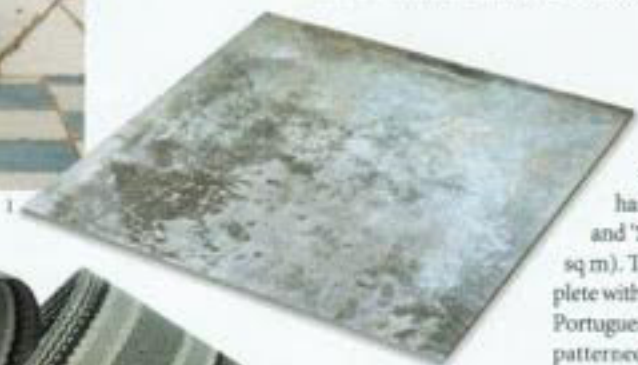




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What's in the air this month, edited by Nathalie Wilson



1 Marking a departure from the stone it's synonymous with, Lapidica has introduced 'Old Faro' (£71 per sq m) and 'Silver Mirror' porcelain tiles (£131 per sq m). The former are reproductions – complete with printed chips and cracks – of antique Portuguese tin-glazed *azulejos* (a blue-and-white patterned version is also available). The latter are inspired by aged looking-glass (in silver or bronze). Both are suitable for floors and walls. Ring 01423 400100, or visit lapidica.com.



2 Samuel & Sons' 'Deauville' border tape collection is très chic – much like the high society that, since the 19th century, has frequented the French seaside resort it's named after. From left: 'Callen' and 'Hamilton' (from £20 per m), which are available in different colourways. Ring 020 7351 5153, or visit samuelandsons.com.



3 Themis Z is the first luxury brand on Mykonos, or so its eponymous founder says. Advocating Greek materials and makers, her debut fashion and homeware collection includes this 'Kyma' tableware (from £35 for a mug; also available in blue/white) and 'Kyma' handmade basket (from £150; available in sky blue, chocolate or white). Visit themisz.com.



4 Cassandra Ellis's 'Mama' wing chair (£1,925 without fabric) envelops sitters, taking them away from the world for 'five restorative minutes'. Meanwhile, the 198cm-long 'Sofa Bed/Bed Sofa' (£2,280 without fabric) dispenses with a pet hate of hers: the need for a dedicated spare room that lies unused between guests. Both are made in Britain and are available with a variety of legs. Ring 07887 896481, or visit cassandraellis.co.uk.



5 The straw beach parasol's day in the sun may be drawing to a close. It's being superseded by Gabbertas Studio's fun 'Tahiti' interpretation for Sywawa (from £1,675), which is made from raffia in one 'degrade' (left), three 'mono' and eight 'duo' colours (far left). Ring Go Modern Furniture on 020 7731 9540, or visit gomodern.co.uk.