

LEATHER SURFACES

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I proudly believe
that leather
is a unique, versatile
and precious material
with remarkable value
in its use
too often confined
to a limiting,
symbolic context.

Luigi Priante

THE BEGINNING

Luigi Priante, an Italian visionary, creative entrepreneur, created a synergy between the historical family tannery business, founded by his father in 1956, and the versatile use of leather in design.



Lino e Luigi Priante



THE TANNERY

Started in Arzignano, one of the main leather districts in Italy, the tannery is specialized in producing leather from cattle hides only.

Tradition and creativity have always been the essential cornerstones of the Priante product.

These are the factors on which Luigi Priante has always based his partnership with prestigious firms the world over, in the fashion and furniture industries.



LEATHER DESIGN

Luigi Priante has introduced innovation, steering the tannery towards a leather design philosophy with a strong focus on creativity and experimentation.





Luigi Priante's initial idea was simple:
using the finest leathers in an unusual context.
This is how the NEXTEP LEATHERS project was conceived.

THE DEVELOPMENT

If we can comfortably walk on leather shoes 'Vero Cuoio' for years, laying the sole leather down on the floor and walking barefoot on it must be exciting and comfortable.

And the floor will last forever.



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Nextep put its signature on the **first and unique** real leather on grès porcelain tiles for floors and wall coverings. The leather surface is solidly bonded to the stoneware backing, offering a mix of physical, aesthetic and performance characteristics which is unrivalled on the market. .



LEATHER ON THE FLOOR... ...WHY?

- IT'S PRECIOUS
- IT'S DURABLE
- IT'S SENSORIAL
- IT'S SOUNDPROOFING
- IT'S IMPERFECT
- IT'S WARM
- IT'S STRONG
- IT'S DECORATED
- IT'S NATURAL



STONEWARE SUPPORT... ...REALLY?

- IT'S STABLE
- IT'S EASY TO LAY
- IT'S LONG LASTING
- IT'S RESISTANT
- IT'S FIRE RESISTANT
- IT'S RELIABLE
- IT'S SLIM
- IT'S INSULATING
- IT'S INDEFORMABLE



THE GRES BACKING

Leather is a vibrant, natural material, sensitive to sudden temperature and humidity changes. The grès porcelain support makes the leather tiles a stable, sturdy and reliable material for flooring: no joint will open during the time.

This is why our leather tiles are unique in the market.

CERTIFIED TILES

- Water repellent
- Oil repellent
- Stain resistant (wine, cola, ketchup)
- Abrasion resistant - PEI rating class 4
- Fire resistant class 1
- Noise reduction -12 dB
- Anti-slip DIN51130-R9
- Anallergic (no irritations caused by contact)

For all the specifications, see our Technical Handbook.



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Shapes & Shades

MUSTARD

COTTON

CIPRIA

CLOUD

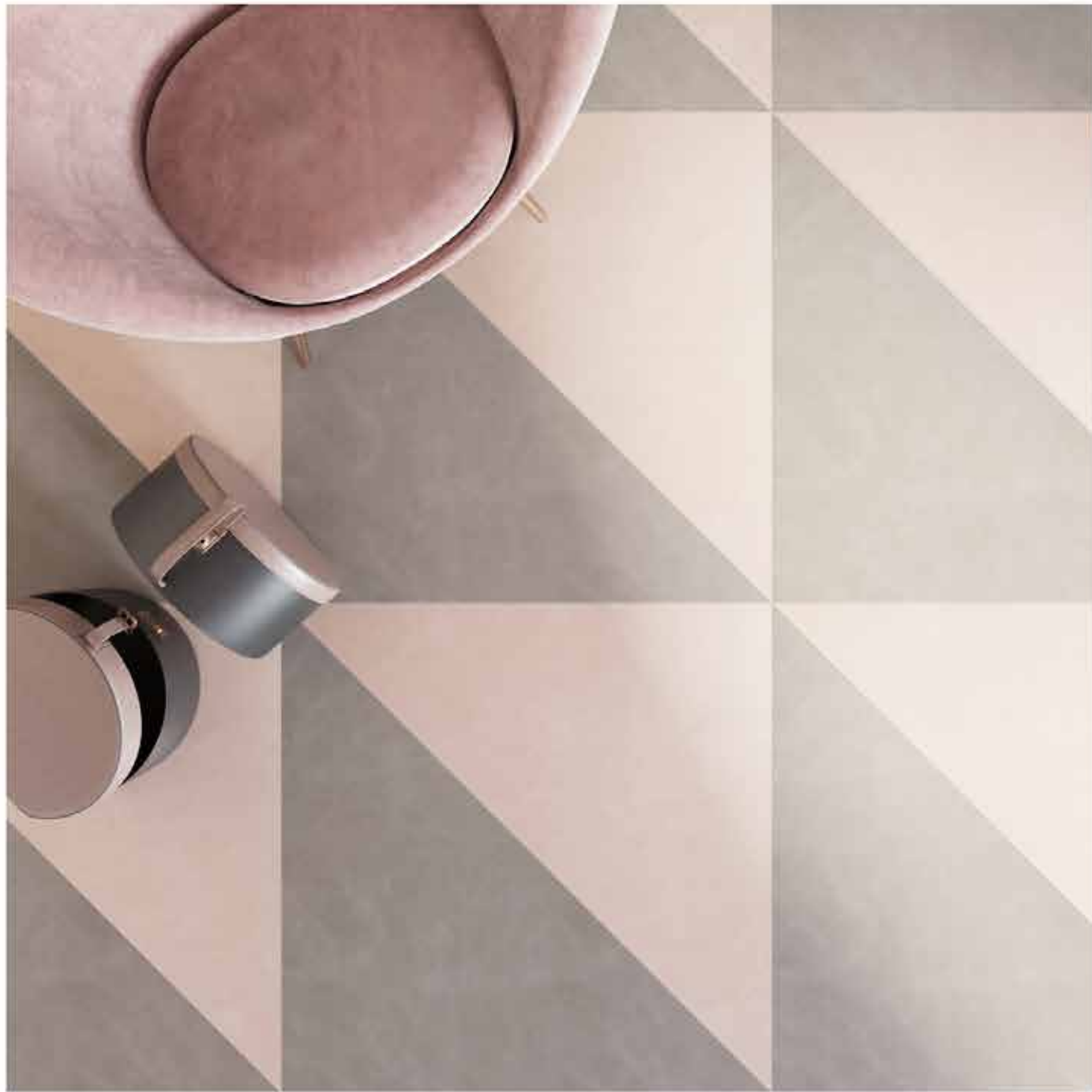
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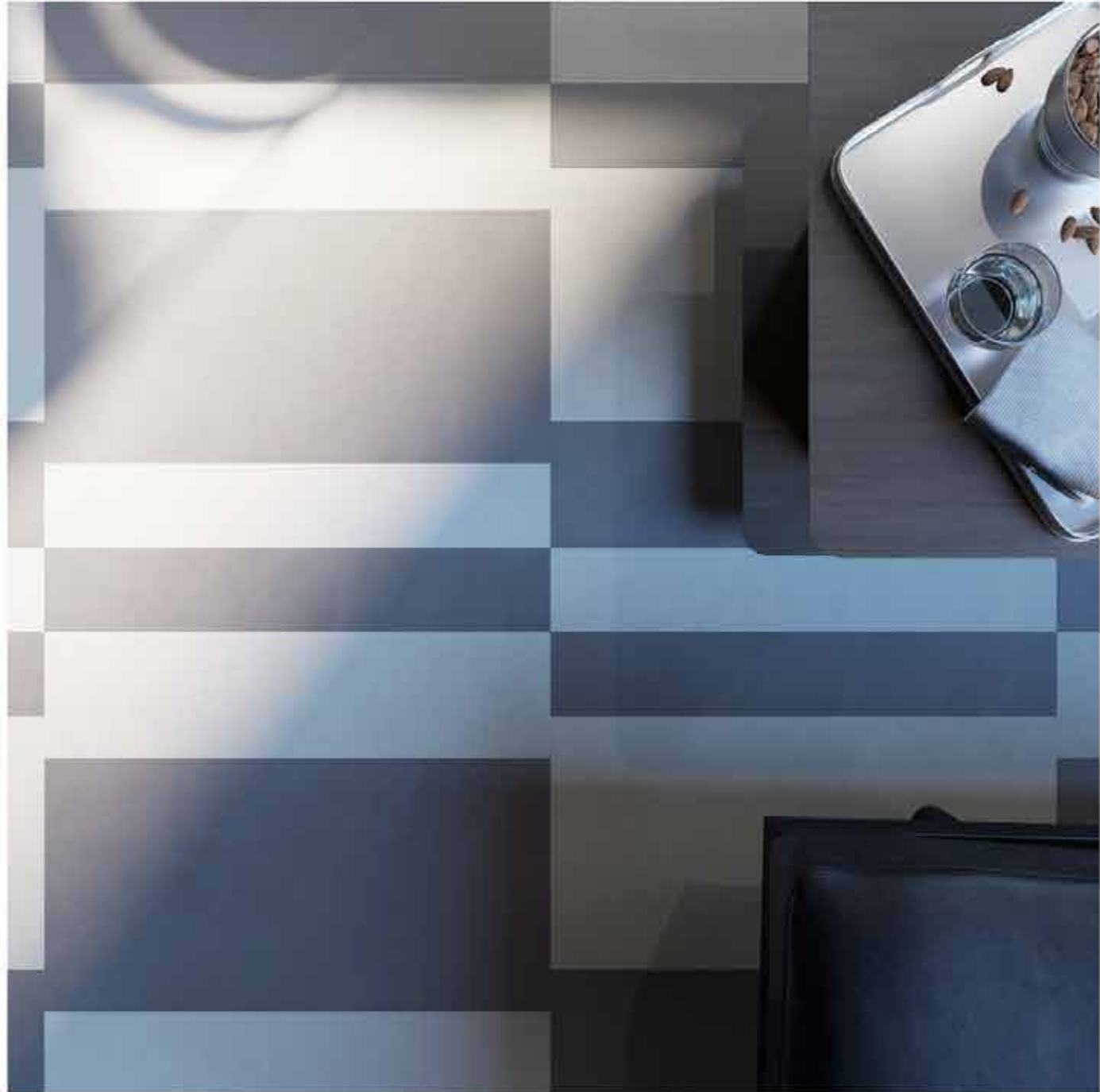
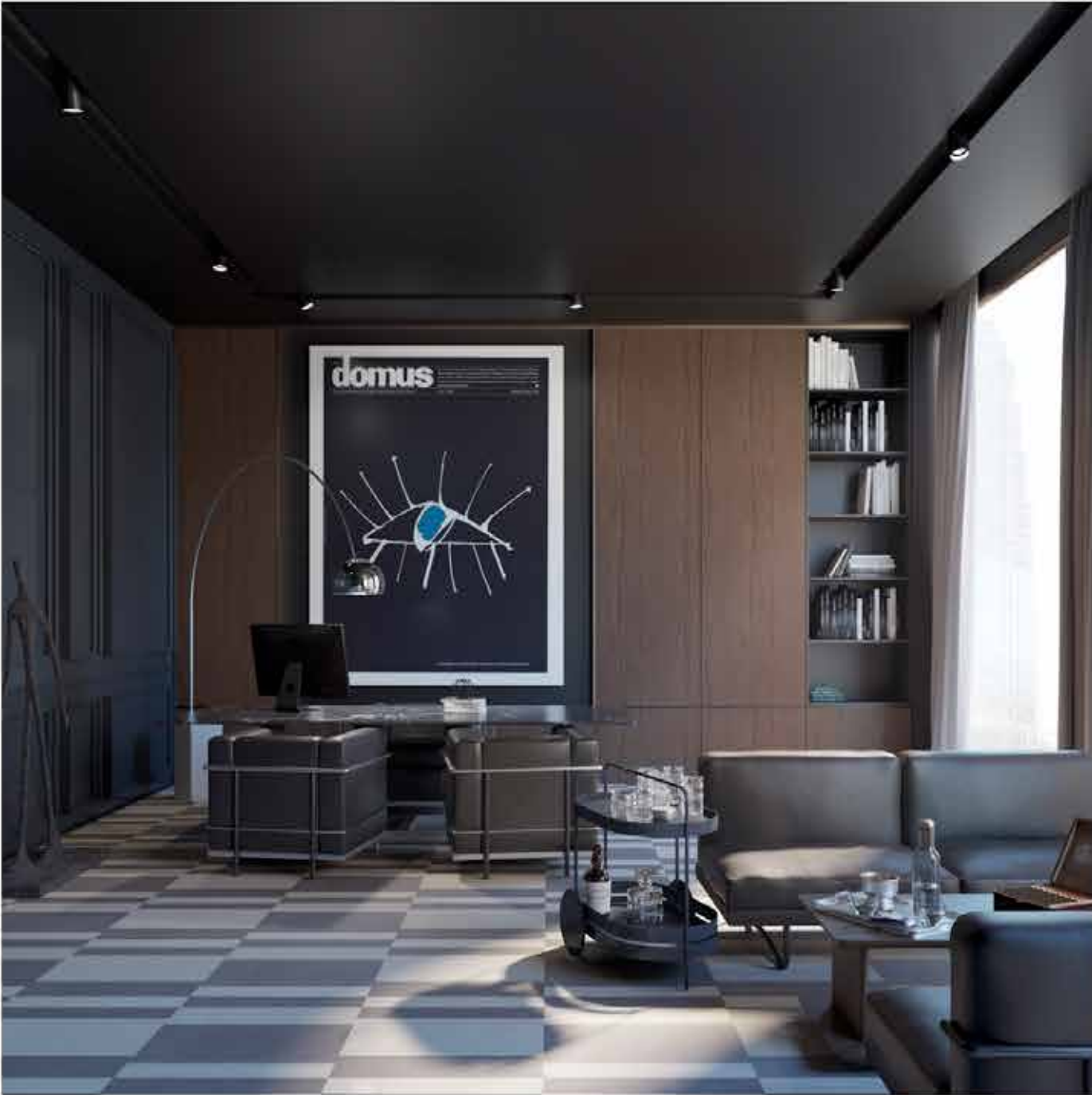
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CLEANING AND MAINTENANCE

Daily cleaning: by vacuuming and/or a cloth dampened with water.

Every week or twice a month: use of the "Cleaner" to remove stains, if any, and clean the floor deep down.

Every 6 months: use of the "Protector" to nourish the leather and maintain its water repellency.

It is important to treat stains without delay to guarantee the original beauty of the leather tile.



LEATHER CARE PROGRAM

The Leather Care Program is an after sales service provided in cooperation with Uniter's Group, one of the world's top manufacturers of leather care products.

The service consists in a prompt assistance and rapid repair intervention in case of damages caused on the Nextep Leathers coverings, to ensure a successful restoration of the Nextep leather surface to its original beauty.

EVERY PROBLEM HAS A SOLUTION

A photograph of a woman lying on her side on a textured, greyish-brown surface. Her hair is dark and voluminous, cascading over her shoulder. She is looking towards the right of the frame. Her hands are resting on the surface, one near her head and the other near her shoulder. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the contours of her body and the texture of the surface. Overlaid on the image are two pieces of white text: a website URL and a social media handle.

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