6	INALCO	MDi Natural Bush-hammered DT	MDi Honed Polished	Solid Surface	Ceramic Porcelain Tiles	Quartz	Wood & Iaminate	Natural stone	Steel	Vinyl	Carpet
Hygienic	Water absorption rate Stain resistance Chemical resistance Prevention of build-up of bacteria		0		0		×	×	S		×
Non-porous	Water absorption rate	 					×	×			×
Usable both indoors and out	Water absorption rate Frost resistance Colour fastness test	I	 Image: A start of the start of	 Image: A start of the start of	~	8	×	S	 	8	×
Resistance to high temperatures	Thermal shock Heat resistance	S	S	S	\bigcirc	8	×	•		×	×
Stain resistance	Stain resistance		0	0	\checkmark		0	×		0	×
Resistance to detergents	Chemical resistance	 	0	0	 	0	 	×	×	0	0
Thermal shock resistance	Thermal shock	 Image: A start of the start of			 	0	×			0	
Frost resistance	Frost resistance					0	×	0		0	0
UV resistance	Colour fastness test					×	×	×			×
Scratch resistance	Mohs surface hardness	Ø	0	0	Ø		×		×	0	
Easy to clean and care for	Water absorption rate Stain resistance Chemical resistance	I	 Image: A start of the start of	•	 	I		8	×		×
Resistance to wear and tear	Stain resistance Colour fastness test Thermal shock Scratch resistance		~		0		!	8	>		×
Impact resistance							×	×	×	0	
Surfaces	Full Digital technology Smoother-feeling textures 100% control over the design	 Image: A start of the start of	 Image: A start of the start of					×	×	×	
Endless design 360° design	In / Out Full Design A broad choice of formats, finishes and colours A variety of thicknesses		~	~	ļ	•	×	•	•	8	
Environmental benefits	 H2O Full Digital: 70% savings on water consumption 90% reduction in atmospheric emissions 50% of the materials are recycled and re-used in the production process 	<	0	⊘	×	×	∞	×		×	∞
Fabrication	Easy to cut Easy to handle Easy to machine and assemble	 Image: A start of the start of	 Image: A start of the start of	 Image: A start of the start of			I	•	~	0	
Flexibility	Malleable. for 4 and 6-mm thicknesses	 			×	×		×		0	