

Simone Farresin and Andrea Trimarchi, who founded Formafantasma in 2009, have long been obsessed with the design potential of lava. This year, the pair put their research to the test, working alongside London-based materials studio Dzek to create a range of tiles finished with a volcanic ash glaze. The process for creating the 'ExCinere' collection is meticulous: first the ash is sieved into different particle sizes, before being weighed out in precise measurements to determine the shade of the glaze. The glaze is then hand-sprayed onto the surface of the tiles, which come in two sizes, and finally fired, resulting in four variations, each in a rich, fiery hue. We call that a smoking-hot result. ✦  
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