**Silestone Slab Vases - a part of Form Us With Love’s jubilee exhibition**

**During Stockholm Design Week in 2013 Cosentino presented Silestone Slab Vases in collaboration with the Swedish design studio Form Us With Love. At this years edition of Stockholm Design Week the vases will be displayed once again, this time as a part of Form Us With Love’s jubilee exhibition I-X at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts. The vases are made out of Silestone and represent a mix of the material’s Spanish heritage and the minimalistic Scandinavian design.**

In 2012 Cosentino introduced a design collaboration with the Swedish design studio Form Us With Love. The collaboration resulted in Silestone Slab Vases, vases made out of rings in Silestone piled on each other. The rings’ sizes, thickness and polish differ and create a sculptural vase. For each ring that is added, the vase gets a new shape. Silestone Slab Vases creates an interesting mix between Silestone’s Spanish heritage and the modern and minimalistic Scandinavian design.

This year, Form Us With Love celebrates its 10 year anniversary and presents the jubilee exhibition I-X. The exhibition, which takes place at the Royal Academy of Fine Arts during Stockholm Design Week 2016, curates selected works from the studio’s repertoire. One selected work is the Silestone Slab Vases.

* The result of our collaboration with Form Us With Love from 2012 is just as impressive today as four years ago. Silestone Slab Vases showed Silestone in a whole new way and we are very proud and happy that the vases will be displayed in Form Us With Love’s jubilee exhibition I-X, says Anna Granstig, marketing coordinator at Cosentino Group Scandinavia.

Silestone comes in several colours and Form Us With Love decided to use a range of grey colours with some details in bright colours such as red.

* We wanted to examine the material. We started out by lifting, feeling and exploring the stone. Silestone Slab Vases is a conceptual project, which encourages a new way to play with stone, says Jonas Pettersson and John Löfgren from Form Us With Love.

In connection with the exhibition a book called I-X will be released. The book, which is designed by Henrik Nygren Design, describes the thoughts of each product. The exhibition will be opened to the public during Stockholm Design Week, 5th-12th of February 2016.

**About Silestone® by Cosentino**

The worldwide brand leader in quartz surfaces, Silestone® by Cosentino, consists of more than 90% natural quartz. This high-tech material is highly resistant to stains, knocks and scratches, and has a low level of fluid absorption. It also has an exclusive bacteriostatic property (in selected colours), several product guarantees and certificates and the upper level of service, quality and responsibility of the Cosentino Group. Silestone® comes in over60 colours, three textures and several different formats; making it a versatile product with large format pieces without joints. Thanks to these special properties, Silestone® surfaces are highly suitable for the kitchen, bathroom and demanding buildings such as hotels, restaurants, hospitals, laboratories etc.

Silestone® also includes a recycled series called Eco Line, which establishes a new standard for sustainable construction and design. Eco Line is manufactured with at least 50% recycled raw materials. It is a pioneering and eco-friendly product which sensibly makes use of natural resources and offers beautiful design and excellent performance.

Silestone® is present in some of the world’s most unique constructions, such as the Hotel Burj Al Arab in Dubai, Wembley Stadium in London, Jean Nouvel’s Agbar Tower in Barcelona and Telefónica’s flagship store in Madrid. Silestone® is also present in the prestigious kitchens of the Basque Culinary Center in San Sebastian, and of recognised restaurants like David Muñoz’s DiverXO, Andoni Luis Aduriz’s Mugaritz in Rentería, Dani Garcia’s Calima in Marbella and Sergi Arola’s Gastró Arola in Madrid. International celebrity chefs such as Jose Andrés have prepared their best recipes in kitchens equipped with Silestone® worktops. Since 2011, the Cosentino Group sponsors and is the official provider of worktops for “The World’s 50 Best Restaurants”.

Silestone® was the first quartz surface brand to advertise in the biggest publicity event in the world, the US Superbowl in 2005. Since then, Silestone® has been one of the main sponsors of the NBA US basketball team, Houston Rockets. Currently, Silestone® also sponsors Unión Deportiva Almería, a team in the Spanish first division football league.

Pioneering quartz surface, Silestone® has revolutionised the global stone industry and its growth has been unstoppable, to the point where it has become the world’s leading brand, with its main markets being the US, Spain and the UK in terms of sales.

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