**‘House of Dekton®’**

**A Cosentino Project by Steffen Kehrle.**

**To be showcased early 2015 at Munich BAU show and Stockholm Furniture Show**

* **At BAU 2015 in Munich (19 to 24 January), Cosentino Group will be presenting the ‘House of Dekton’ project by designer Steffen Kehrle. The ‘House of Dekton’ will also be shown at the Stockholm Furniture Fair (3 to 7 February).**
* **Playing with huge panel sizes, the iconic house delivers a powerful and versatile experience of the ultra-compact Dekton surface**

Cosentino Group, worldwide leader in the production and distribution of innovative surfaces for architecture and design, presents early 2015 at Munich show BAU and at Stockholm Furniture Fair, the project “House of Dekton®” designed by Steffen Kehrle.

Dekton® is a great surface material not only due to the huge dimension of its panel format but also to its fantastic performance and applicability. “The material’s many outstanding qualities offer both architects and interior designers totally new options, and it is these options we want to showcase with the ‘House of Dekton®’”, says designer Steffen Kehrle. The “House of Dekton®” features the many different possible uses of Dekton. The 14-sided house is entirely made of the material that it is showcasing: floors, walls, roof, seating and a corresponding 14-sided table as the central element are all made from Dekton. In the house’s interior, the material’s qualities are exclusively communicated via the material itself: there is no need for additional information panels.

The walls are made with large-format Dekton panels (1.44 x 3.20m), arranged next to each other as in a house of cards. The entire Dekton house comes in the ‘Danae’ colour finish, an elegant cream shade, reminiscent of travertine limestone. The central table with its 15 different shades mirrors the entire colour palette in which Dekton is currently available. The space has an almost sculptural feel and, besides serving as a source of information, it is also a meeting place. The ‘House of Dekton®’ is a place where visitors can meet and where architects, planners and project owners can enjoy a first-hand experience of the exceptional qualities of Dekton.

**Cosentino at BAU: Hall A 4, Booth 301**

**Cosentino at Stockholm Furniture Fair: Booth A42:16**

**About Dekton**

The Dekton® by Cosentino ultra-compact surface is a new and innovative category of surfaces created with the objective of becoming a global leader in the world of architecture and design both for indoor and outdoor spaces. It is the result of an investment of 128 million euros and 22,000 hours of research and development, making it the perfect partner for designers and architects throughout the world.

Dekton® is a sophisticated mixture of the raw materials that is used to manufacture glass, porcelain materials and quartz surfaces. The Dekton® surface can recreate any type of material with a high level of quality. It is manufactures in large format (320 cm x 144 cm) and thin thicknesses (0.8 cm, 1.2 cm and 2 cm) and it as superior technical characteristics:

* + - * High mechanical resistance
      * Good resistance to fire and heat
      * High scratch resistance
      * High UV rays resistance
      * High hydrolysis resistance
      * Reduced water absorption
      * Very good colour stability
      * Very good dimensional stability
      * High abrasion resistance
      * High stain resistance
      * Resistance to freezing and thawing.

These superior technical characteristics are achieved thanks to the exclusive TSP technology (Technology of Sintered Particles), developed by the R&D of Cosentino Group. PST technology is an ultra-compaction process which makes Dekton® a totally revolutionary low-maintenance, long-lasting product with a multitude of applications.

**About Cosentino Group**

Cosentino Group is a global, family-owned company that produces and distributes high value innovative surfaces for architecture and design. As a leading company, Cosentino imagines and anticipates together with its customers and partners design solutions that offer value and inspiration to people’ lives. This goal is made possible by pioneering brands that are leaders in their respective segments such as Silestone®, Dekton®, Eco by Cosentino® and Sensa by Cosentino®. Technologically advanced surfaces which allow create unique designs for the home and public spaces.

The group bases its development on international expansion, an innovative research and development program, respect for the environment and sustainability, and its ongoing corporate commitment to society and the local communities where it operates, education, equality and health & safety.

Cosentino Group currently distributes its products and brands in more than 80 countries, and directly manages from its headquarters in Almeria (Spain) its own facilities in more than 20 of them. 90% of Cosentino Group’s turnover comes from international markets.

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