

Go metallic for that sophisticated look

Tiles are an exceptionally versatile decorating tool and the variety of textures, colours and materials available can determine the entire ambience of a room.

The big new trend is for metallic finishes on tiles, says Kate van Niekerk, marketing manager of Tile Africa. Luxurious metallic finishes in shades of gold, bronze, silver and pewter in tiles and mosaics create a slick and sophisticated look.

Metallic tiles were once again prominent at the Cersaie Expo and come in a range of textures. Some are smooth and reflective and others are subtle and weathered. For a dramatic look, select Vogue tiles, as pictured here, available from selected Tile Africa stores.

The main consideration when selecting floor tiles is the amount of traffic the area will receive, says Kate. Tiles are highly suitable for any area as they can be water, chemical, stain and fire resistant, but particularly for high traffic areas such as the entrance hall, family room and kitchen. For these rooms, a tile with a higher resistance to abrasion should be selected.

Beautiful metallic tiles add that stylish edge to a living space. Tiles are extremely practical and easy to maintain, adds value to your home and will continue to look beautiful through many years of use.

Tile Africa stocks exceptionally high quality tiles with high abrasion-resistant finishes for high traffic areas as well as grouting and adhesive. Their inspirational showrooms have numerous tile displays where tiles have been combined in a myriad of ways with mosaics, borders, glass and natural stone to give you fresh new ideas for your own home.

Find the right tile for your floor by visiting any one of the more than 40 Tile Africa retail outlets nationwide. Their trained staff is always on hand to offer advice on every aspect of selecting the most suitable tile for the required environment.