

SM QUARTZ® CRITERIA FOR METROPOLIS AND WAVE SLABS

THICKNESS

Nominal Thickness	Tolerances
14 mm	not less than 12.5 mm and not more than 16.0 mm
22 mm	not less than 20.5 mm and not more than 24.0 mm
32 mm	not less than 30.5 mm and not more than 34.0 mm

The thickness shall result from an analysis which takes into account the whole size of the slab. The nominal thickness shall be the average result of 3 measurements taken at 50, 150 and 250 cm on the long edge of the slab.

Do to their special production process, these materials might present visible thickness variations within the slab.

DIMENSIONS

For slabs 3050 x 1400 mm

Dimension	Minimum dimension
Length	not less than 3050 mm
Width	not less than 1400 mm

For slabs 3200 x 1550 mm

Dimension	Minimum dimension
Length	not less than 3200 mm
Width	not less than 1550 mm

REQUIREMENTS FOR UNEXPOSED SURFACE

The calibrated unexposed surface shall have a regular appearance. The roughness shall not exceed 0,5 mm. Small cracks or cuts are permitted within 10 cm from the sides of the slabs.

REQUIREMENTS FOR FINISHED SURFACE

Both texture and surface colour of METROPOLIS slabs are not homogeneous: this is a typical characteristic of these products and it may vary from slab to slab.

The slabs must not have the following defects:

- No foreign materials (materials that are not part of the formula, i.e. rubber, metal, wood, etc.)
- Stains that are obviously dissimilar to the rest of the surface.

COLOUR VARIATION AND STRUCTURE

The texture and the colour distribution of METROPOLIS slabs are deliberately not homogeneous: any variation of these characteristics is typical of these materials.

The wavy surface of WAVE slabs recalls natural slate surface, and this, due to the unflat surface, can give a feeling of colour dissimilarity. Such characteristic shall be considered typical of these products.

Despite the strict procedures put in place to ensure color reproducibility over the time, small variations are possible and therefore before processing or installation a visual inspection is highly recommended.

The quartz used is a natural raw material and even if carefully selected, time to time may show slight differences in colour and transparency.

Santa Margherita S.p.A. will not honour any claim of colour and texture variation once tiles have been installed or slabs have been cut or modified from their original condition in any way.