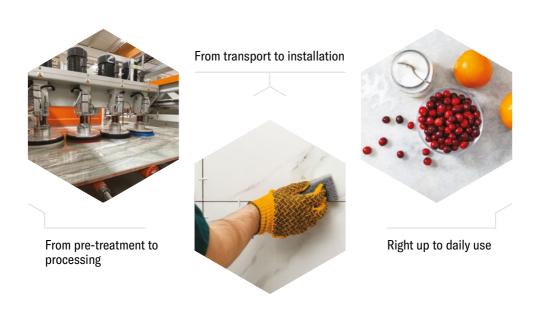






Our care everywhere, anytime

We take **care** of the beauty of surfaces **everywhere and during each phase of their life cycle**. Thanks to cutting-edge solutions, we protect and enhance them:



FILA TECH is always by your side, everywhere and at all times.

In-line protection of materials



FILA sets the highest standards for the **treatment**, **protection** and **maintenance of natural stone** and **ceramic tile**. Relying on our strong commitment towards innovation and sustainability, we support our customers through an extensive assistance network, training programmes and investments in research and development.

FILA TECH is the FILA division dedicated to the **creation of advanced technologies for the in-line treatment** of materials such as natural stone, porcelain tile and concrete. This unit was set up to enrich materials and prevent **risks and issues** that could adversely affect the **beauty of surfaces** during the installation and post-installation phases.

Our team of **researchers and in-line technicians** provides **dedicated solutions** for protecting these materials **during processing right up to daily maintenance**. All formulations are made entirely in Italy and developed in our in-house laboratory.

Time is on our side



In order to preserve the beauty and characteristics of materials, it is important to act now while keeping an eye on tomorrow.

FILA TECH has developed a range of products for the treatment of surfaces to be applied directly on the production line. Integrating our pre-treatment in the production phase improves the quality of the end product and guarantees effective protection.

The **pre-treatment** of surfaces reduces damage and stains during processing and installation, while also facilitating cleaning operations and improving the appearance and physical qualities of the materials.

Our attention goes a step further: our solutions also include treatments for daily care and maintenance, to ensure that surfaces retain their beauty and integrity in the long run.

With **FILA TECH**, each phase in the life of a surface can rely on the use of **advanced technologies** for **lasting and reliable protection**.

We value the uniqueness of materials



Our **products** are designed to prevent the material's deterioration and guarantee its **optimal conservation**, while enhancing the unique qualities of each surface.

Tailor-made and adaptable to the customer's existing system, FILA TECH products are designed to complement and **combine with the FILA retail range**, providing a complete and integrated protection for all needs.

Our mission is to provide **innovative** and tailor-made **solutions** for **manufacturers and marble workers**, thus helping to raise the actual and perceived value of the materials.

The treatments that we offer not only seek to improve the quality of the finished product, but also **enhance each surface**, for an end result that improves both its effectiveness and appearance.

Our customisation process

- Manufacturer's request: We start by identifying the manufacturer's needs and then assessing the pre-treatment's feasibility on the existing production line, identifying any necessary changes such as the addition of fans, waxing machines, brushes or drying systems.
- Study and analysis: We conduct preliminary tests to understand the initial behaviour of the materials. We then perform an in-depth analysis of the materials in the laboratory, by simulating the various application methods and times.
- **Behavioural analysis:** We assess the properties of the treated material such as its level of gloss, slipperiness and resistance to stains, using specific tools. We analyse various solutions to identify the most effective treatment.
- **Discussion on the solutions:** We present and discuss the treatment options with the customer, selecting the most suitable solution for their specific needs.
- In-line testing: We apply the treatment on the production line and verify the treated material through rigorous testing. We take the treated samples to the laboratory to guarantee that the results are consistent with the tests conducted previously.
- Ongoing support: We provide after-sales assistance to ensure that the implemented solutions continue to meet expectations.

We research, verify,

To fulfil our

promises



Our **Innovation Center** is the heart of innovation at FILA. Here, the Research and Development team engages in creating and perfecting tailor-made solutions.

The synergy between the customer, researchers and technicians leads to an integrated and highly effective development process. In the laboratory we conduct checks and preliminary analyses on the surfaces that need to be protected.

With the aid of advanced technologies, our team ensures high-quality inspections and tests, while assessing the performances of the products on various materials.

study and test



- We research new technologies and raw materials for innovating and devising new solutions to elevate the value of our customers' materials.
- **We verify** the most suitable protection system according to the customer's needs and the characteristics of the respective materials.
- **We study** the best application method through simulations and tests, providing in-line assistance.
- We test the results by subjecting them to rigorous testing to verify their effectiveness over time.

The FILA TECH offer stems from a series of services combining technology, science and a thorough knowledge of materials.

For FILA TECH, customising means transforming the unique needs of customers into **tailor-made solutions** that enhance the distinctive aspects of their materials, elevating their actual and perceived value.

Our **integrated approach** combines **in-depth analyses, customised tests** and **precise applications** to deliver optimal results. We support our customers in every phase, from the initial contact to the **after-sales phase**, ensuring that each solution meets their needs to perfection.

Solutions that endure everyday use



We know that each **surface** is unique and requires **specific treatments** so that it can retain its **integrity** and **beauty**.

Our solutions take into account the main **constraints**, including the type of material and its degree of absorption, the desired finish and the technological systems already adopted by the company.

We support and guide wall and floor covering manufacturers, providing them with technical and design assistance to guarantee practical and reliable solutions with the highest quality standards.

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