PRESS RELEASE

**LARGE-FORMAT CERAMICS: FILA SOLUTIONS INTRODUCES THE FULL SYSTEM, IDEAL FOR CLEANING AND MAINTAINING LARGE-FORMAT SLABS**

**From 25 to 29 September, FILA will be speaking at the Assoposa technical seminars.**

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Light, versatile, durable and aesthetically striking, **large-format slabs** are the latest trend in architectural and interior design, both in residential and commercial/office buildings: the range of style and character breaks down architectural boundaries to create large, clear and homogeneous surfaces.

Aside from the technical and aesthetic qualities of the material, the final quality of the large-format surface installation depends on a set of elements (subflooring, handling, bonding layer, expansion joints, etc.). In addition to their undeniable aesthetic qualities, large formats require great skill and attention from the installer during pre and post-installation, as well as the use of specific professional products.

To ensure a correct installation process, it is essential for the large-format slabs to be laid on a firm, even surface with no debris, so it is crucial that the work area is clean.

For the pre and post-installation treatment of large slabs,[FILA *Surface Care Solutions*](http://www.filasolutions.com/it/) has developed a **complete system, ideal for cleaning and maintenance,** which includes **five detergents** and **one protector**, selected to meet the specific needs of large ceramic slabs:

* **FILAPS87, the de-greasing, wax-removing detergent:**

ideal for removing stains and any trace of the tools used for handling large formats, such as suction cups; a great product when overlaying a new floor onto a pre-existing one.

* **DETERDEK, the descaling acid detergent:**

ideal right from the pre-installation stage to remove any impurities from the back of the slab that may impair the gluing process. It is essential for proper post-installation cleaning and is also effective for removing cement grout residue.

* **FILACR10, the detergent formulated for epoxy grout:**

recommended for post-installation cleaning of stains, streaks and epoxy grout residue, including old stains.

* **FILACLEANER, the concentrated neutral detergent for routine cleaning:**

thanks to its high performance, it is ideal for daily maintenance and leaves no residue; it requires no rinsing at a high dilution.

* **FUGAPROOF, the water-based stain protector for joints**

ready to use, eco-friendly and odourless, it is easy and safe to use thanks to its practical spray applicator, preventing the absorption of stains and the growth of mould in the joints between slabs; it also makes it easier to remove dirt from the joints and does not alter the original colour.

FILA**PS87, DETERDEK,** FILA**CR10** and FILA**CLEANER** are detergents approved by **ASSOPOSA** (National association of companies for laying and installing ceramic tiling).

**Check the availability of these products with your FILA sales representative for the relevant market.**

XXL-format ceramics are a key topic in the **"LARGE SLAB. Design, installation and maintenance seminars"** organised by **Assoposa with Fila** and other technical partners in **Città della Posa area 49 in CERSAIE:** from Monday 25 to Thursday 28 September from 1.30pm to 5:30pm and Friday 29 September from 10.00am to 2.00pm; a two-hour seminar followed by a practical installation demonstration in the laboratory. Speakers include Nicola Brunello, FILA’s Technical Assistance & Training Manager.