



SOLANAS IS THE GANDIABLASCO COLLECTION FEATURING THE INNOVATIVE DEKTON® BY COSENTINO SURFACE

SOLANAS is the new **GANDIABLASCO** collection being presented at the Salone del Mobile, Milan 2018, born from the aesthetic sensibility and passion for the outdoors of Argentinean architect and designer **Daniel Germani**.

This line of outdoor furniture represents an homage to **SOLANAS**, a beach located in Uruguay, where **Daniel Germani** used to spend his summers. A paradise with never-ending sunsets and beaches that disappear into the horizon. **Daniel Germani** also pays homage to his father, a man who was always ready to open the doors of his home to friends and family. Just as talented a chef as a host, this engineer by training with an extraordinary aesthetic sensibility, designed the outside space of his house in Solanas to accommodate his numerous guests and for the enjoyment of his three passions: nature, family and gastronomy.

Every detail in **SOLANAS**'s design is conceived to reflect the communicative character and passion of his father, which he made evident at seven in the afternoon, when true to his ritual, he would sit down with his loved ones and share stories and laughters. **Daniel Germani** wanted to reflect in the collection this loving approach to life by using softer forms in the design with rounded edges, pieces that embrace you and with which to create intimate spaces.

The collection is the result of a recent agreement between **GANDIABLASCO** and **Dekton®** by **Cosentino** with **Daniel Germani Designs** to develop innovative outdoor furniture collections. Modular collections that, because of their modular nature, allow different zones to be created depending on their composition.





SOLANAS is made using highly resistant outdoor materials with finishes and fabrics that are resilient to extreme climate conditions. It combines extruded aluminium profiles with the introduction of an innovative ultra-compact surface, **Dekton®** by **Cosentino**.

Dekton® is a revolutionary surface that requires very little maintenance that is also long lasting that mixes raw materials used in the manufacture of glass, state-of-the-art porcelain tiles and quartzite surfaces. It's made using Sintering Particle Technology (TSP) that involves an ultra-compaction process developed exclusively by **Cosentino's** I+D department. It possesses superior properties: resistance to UV rays (retaining its original colour), to scratches, stains and thermal shock, and absorbs very little water. The aluminium structure is available in different tones of grey, blue, green and orange combined with several finishes from the different **Dekton®** collections:

The Dekton® Solid Collection: A range of unvarying block colours for homogenous and uniform designs:

Ventus, in grey tones, and Galema in ochres, sober colours that attract attention.

The Zenith matt white and ultra-compact surface, with a totally homogenous and ultra fine granule.





Domoos, matte polished surface with a subtle feel thanks to the ultra-fine granules of its surface. Representing the deep black of the **Dekton®** range.

The Dekton® Natural Collection: The Natural series reflects **Cosentino's** affinity with emulating nature. Where the veins running through natural stone are delicately traced.

Sirocco, with its rugged texture and grey limestone colour that gives it a totally natural look. Aura, with its smooth white background, interspersed with a pattern of sharp and animated veins that recreate natural rock formations.

The Dekton® Industrial collection: A collection inspired by more urban trends, iron and concrete beams as well as bricks are celebrated here rather than being disguised.

Radium, represents a panel of rusted and acid distressed steel, offering a look that perfectly combines the warm expressive qualities of oranges and browns together with cooler tones of blue and greenish shades. Radium is made using 80% recycled material sourced from the very same production process.

Brand: GANDIABLASCO

Collection: SOLANAS

Designer: Daniel Germani

Year: 2018

Material: Soldered powder-coated aluminium and Dekton® ultra-compacted surface (tables)

Composition: Polyurethane foam rubber covered with waterproof fabric

Colours: White, sand, bronze, anthracite, agate grey, concrete grey, cement grey, olive green, blue grey, grey blue, red orange, organe brown



About Dekton® by Cosentino

The **Dekton®** by **Cosentino** ultra-compact surface is a new and innovative category of surfaces created with the objective of becoming a global leader in the world of architecture and design both for indoor and outdoor spaces.

Dekton® is a sophisticated mixture of the raw materials that is used to manufacture glass, porcelain materials and quartz surfaces. The **Dekton®** surface can recreate any type of material with a high level of quality. It is manufactured in large format (up to 320 cm x 144 cm) and thin thicknesses (0.8 cm, 1.2 cm and 2 cm). It has superior technical characteristics: resistance to UV rays, scratches, stains, thermal shock and very low water absorption.

All of these characteristics unique to **Dekton®** are present thanks to the technology used in its production, which has been developed exclusively by the Cosentino Group's R&D department. **Dekton®** is manufactured with Technology of Sinterized Particles (TSP), an innovative ultra-compaction process. This contributes greatly to the fact that **Dekton®** is a completely revolutionary product; it is durable, very easy to maintain, and has potential for both indoor and outdoor uses including flooring, façades, wall cladding and worktops.

The prestigious architect and designer Daniel Libeskind used **Dekton®** in the creation of "Beyond The Wall", his only work in the Iberian Peninsula. **Dekton®** is sponsor of the "Rafa Nadal Academy by Movistar", where more than 40.000 m² of the product have been used in different areas such as the façades, flooring and other coverings. Dekton XGloss has obtained Red Dot Award: Product Design 2016.

About Daniel Germani

Daniel Germani is the Creative Director and Founder of **Daniel Germani Designs**, a firm specializing in custom modern furniture, interior design and architectural renovation. After earning his architecture degree in his country of Argentina, Daniel spent eight years in Europe working in various creative and entrepreneurial endeavors. While his firm is based out of Phoenix, Arizona, Daniel travels the world doing collaborative design work with leading global brands such as Cosentino, Brown Jordan Outdoor Kitchens and Riva 1920. Daniel's global design leadership has earned him several panel engagements at top industry conferences and fairs: The Montreal World Design Summit, panels at London's Clerkenwell Design Week, and at the 2017 and 2018 Kitchen and Bath Industry Show (KBIS). His aesthetic is influenced by the Bauhaus, Oscar Niemeyer, Le Corbusier, Mies and Frank Lloyd Wright, and his philosophy is simple: good design should always be honest and inspiring.

About GANDIABLASCO

Founded as a family business in 1941 specialising in the production of blankets. During the mid-80s they began manufacturing carpets. Since 2000 the company has focused exclusively on outdoor furniture products. Their ambitious business strategy was consolidated through rapid expansion to become a world leader in outdoor designer furniture. The company is now international, having opened shops and showrooms in a number of countries worldwide. Their collaborations with renowned designers all over the globe have consolidated their working base in Spain.