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# MATTE MAGIC

Caesarstone, makers of quality quartz surfaces, introduced four new colours for 2018, of which the matte Excava surface in the new Metropolitan Collection caught our eye.



**C** Caesarstone, which has been creating quartz surfaces for more than 30 years, recently introduced new weathered patinas in its Metropolitan Collection of concrete-inspired surfaces, of which one in particular stood out for the VISI team at Decorex Cape Town 2018 earlier this year: Excava 4046.

The 20 mm-thick Excava surface has a matte finish, but it is just as durable and non-porous as Caesarstone's polished surfaces. Weathered patinas, which are new to the quartz industry, are a signature feature in the collection, with

Excava reflecting the aesthetics and textures associated with oxidised steel, polished copper and hammered brass. Suitable for use in kitchens *and* bathrooms, Excava will complement vivid block colour and contrasting materials like smoked glass and wood.

The other two new colours in the brand's industrial-look Metropolitan Collection are Airy Concrete 4044 and Cloudburst Concrete 4011.

Like all Caesarstone surfaces, Excava comes with a lifetime warranty.

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