate for the supplier to condition the compliance information to use only in indoor environments).

## ***C3 – Fire affecting areas beyond the source***

C3 Fire affecting areas beyond the fire source is primarily about ensuring that fire does not spread from a fire in the building (in both vertically and horizontally) and from an adjacent building.

The prime product attribute used is the fire resistance rating (FRR) methodology. In most cases a product is combined with other products to achieve a FRR (e.g. an external wall fire rating may be formed by the combination of the external cladding, thermal insulation and the internal lining).

C/AS1 and C/AS2 set out performance criteria for buildings and in particular the FRR requirements for various types of buildings and parts of buildings. Appendix C of C/AS2 sets out test methods for the building elements involved in spread of fire. Appendix B of C/AS2 sets out performance criteria for sprinkler systems while Appendix A sets out criteria for fire safety systems such as alarms and hydrants.

## ***D1 – Access routes***

For D1 access routes, in most cases product-related compliance for access routes is slip resistance for floors and the shapes/locations etc of handrails. The Acceptable Solution for access D1/AS1 and NZS 4121:2001 provide good information on compliance for products on access routes.

## ***E3 – Internal Moisture***

E3 Internal Moisture is about ensuring that moisture created within the building does not lead to mould or create damage to adjacent buildings or structural elements in the building in which it is installed.

Prevention of the creation of mould is a combination of temperature, insulation and ventilation. Prevention of water damaging other building elements is mainly about installation details (i.e. sealing joints) as well as impervious products. E3/AS1 provides some useful design details, albeit without much product material information.

Manufacturer Details:  
European Ceramics Approved  
BPIR COMPLIANT

Importer Details:  
European Ceramic Tiles Ltd  
Address: 7A Cowley Place, Rosedale, AKL 0632  
NZBN: 9429037294571  
Website: [euroceramics.co.nz](http://euroceramics.co.nz)

### G3 – Food preparation and prevention of contamination

G3 Food preparation and prevention from contamination for a product (such as a kitchen bench) is mainly associated with being easily cleaned and impervious. G3/AS1 provides some general design details for food preparation areas but has no referenced product standards, although the document does state some acceptable materials used for surfaces. Compliance with G3/AS1 is not mandatory but provides a good benchmark for compliance.

### G6 – Airborne and Impact Sound

For a product, G6 Airborne and impact sound is generally about systems which are designed to work together to achieve the necessary sound attenuation.

The code itself at G6.3.2 sets a quantifiable performance level: “The Sound Transmission Class of walls, floors and ceilings, shall be no less than 55” and G6.3.2 sets the impact insulation class of floors shall be no less than 55. The Acceptable Solution G6/AS1 sets out the transmission and impact insulation class of common wall systems. G6/VM1 sets out test methodologies where the details do not match those of G6/AS1.

## Technical Information

### Test results

Method	Test/Parameter		Results	Spec. Limits
ASTM C97/C97M-09	Mean Water Absorption, weight %		0.24	N/A
	Mean Bulk Specific Gravity		2.683	N/A
ASTM C 170-14	Mean Compressive Strength, Perpendicular to rift, MPA	Dry	164	N/A
	Mean Compressive Strength, Perpendicular to rift, MPA	Wet	148	N/A
ASTM C 99/C 99M-09	Modulus of Rupture, Perpendicular to rift MPA (Average of 5 specimens)	Dry	12.0	N/A
	Modulus of Rupture, Perpendicular to rift MPA (Average of 5 specimens)	Wet	11.5	N/A
ASTM C880/C 880M-09	Flexural of Rupture, Perpendicular to rift MPA (Average of 5 specimens)	Dry	7.5	N/A
	Flexural of Rupture, Perpendicular to rift MPA (Average of 5 specimens)	Wet	7.0	N/A

Manufacturer Details:  
European Ceramics Approved  
BPIR COMPLIANT

Importer Details:  
European Ceramic Tiles Ltd  
Address: 7A Cowley Place, Rosedale, AKL 0632  
NZBN: 9429037294571  
Website: euroceramics.co.nz

## SUEDE

### Slique Sealing Specification

#### Pre-grout process

- » Tiles should be laid using suitable glue or mechanical fixing and left for at least 48 hours to dry.
- » Once dry remove surface residue and contamination, and apply Aquamix Sealers Choice Gold. This will reduce the absorbency of the marble, reducing the risk of grout ingress, grout staining, and help protect over the construction phase.
- » 24hrs after sealing the tiles can be grouted as normal. If required the tiles can then be covered (protected) with Ram board to reduce the chance of damage over construction.

#### Post-grout process

- » At least 48 hours after grout is applied the tiles can receive a final clean to remove any contamination or staining, and once dry Aquamix Sealers Choice Gold sealer again should be applied. Ensure the tiles are kept dry for at least 8 hours post sealer application to ensure the sealer bonds properly into the surface.

#### Acid sensitivity

- » It is important to note that the sealer specified is a natural look penetrating sealer, sitting inside the surface of the stone, and as such will not protect the calcium based stone from etching if exposed to acidic substances. Slique can remove etching when required.

#### Professional application

- » If you would like professional sealer application Slique would be happy to assist. They can be contacted on 09 414 2910 or through [www.slique.co.nz](http://www.slique.co.nz)

### Specifications and sizes

- » 600x600x20mm (stock)
- » 600x350x30mm coping /bullnose (matching) (stock)
- » Interior and exterior applications
- » Custom orders with varying size options on indent only.

SLIQUE

## HONED

### Slique Sealing Specification

#### Pre-grout process

- » Tiles should be laid using suitable glue or mechanical fixing and left for at least 48 hours to dry.
- » Once dry remove surface residue and contamination, and apply Lithofin Stain Stop MN. This will reduce the absorbency of the marble, reducing the risk of grout ingress, grout staining, and help protect over the construction phase.
- » 24hrs after sealing the tiles can be grouted as normal. If required the tiles can then be covered (protected) with Ram board to reduce the chance of damage over construction

#### Post-grout process

- » At least 48 hours after grout is applied the tiles can receive a final clean to remove any contamination or staining, and once dry Lithofin Stain Stop MN sealer again should be applied. Ensure the tiles are kept dry for at least 8 hours post sealer application to ensure the sealer bonds properly into the surface.

#### Acid sensitivity

- » It is important to note that the sealer specified is a natural look penetrating sealer, sitting inside the surface of the stone, and as such will not protect the calcium based stone from etching if exposed to acidic substances. Slique can remove etching when required.

#### Professional application

- » If you would like professional sealer application Slique would be happy to assist. They can be contacted on 09 414 2910 or through [www.slique.co.nz](http://www.slique.co.nz)



### Specifications and sizes

- » Interior application
- » Custom orders with varying size options on indent only.

Manufacturer Details:

European Ceramics Approved

BPIR COMPLIANT

Importer Details:  
European Ceramic Tiles Ltd  
Address: 7A Cowley Place, Rosedale, AKL 0632  
NZBN: 9429037294571  
Website: [euroceramics.co.nz](http://euroceramics.co.nz)

## Fire Resistance

The building code relating to fire rating regulations and standards requires specifiers to provide documentation such as fire certificates for materials used in construction.

Ceramics are in itself a fire-resistant material, mostly being manufactured at over 1200 degrees Celsius. Testing and providing such certification are therefore not relevant to the Ceramics industry.

Ceramic and Porcelain tiles are an inert material, and therefore non-combustible. They do not release fumes or toxic gases in the event of a fire. Porcelain tiles contain no sealants, waxes or other chemicals that could release VOC's into the environment. Ceramics do not pose a risk of spreading or intensifying a fire therefore there is no testing required as they do not contribute to a fire.

### **EXTRAORDINARY EFFECTS DURING USE PHASE:**

**Fire:** According to /EN 13501-1:2007+A1:2009/, ceramic tiles can be classified as A1 class of fire resistance rating, because they do not contribute to fire.

It has been demonstrated that the coating of the ceramic tiles, in case of fire, reduces heat on them and thus the risk of collapse.

**Water:** Ceramic tiles cannot react with water because they are an insoluble material.

**For further information on the physio-characteristics of fire resistance for tiles please refer to the Technical Documents section on [euroceramics.co.nz](http://euroceramics.co.nz)**

Manufacturer Details:  
European Ceramics Approved  
BPIR COMPLIANT

Importer Details:  
European Ceramic Tiles Ltd  
Address: 7A Cowley Place, Rosedale, AKL 0632  
NZBN: 9429037294571  
Website: [euroceramics.co.nz](http://euroceramics.co.nz)