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# **EQUITONE**<sup>®</sup> Fibre cement facade materials

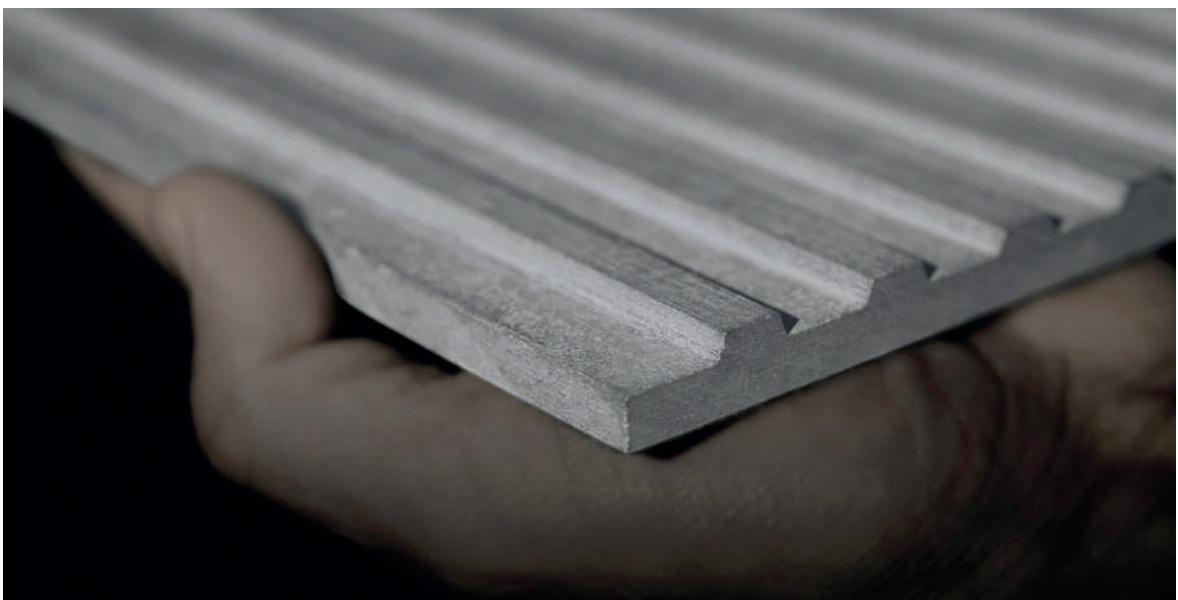


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# EQUITONE fibre cement facade materials

When Ludwig Hatschek invented fibre cement in the late 19th century, he combined the basic elements of the earth: mineral materials, water, air and fire (heat) in a simple filtration process. Our mother company, Etex, has been manufacturing fibre cement materials since 1905. The most prestigious incarnation in this proud heritage of unique materials is the EQUITONE® facade material range. The Hatschek production process makes each EQUITONE facade panel unique with an individual fibre cement texture. Most EQUITONE facade materials are through-coloured with a raw, unfinished character.

In the 1950s leading architects such as Walter Gropius pioneered the use of coated fibre cement panels using the ventilated facade (rainscreen) system. Designer Willy Guhl created the famous "loop chair" from a single piece of fibre cement in 1954. This design still bears witness to the core qualities of the fibre cement base material: thin, light, durable and beautiful. In 1987, Herzog & De Meuron designed the Ricola storage building in Laufen using uncoated fibre cement panels. The resulting shutter facade, which is a reference to the cardboard boxes inside, inspired our company to start the industrial development of raw untreated fibre cement materials.

Today, EQUITONE materials offer a palette of possibilities. Leading architects of our time are exploring and transforming the EQUITONE materials in remarkable facade designs.

# Giving material a second life

## Our 2030 ambitions

At EQUITONE, we dedicate ourselves to reuse and recycle all our materials, giving them a second life. With your help, we want to take it one step further and rethink the way they are designed and used, reducing our natural resource consumption and cutting out waste.

### Light-impact materials

Minimising their environmental footprint throughout their entire life cycle.

### Zero waste to landfill

Keeping our materials in use and out of landfill.

### The circular potential of fibre cement cladding

Made of water, Portland cement, cellulose and natural minerals, our materials are the perfect building blocks for a circular construction industry.



Recyclable



Low maintenance



Lightweight



Low material usage/m<sup>2</sup>



Durable (+50 years)

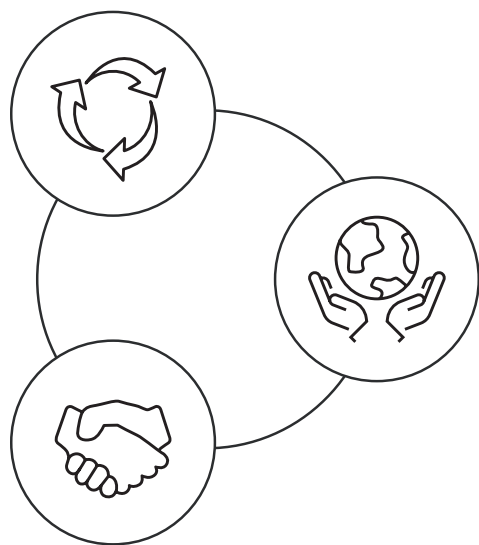


Modular



## Our 3 areas of focus:

How we want to go from long life and lightweight to light impact and circular by design.



### Circular design

Designing our materials as a modular system that is easy to dismantle, repair and rebuild – making sure they can be reused and recycled over and over again.

### Light-impact construction

Reducing our footprint across the value chain to create materials that are built to be light-impact.

### Radical collaboration for lasting change

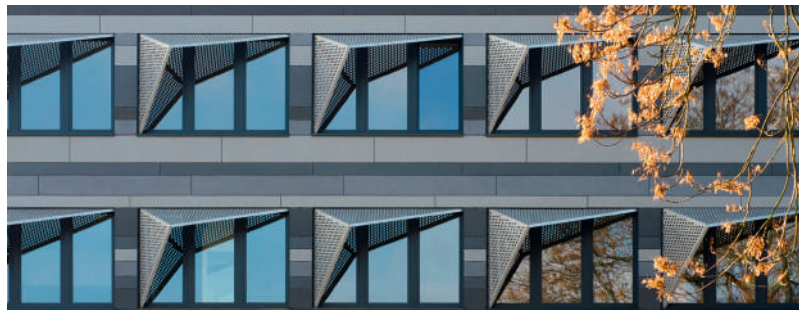
Breaking down industry silos to eliminate the total footprint of our materials – not just in production but throughout their entire life cycle.



180 grad Architekten, Heerbrugg, Switzerland

# Five compelling reasons to opt for EQUITONE rainscreen facade solutions

Discover why EQUITONE is your premier partner for innovative ventilated facade projects. From enduring durability to unmatched design flexibility, expert services, sustainability, and safety, each aspect reflects a commitment to responsible excellence, transforming your architectural aspirations into enduring realities.



Brewster Hjorth Architects





## Durability

Designed for strength and reliability, EQUITONE panels, seamlessly installed on the facade using a rear-ventilated curtain system, offer:

- > Over 50 years of longevity
- > Anti-graffiti protection\*
- > Resistance to extreme temperatures and frost
- > Exceptional water resistance
- > Chemical resistance



## Sustainability

EQUITONE takes the lead in environmental excellence, offering a sustainable framework that will contribute to the success of your future projects:



- > Cradle to Cradle Certified® Bronze\*\*
- > 100% recyclable
- > Low material usage/m²
- > Modular design
- > Lightweight construction
- > Ease of disassembly
- > Low maintenance
- > No harmful gas emissions



## Design flexibility

Empower your design journey with EQUITONE's flexible solutions:

- > Customizable sizes and shapes
- > Perforation, milling, and printing options
- > Resilience against various living organisms
- > Accommodating special applications, including curved walls, roofs, interiors, and brise soleil
- > Vertical, horizontal, or angled layouts
- > Random or staggered patterns



## Expert services

Ease through your daily challenges at every stage of your architectural project with the expert services offered by EQUITONE:

- > Over 120 years of experience
- > Expert consultations available at every project stage
- > Access to online technical resources
- > BIM object support
- > Regular workshops with architects to enhance your experience



## Safety

Experience peace of mind and unparalleled safety with EQUITONE, where every detail is crafted to meet and exceed the highest industry standards:

- > EN 13501 fire reaction standard at A2-s1,do level
- > EN 12467 Class 4 strength classification
- > No harmful gas emissions

\* Applicable to: natura PRO, pictura and inspira.

\*\* Applicable to: natura, natura PRO, tectiva, lunara, linea, textura, pictura.

# Design potential

EQUITONE facade materials offer unparalleled design flexibility. The fibre cement material is through-coloured, which means the surface displays the inner texture and colour of the core fibre cement material. No matter what facade design options you explore, the through-coloured materials can be transformed into crisp, monolithic facade details.

EQUITONE façade materials come in a maximum panel size of 1.22 x 3.05m and 1.25 x 3.10 m depending on the finish and can be transformed into any size or shape using standard tools in the workshop or on site. The material can be transformed into any size or shape using standard tools in the workshop or on site. The material can be perforated using waterjet or CNC machines: large or very small cuts can be made: it can even be embossed and printed. Some designers have used it for interiors or furniture. The through-coloured material allows you to achieve flawless intricate details.



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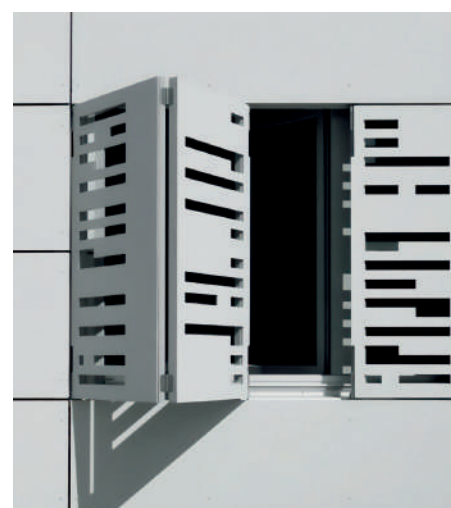


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Hong Kong SAR Government, Hong Kong, China



KLE Freie Architekten BDA





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# Empowering your creativity

**From the material's rawest  
expression to your own inspiration,  
your only limit  
is your imagination.**

The range begins with the grey and subtle authenticity of two natural fibre cement materials, Natura and Tectiva. It continues with progressive degrees of mechanical surface modifications in Lunara and Linea. (The Minerals)

Next, the Pictura, Textura and Coloura subsets bring a range of colours to your façade designs. (The Colourfuls)

Finally, the impressions of nature in the Inspira range and artistic graphical surfaces with designs created with architects for architects, offer you endless creative options. (The Graphicals)



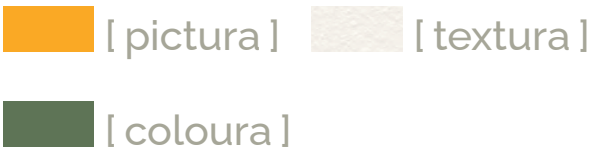
**The Minerals**

Embrace natural and authentic elegance, explore our earthly mineral-tone panels



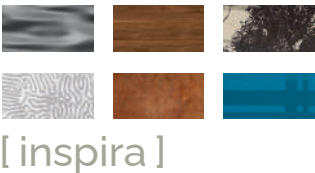
**The Colourfuls**

Awaken your facade: discover our vibrant palette for a colourful and original aesthetic



**The Graphicals,**

Dive into a world of unlimited visual. Versatility with wood, rust, concrete, stone and nature-inspired graphic designs



# The Minerals







# EQUITONE [ natura ]

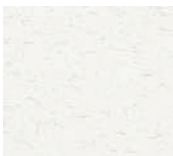

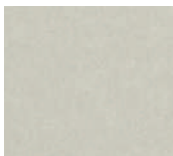

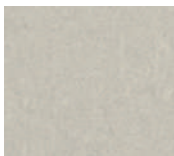
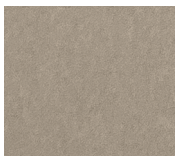

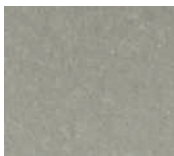

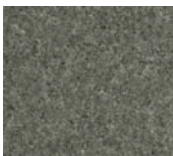

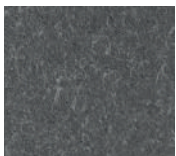


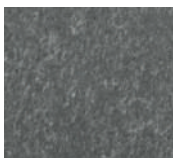
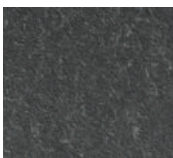

**EQUITONE [ natura ]** is a through-coloured facade material. It has a sleek and refined surface with visible fibres randomly distributed throughout. Optional Natura PRO finish is also available with a graffiti protection and is particularly scratch-resistant.

**Touch:** Matt, silk, smooth surface finish.  
**Visual:** Fibres distributed randomly like the Milky Way, refined, precious.

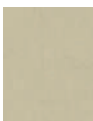









Thickness	Width	Lengths
8 - 12 mm	1 250 mm	2 500 - 3 100 mm

AVAILABLE IN 27 COLOURS:

## THROUGH-COLOURED

					
N164	N161	N162	N163	N154	N961
					
N861	N891	N892	N294	N211	N281
					
N250	N251	N252	N073	N074	

## SPECIAL COLOURS

									
N661	N662	N593	N594	N411	N412	N991	N972	N331	N359

Other colours available on request, subject to minimum order quantities.



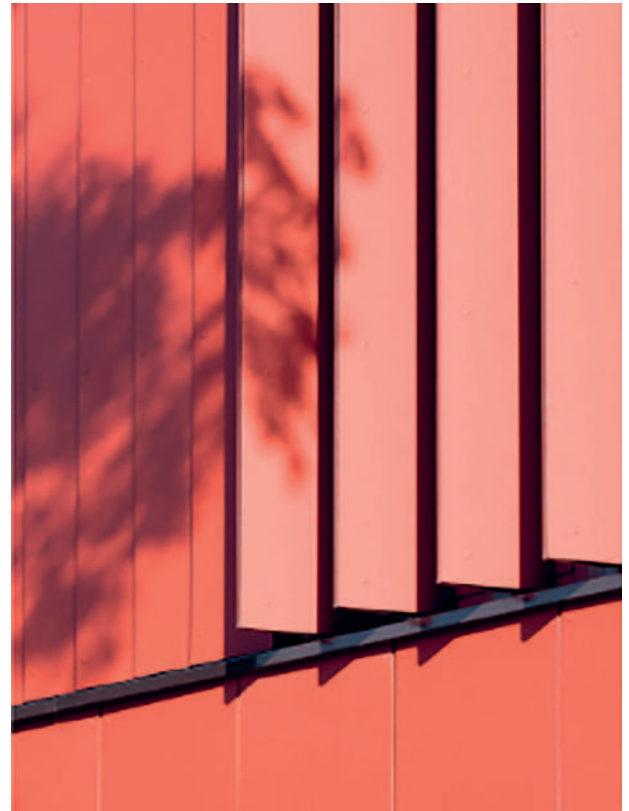
Delugan & Meissl Architects





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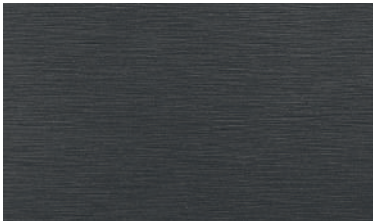
# EQUITONE [ tectiva ]

**EQUITONE [ tectiva ]** is a through-coloured facade material, characterised by a sanded surface. Every panel is unique, strongly expressing the raw texture of the core fibre cement material.

**Touch:** Fine sanding lines.  
**Visual:** Dry, lively, dynamic, with naturally occurring hues within the material.

Thickness	Width	Lengths
8 mm	1 220 mm	2500 - 3050 mm

AVAILABLE IN 9 COLOURS



TE85



TE90



TE30



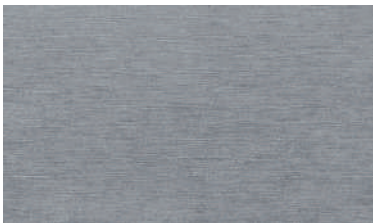
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TE40



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TE10



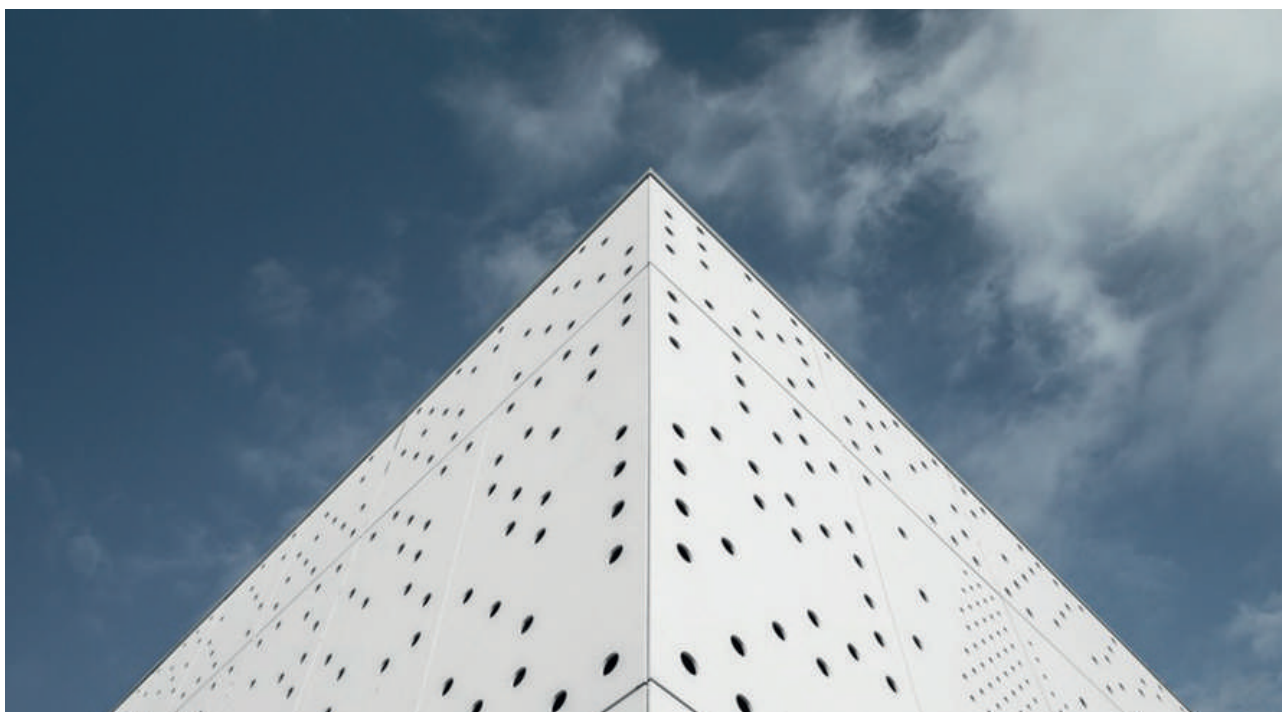
TE60





JEMS Architekci, Warsaw, Poland





STUDIOWORKERS, José and Isabel Machado,  
Espinho, Portugal





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# EQUITONE [ lunara ]

**EQUITONE [ lunara ]** is a through-coloured fibre cement panel with a surface resembling a lunar landscape. Each panel is unique in terms of its colour, texture and surface, with a pattern that is not repeated.

**Touch:** Rough, unpolished fibre cement surface with delicate linen touch.

**Visual:** Expressive, natural, unique.

Thickness	Width	Lengths
10 mm	1 220 mm	2 500 - 3 050 mm

AVAILABLE IN 2 COLOURS



LA20



LA60





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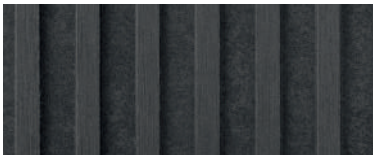
# EQUITONE [ linea ]

**EQUITONE [ linea ]** is a unique 3D shaped, through-coloured facade material that plays with light and shadow. It displays a linear texture that highlights the raw inner texture of the core fibre cement material.

**Touch:** Structured, relief, depth.  
**Visual:** Different, playful, lots of possibilities, changes depending on the point of view.

Thickness	Width	Lengths
10 mm	1 220 mm	2 500 - 3 050 mm

## AVAILABLE IN 9 COLOURS



LT85



LT90



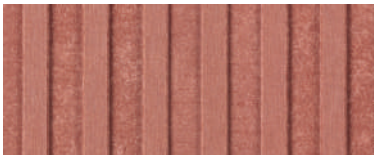
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## LIGHT AND SHADOW



8h00



gh00



10h00



11h00



12h00



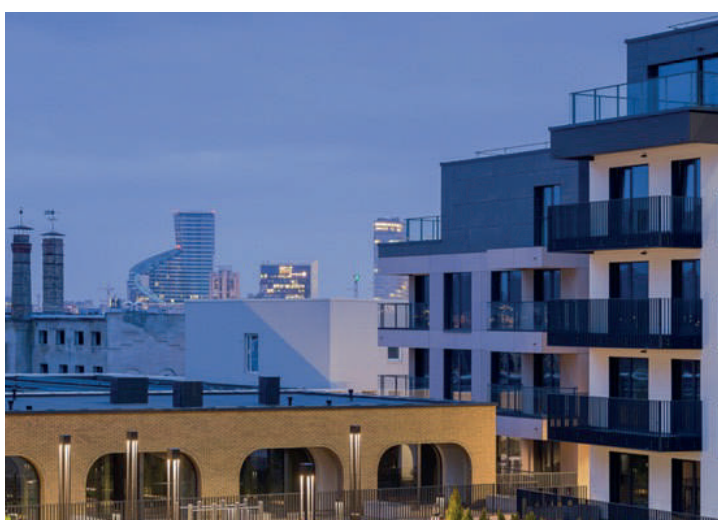


Studio Weave, London

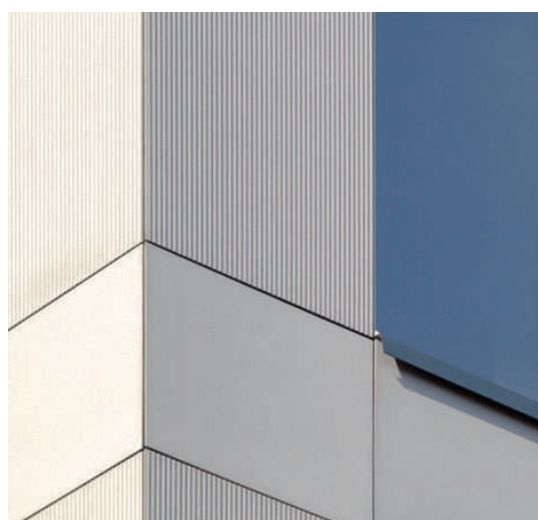


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Kęstutis Kisielius





Agence MW architectes D. P. L. G.



Santos-Gaia Arquitectos



# The Colourfuls







ÅRTER Architects

# EQUITONE [ pictura ]

**EQUITONE [ pictura ]** is a fibre cement facade material with an ultra matt architectural finish. Thousands of custom-matched matt project colours are available on request.

**Touch:** Smooth, matt, no visible fibres.  
**Visual:** Classic, brings colourful accents in the facade.

Thickness	Width	Lengths
8 - 12 mm	1 250 mm	2 500 - 3 100 mm

AVAILABLE IN 20 STANDARD COLOURS

				
PW141	PW841	PG542	PG842	PG641
				
PG243	PG843	PG546	PG545	PG544
				
PG241	PG844	PG444	PG443	PG442
				
PA041	PA944	PG342	PG341	PG742

Other colours on request, subject to minimum order quantities.





Jo Coenen



mvmarchitekt + starkearchitektur, Köln





TKD Architects

# EQUITONE [ textura ]

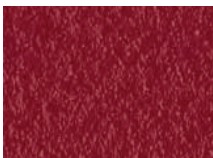


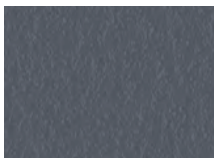










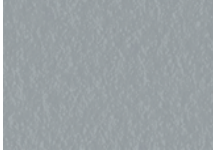
**EQUITONE [ textura ]** is a through-coloured fibre cement material, with a special coating featuring UV-resistant pigments that ensure vibrant colours permanently. The uniform surface guarantees a long-lasting clean look.

**Texture :** fine-grained surface.

**Aspect :** satin, pearl effect.

Thickness	Width	Lengths
8 mm	1 250mm	2 500 - 3 100 mm

## AVAILABLE IN 20 STANDARD COLOURS

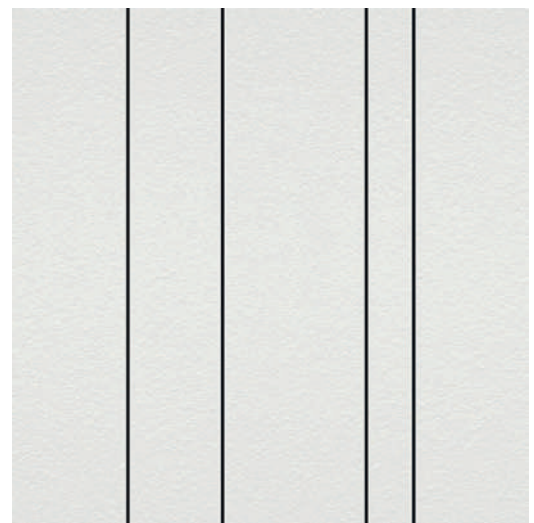
				
TA304	TA507	TA309	TA001	TT207
				
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TG702	TG506	TG408	TT209	TG205
				
TG604	TG505	TG407	TT210	TG102

Other colours on request, subject to minimum order quantities.a





HEP Architekten GmbH



Delugan Meissl Associated Architects, Wien

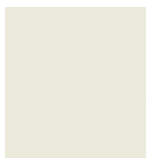






# EQUITONE [ coloura ]

**EQUITONE [ coloura ]** is a high-density fibre cement facade material with a coloured double layer PU-acrylic coating.

**Touch:** Smooth, hard, matt.  
**Visual:** brings colourful accents in the façade.

Thickness	Width	Lengths
8 mm	1 250 mm	3 100 mm - 2 500 mm



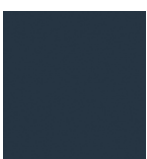
















## AVAILABLE IN 37 STANDARD COLOURS

						
FCM 900 White*	FCM 906 Cream*	FCM 907 Beige	FCM 928 Sand	FCM 908 Taupe	FCM 911 Lemon	FCM 923 Honey
						
FCM 912 Gold	FCM 933 Light brown	FCM 931 Carmel	FCM 926 Grey brown	FCM 909 Milk chocolate	FCM 929 Eggplant	FCM 914 Pistachio
						
FCM 915 Green pea	FCM 913 Olive	FCM 932 Umbra	FCM 916 Asparagus			

\* In stock with a minimal order quantity of 1 board. (ex works). The other colours are available for 4week delivery with a minimal order quantity of 100 m².





						
FCM 922 Mint	FCM 917 Blue azure	FCM 921 Beige	FCM 901 Light grey	FCM 902 Grey	FCM 903 Dark grey	FCM 910 Graphite
						
FCM 904 Anthracite*	FCM 924 Onyx	FCM 905 Black*	FCM 938 Ginger	FCM 925 Ugier	FCM 939 Succinite	FCM 937 Vermillion
						
FCM 934 Sea green	FCM 942 Beige grey	FCM 941 Iron grey	FCM 940 Quartz grey	FCM 936 Pumpkin		







# The Graphicals







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# EQUITONE [ inspira ]

**EQUITONE [ inspira ]** is a high-density fibre cement panel with a digital printed surface covered with a UV finishing.

The surface finish is smooth, hard, matt and resistant to UV radiation. The UV finishing provides a hard, dirt resistant surface finish with high abrasion resistance and a permanent and durable anti-graffiti surface.

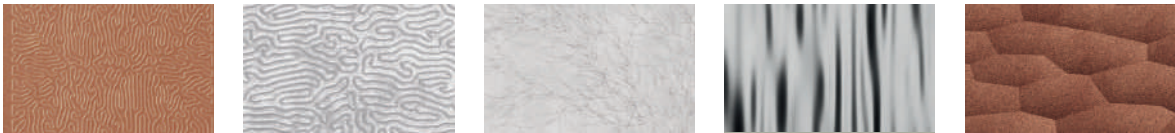
Thickness	Width	Lengths
8 mm	1 250 mm	3 100 mm - 2 500 mm

Tap into an endless potential of creative options with our nature-inspired range of façade materials.

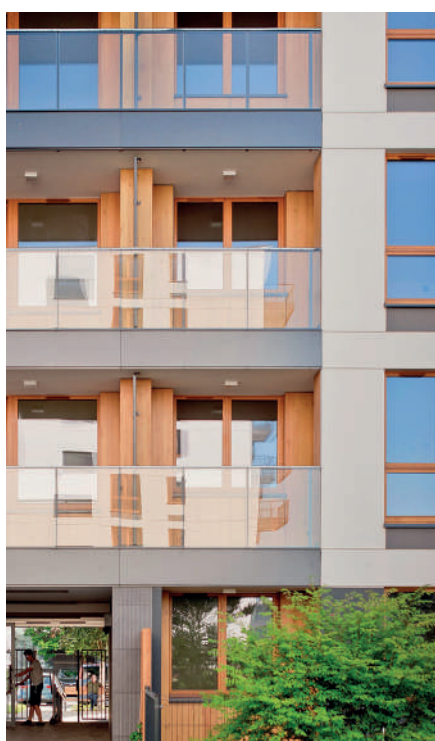
**Expressive surfaces** with wood, rust, stone and concrete decors (see p48-51).



**Artistic surfaces** created by architects for architects and inspired by Nature to let your imagination run wild. The five examples below illustrate the infinite possibilities offered by **EQUITONE [ inspira ]** (see p52).





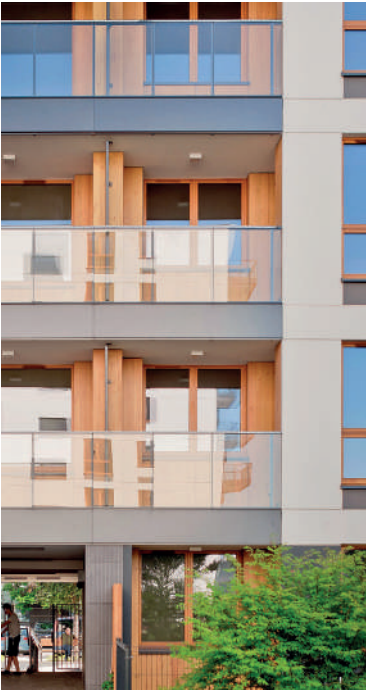


# EQUITONE [ inspira ]

## Wood

AVAILABLE IN 8 WOOD DECORS WITH ANTI-GRAFFITI SURFACE:

Thickness	Width	Lengths		
8 mm	1 250 mm	3 100 mm - 2 500 mm		
				
FCW 157 C Natural Alder	FCW 157 Classic oak	FCW 156 Rustic oak	FCW 127 White oak	FCW 125 B Carbon oak
				
FCW 125 Old oak	FCW 121 IB Light walnut	FCW 121 American walnut		





## Rust

AVAILABLE IN 4 RUST DECORS WITH ANTI-GRAFFITI SURFACE:

Thickness	Width	Lengths
8 mm	1 250 mm	3 100 mm - 2 500 mm



FCR 656  
Vertical rust



FCR 535  
Thick rust



FCR 484  
Wild rust



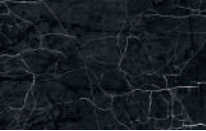
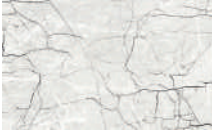

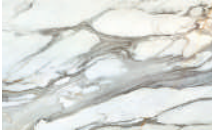



FCR 454  
Modern rust



# EQUITONE [ inspira ]

## Stone

AVAILABLE IN 8 STONE DECORS WITH ANTI-GRAFFITI SURFACE:

Thickness	Width	Lengths			
8 mm	1250 mm	3100 mm - 2500 mm			
					
FCS 548 Black marble	FCS 547 Cracked marble	FCS 530 Black stone	FCS 075 Silver calacatta	FCS 074 Gold calacatta	
					
FCS 059 White calacatta	FCS 006 Beige travertine	FCS 004 Amber travertine			

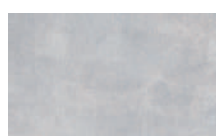




## Concrete

AVAILABLE IN 10 CONCRETE DECORS WITH ANTI-GRAFFITI SURFACE:

Thickness	Width	Lengths
8 mm	1 250 mm	3 100 mm - 2 500 mm



FCC 426 B  
Warm concrete



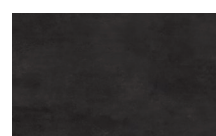
FCC 426  
Bright concrete



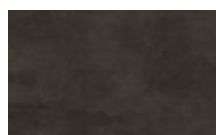
FCC 320  
Grey concrete



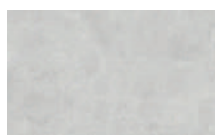
FCC 020 A  
Grey rust



FCC 318 A  
Industrial black



FCC 318  
Industrial brown



FCC 292  
Silver concrete



FCC 020 B  
Dark rust



FCC 437  
Wild plaster



FCC 025  
Cracked plaster

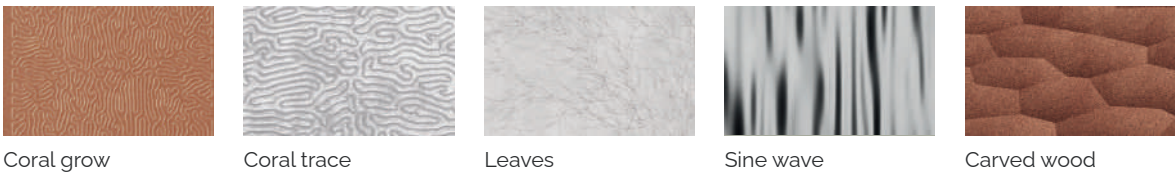


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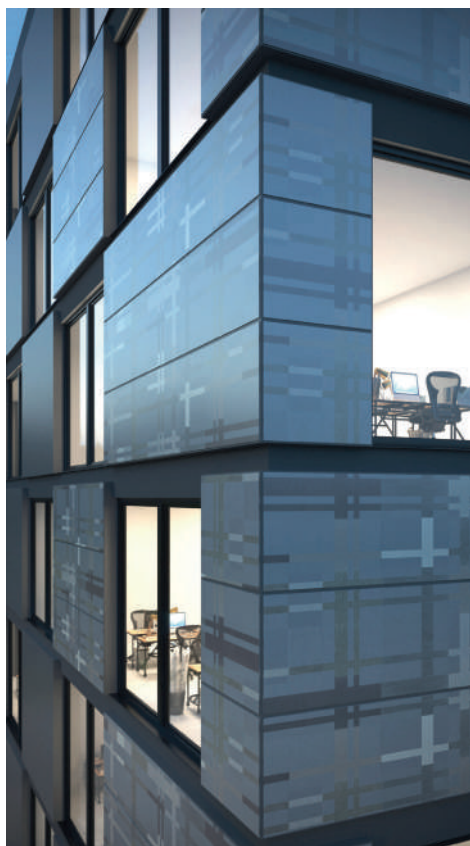
## 5 designs



Submit your projet or contact your local representative  
for your bespoke creative solution.



## Unlimited Personalization



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