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## luxury in the privacy of the home

A growing demand of excellence materials for contemporary living has driven Ceramiche Gardenia Orchidea, one of the top Italian ceramics company, to create Onice, a new collection in which the exclusiveness of manufacturing is joined to the attention to details. The very novelty of the collection is the introduction of Swarovski crystals directly in each ceramic slab: a world-wide patent makes this product unique, a new unrivalled conception for home spaces. As many as 10800 original Swarovski crystals can be fit inside each slab, giving to home spaces a brightness so far never seen, that changes according to light conditions. The Gardenia Onice Collection is also patented for flooring and wall mosaics, each tile (19x49 cms) is carved by special blades so its surface can be split into 360 tesseras. To each tessera is then given a different inclination in order to enhance the iridescence of the surface and the precious finishing. The Onice Collection makes it possible to obtain original decorative effects by applying

precious metals such as gold, platinum, polishes and metallic reflexes thanks to the able craftsmen who work within the company. Onice Collection uses HI-RES Print currently the most accurate and refined technics to enable to create the gradations of colour, making each work unique. Employing the same technics, Ceramiche Gardenia is the only company to create multi-pieces open faced compositions, representing one subject with perfect solution of continuity, that look like natural materials. Moreover, an exclusive stainless finish, spread on flooring, reproduces watery effects on surfaces preserving them from time injuries and during the installation work. So many colours varying a lot one from the other are the top expression of Onice collection. Choosing Onice Collection means allowing luxury extravagant details to identify the style of living.

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