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Clerkenwell Design Week 2026

Grestec Unveils the Future of Surface Technology and Circularity at Clerkenwell Design Week 2026

Grestec, a leading partner to the UK's architectural and design community, is proud to announce its 2026 showcase for Clerkenwell Design Week (19–21 May). Exhibiting at Material Source Studio London (Stand MSS10), Grestec will debut a curated selection of collections that address the industry's dual demands for advanced material technology and enhanced environmental responsibility.

The 2026 showcase is anchored by two distinct technical pillars: pioneering recycled content through the Artiza and Marika ranges, and the revolutionary Grestec Coretone™ technology debuted in the Erde and Brindle collections.

Redefining Circularity: Artiza and Marika

Grestec is setting a new benchmark for sustainable specification with the launch of the Artiza and Marika ranges. Both collections feature a sustainability focus of 61% recycled content, specifically created to meet the stringent carbon-reduction targets of modern commercial and leisure projects.

Artiza: Inspired by handcrafted ceramics, this collection features rich tonal variation and a lustrous gloss finish that enhances light and texture. It is available in an elongated 60x185mm brick format, ideal for fluid, contemporary layouts and refined feature walls.

Marika: A refined ceramic wall tile collection defined by soft, mineral tones and a gently textured surface, available in both gloss and matt finishes in a 69x240mm format.

The Pinnacle of Porcelain: Erde and Brindle with Coretone™ Technology

Grestec introduces Erde and Brindle, two collections powered by Grestec Coretone™. Coretone™ technology moves beyond traditional surface printing. By incorporating bespoke mineral components tailored to each collection, including contrasting chunks of porcelain and varying degrees of pigmentation throughout the entire depth of the material, Erde and Brindle achieve a level of authentic natural beauty visible from every angle.

Erde: A full-bodied porcelain collection inspired by the dense, tactile nature of earth and stone. Using Coretone™ technology, it delivers a solid, consistent material profile that brings a raw, natural aesthetic into modern commercial spaces.

Brindle: A technical porcelain collection defined by a refined, multi-tonal fleck and a high-density composition. The Coretone™ fusion process ensures the fleck and pigmentation run through the entire tile, offering superior resistance to heavy wear and abrasion.

Crucially for commercial specification, both the Erde and Brindle collections are engineered for high-traffic environments and achieve a slip resistance rating of ≥ 36 PTV, ensuring they meet the most rigorous safety and functional demands.

Join Us at CDW 2026

"Our 2026 collections represent a shift toward materials that are as responsible as they are technologically advanced," says Grestec. "With Artiza and Marika, we are pushing the boundaries of



recycled content to 61%. With Erde and Brindle, we are using Coretone technology to provide the highest levels of durability and through-body authenticity, backed by essential slip ratings of ≥ 36 PTV."

Event Invitation: Rum & Chocolate Evening

As part of the festival, Grestec invites architects and designers to a relaxed Rum & Chocolate pairing evening at the studio.

Location: Material Source Studio London | MS1

Dates: 19, 20 & 21 May 2026 | 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Registration: Register via Eventbrite: [Rum & Chocolate Pairing Evening: Part of Clerkenwell Design Week 2026 Tickets, Multiple dates | Eventbrite](#)

Notes to Editors

High-Resolution Imagery:

A digital press kit containing high-resolution lifestyle and product photography for Artiza, Marika, Erde, and Brindle can be downloaded here:

https://www.dropbox.com/scl/fo/0qccokg746jark01i7f5g/AJC_H9FbPz1bawGpUE6sGqU?rlkey=oeumht8edr7ducvx8ipq75trs&st=767bdmoe&dl=0

About Grestec

Grestec is a premier supplier of floor and wall tiles for the UK's architectural and design community. Specialising in high-quality porcelain, ceramic, glass, and natural stone, Grestec provides tailored solutions for the most demanding commercial, retail, and leisure projects.

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