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A geometric finish

The latest Oliver Weber Collection store in Austria features striking but durable surfaces, thanks to Italian tile producer Garfloor.

Garfloor, a brand of the Gardenia Orchidea group – which also manufactures the Versace Home tile collection – is often the first port of call for interior designers requiring sleek but sturdy tile solutions.

Such was the case for Austrian architect Christian Rinner, who was tasked with creating an opulent but practical 2000m² showroom, office and warehousing facility for popular Austrian jeweller and accessories brand, the Oliver Weber Collection.

Oliver Weber is the brand of the former international skiing star who became a fashion jewellery entrepreneur. Well-renowned in his native Austria, his business is tailored to be accessible to the middle lower incomes across the world. The brand is present in over 60 countries.

For the new showroom, Christian Rinner opted for Garfloor's Absolute Stone collection in two sizes, 30

x 90 and 60 x 90cm, and two colours, black and white. With a high quality creative design and innovative features, the lapped surfaces of Absolute Stone offers a slightly frosted-effect surface, resulting in an interesting wave effect.

The tiles feature a subtle texture that recalls the surface of a polished stone from water. When laid, the geometry of the tiles enriches the space to an unusual depth.

Both the walls and floors were covered with Absolute Stone, creating a unified but attractive interior for the facility, which serves as both an office and a retail showroom with a warehouse.

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