

# SCALA

“Scala”, Omexco’s new range, combines 2 very different wallcoverings: a chenille warp-laid wallcovering, and a mica wallcovering.

Mica or “vermiculite” is a mineral formed out of a chemical reaction between quartz and granite. Exposed to extreme heat, the mineral expands into worm-like pieces 2000 or even 3000% of their original size, in a spectrum of brilliant colours. The characteristics of this mineral have been known in Japan for 6 centuries. Mica is also known as “strange stone”, “breathing stone” or “miracle stone”. After the mica has been heat-expanded, it is crushed into small pieces and stuck on a non-woven backing. Finally, the surface is coloured. In Omexco’s Scala range the colours of the mica wallcovering are reminiscent of the 4 natural elements, and vary from sky blue to sea green, from pebble white to granite, from gold to brick-red.

The chenille warp-laid wallcovering is a traditional textile wallcovering. Omexco gave it a new life by using coloured backings before sticking the warps on top of the backing, and by suggesting a railroad hanging (horizontal installation) instead of the traditional vertical installation. Whereas the colours of the mica wallcovering are bright and slightly shimmery, the chenille wallcovering has more muted colours like havanna, mustard, vanilla, deep-red, ash-grey, leather-brown.

Both wallcoverings have a non-woven backing and are easy to install (glue on the wall). Width is 91 cm for mica, 90 cm for the chenille wallcovering. Both products are ecological and meet the french and US fire standards.

The range is completed with a very elegant semi-transparent voile fabric, made of linen (60%) and polyester, 140 cm wide.

All products are delivered cut length (no minimum order required).