Shade Variation & V-Ratings

A Technical Guide to Tile Variation (V1–V4)



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Shade variation

Shade and texture variation is an inherent characteristic of processed ceramic, porcelain, glass, and natural stone products. Variations occur across production lots due to raw material composition and kiln firing dynamics.

V1

V1 | Uniform Appearance:
Minimal to no shade, tone, or texture variation between pieces. Ideal for clean, monochromatic, and continuous field installations.

V2

V2 | Slight Variation:
Distinguishable differences in texture and/or pattern within similar colour tones.

V3

V3 | Moderate Variation:
Significant variation in background colour, pattern, or tone. Individual tiles display distinct graphic and chromatic traits.

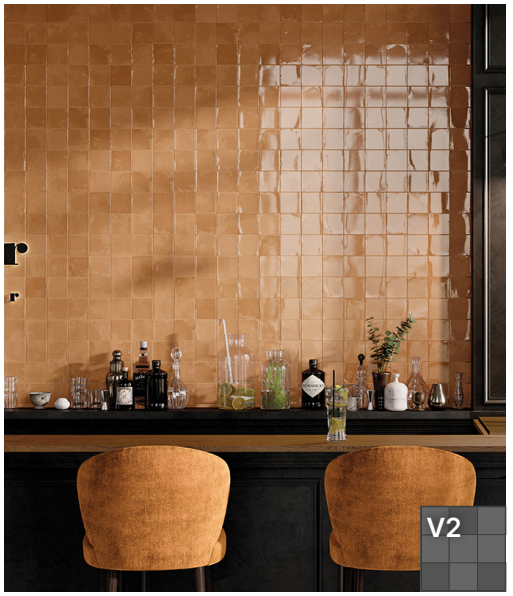
V4

V4 | High/Substantial Variation:
Random colour, pattern, and texture changes from tile to tile. Final aesthetic relies on intentional blending during layout.

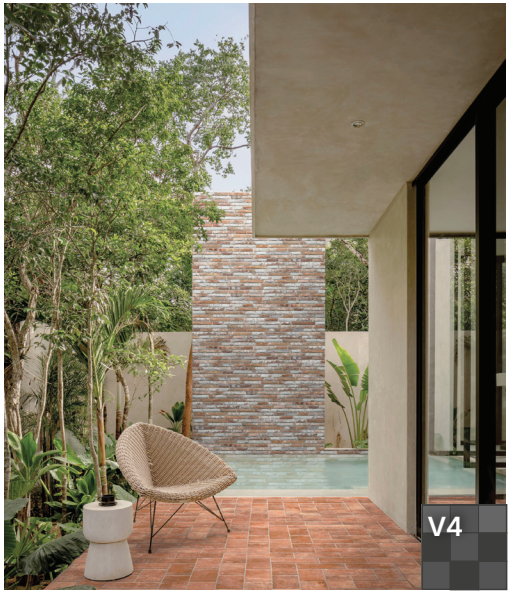
Important Notes for Installation & Purchase:

- **Colour Disclaimer:**
  Colours shown on digital screens may vary from actual products. We strongly recommend requesting a physical sample before making your final selection or purchase.
- **Pre-Installation Approval:**
  Prior to installation, lay out and inspect a range of tiles to ensure approval by the customer. No claims for shade or texture variation will be honored after installation.









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