

# VENETIAN

*glass bricks*

# INTRODUCING VENETIAN GLASS BRICKS

*from Austral Bricks*




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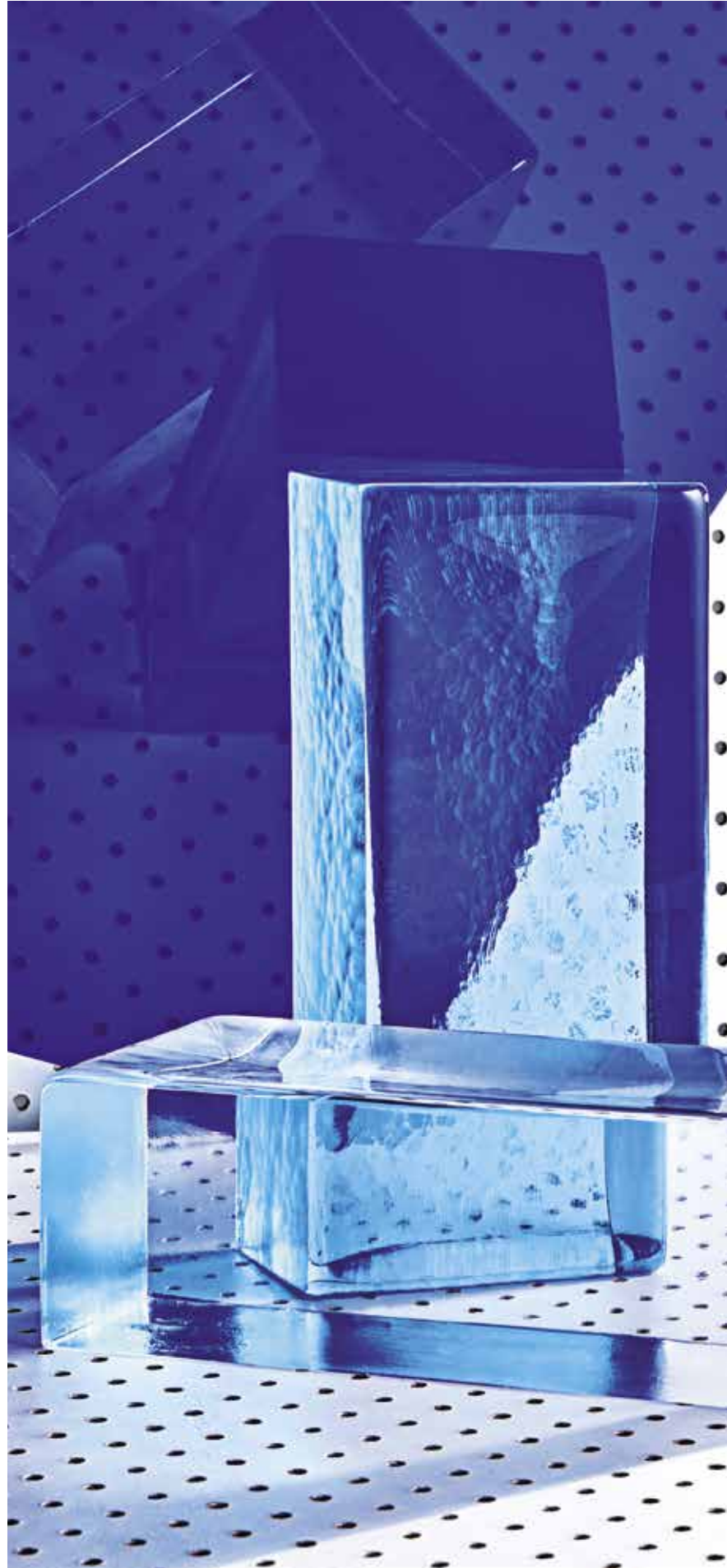
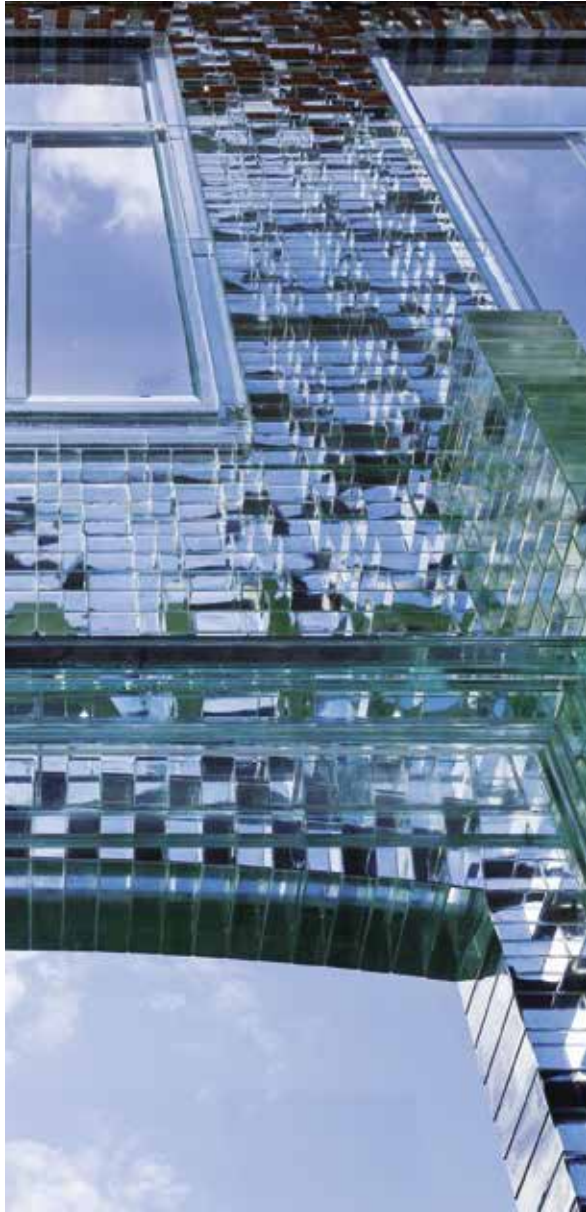
The history of Murano glassmaking dates back to the 12th century. From that moment on, local Murano glassmakers explored and refined new methods to create the finest and the most sought after glassware in Europe. In the 1920's for instance, art deco was all the rage which inspired the local craftsmen to produce glassware with a focus on interior design, minimalism, functionality and simplicity. Today that ethos still reverberates with the Venetian artisans. Their magnificent and unique work is now the centrepiece of a new range of brilliant, transparent, coloured designer glass bricks called Venetian.

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*Now exclusively available from Austral Bricks  
as part of our International portfolio.*







# EXPLORING CRAFT & TEXTURE

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*“I think we are moving to a period where it’s all about the craft and the texture. Architects are now doing more exploratory things with brick which is making it more and more appealing for architects to use.”*

MATT GIBSON  
Matt Gibson Architecture + Design





# DRAMATIC & INSPIRING



# FINISHES



*Polished*

A sophisticated look that provides endless compositional possibilities



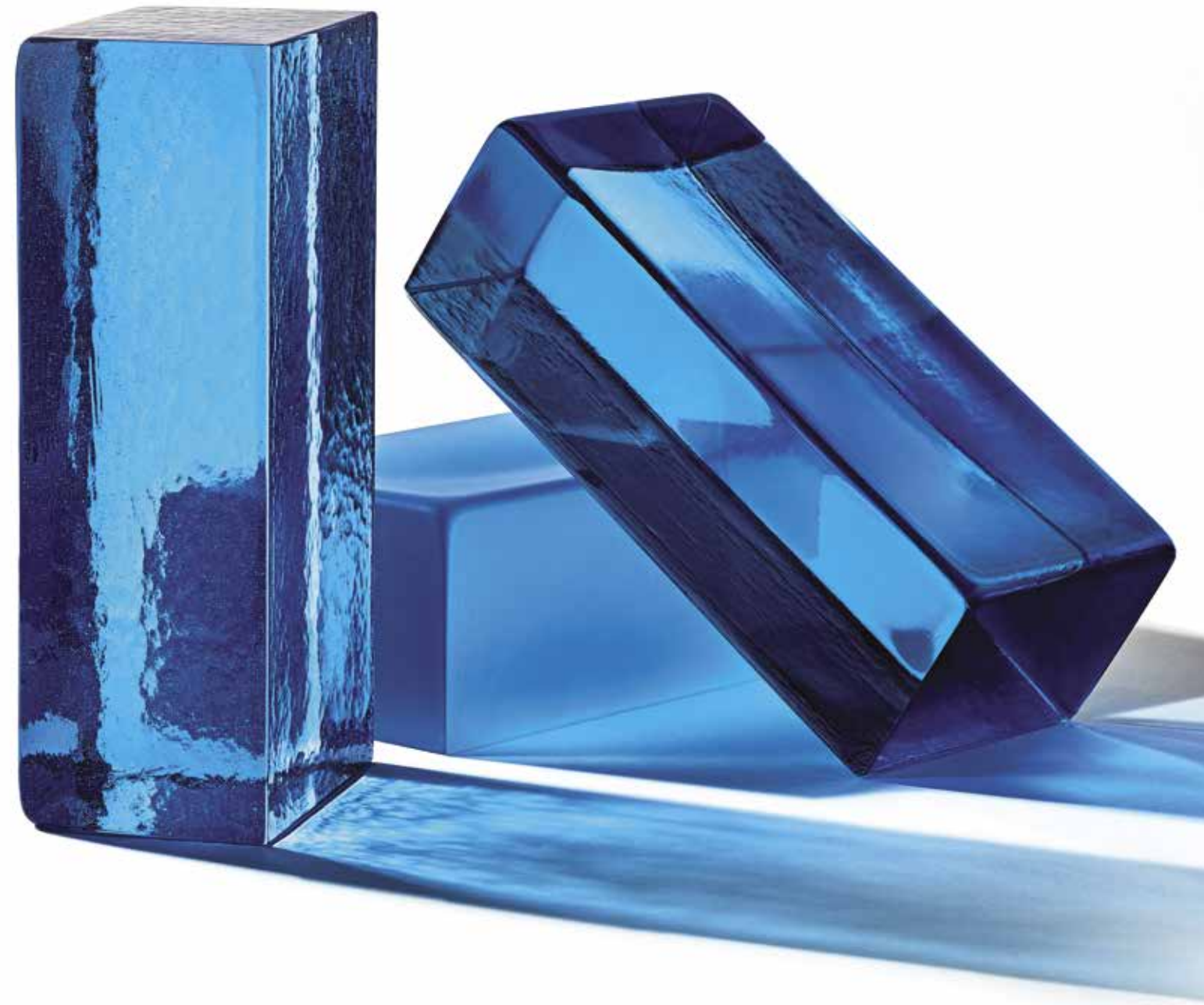
*Natural*

Emits a pure, natural light, projecting a true brightness in all environments



*Frosted*

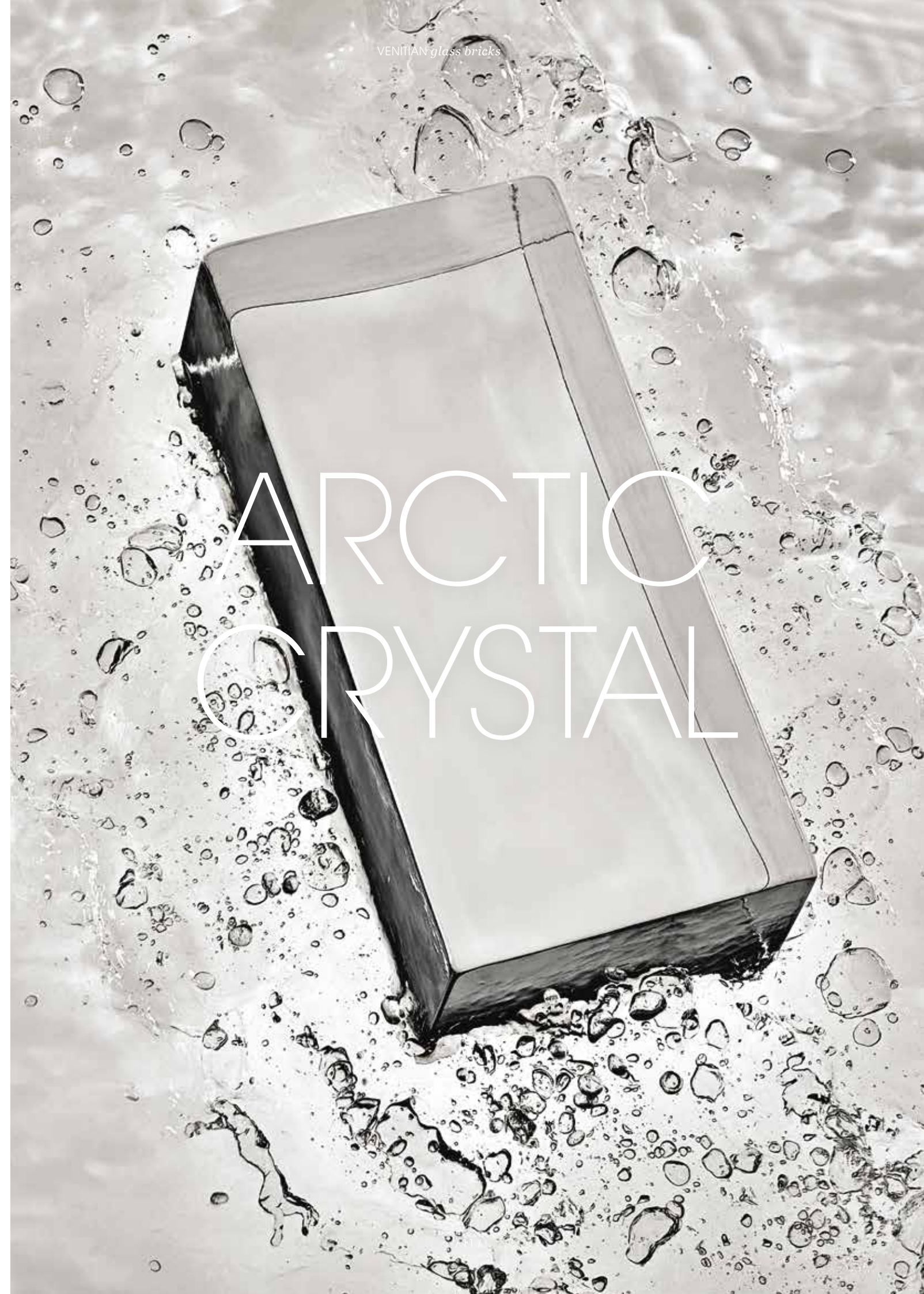
Subtle light transmissions that offer a softer expression and a sense of privacy



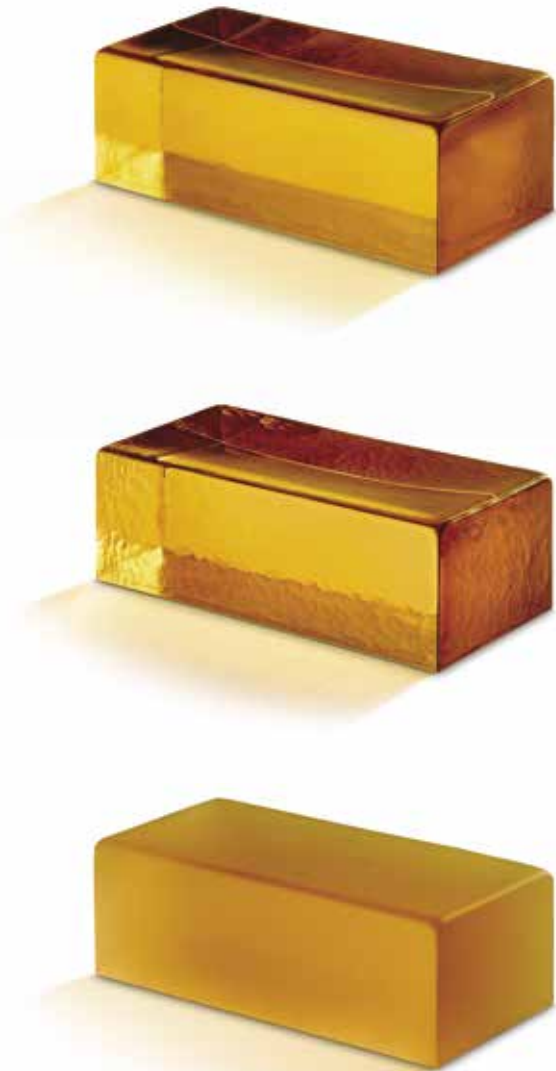




*Imagine a white light in its purest form in the shape of Arctic Crystal, sparking the creation of innovative design concepts that highlight and illuminate.*

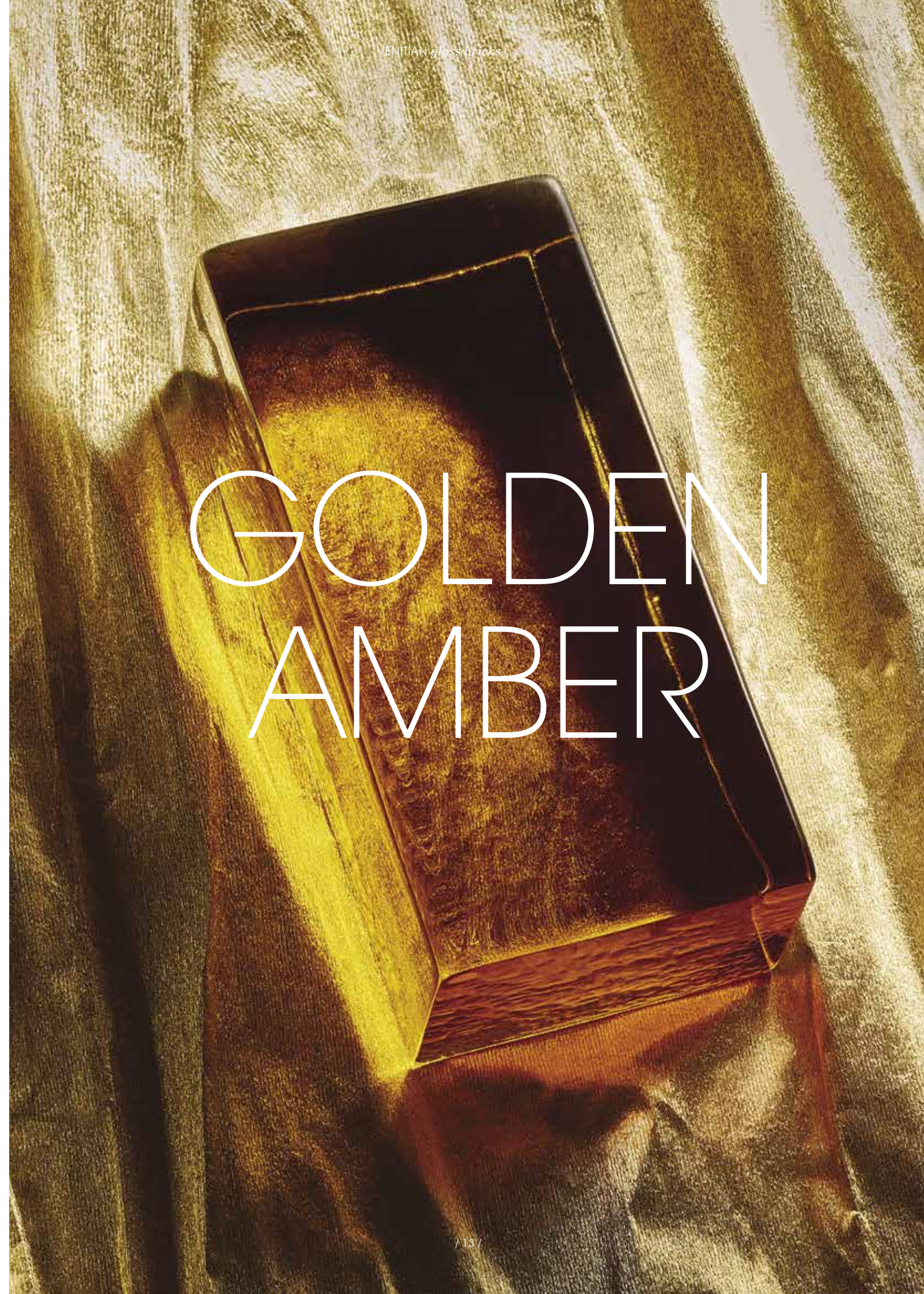




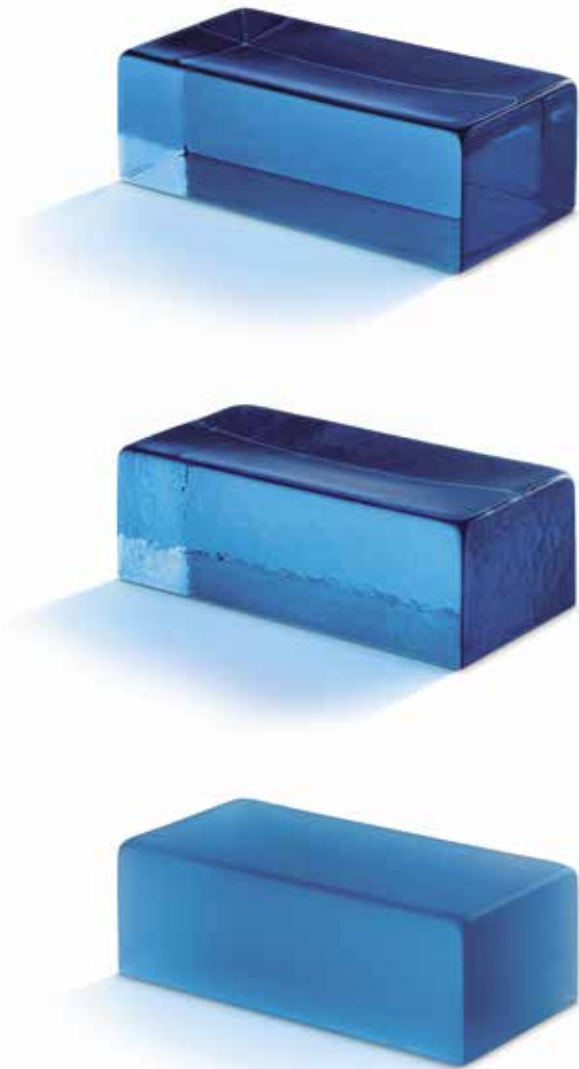


*Explore the richness and the endless possibilities of Golden Amber, and the magnetic appeal it can bring to a myriad of design ideas.*

# GOLDEN AMBER





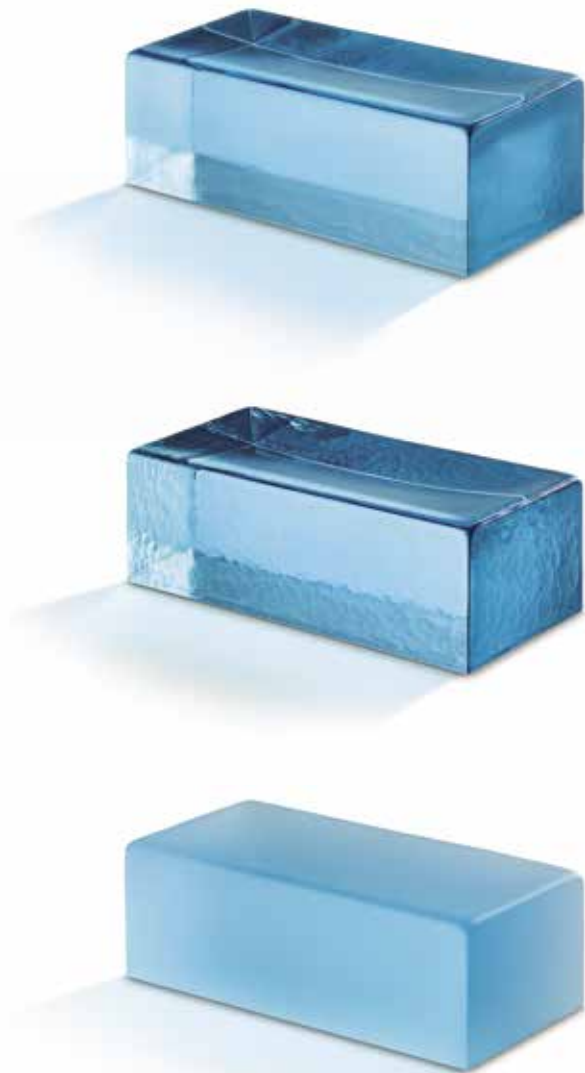


*Be inspired by the purity of Blue Sapphire and the wondrous colour it can give to concepts, adding a new dynamic to reflect a cool, calm and sophisticated mood.*



# BLUE SAPPHIRE





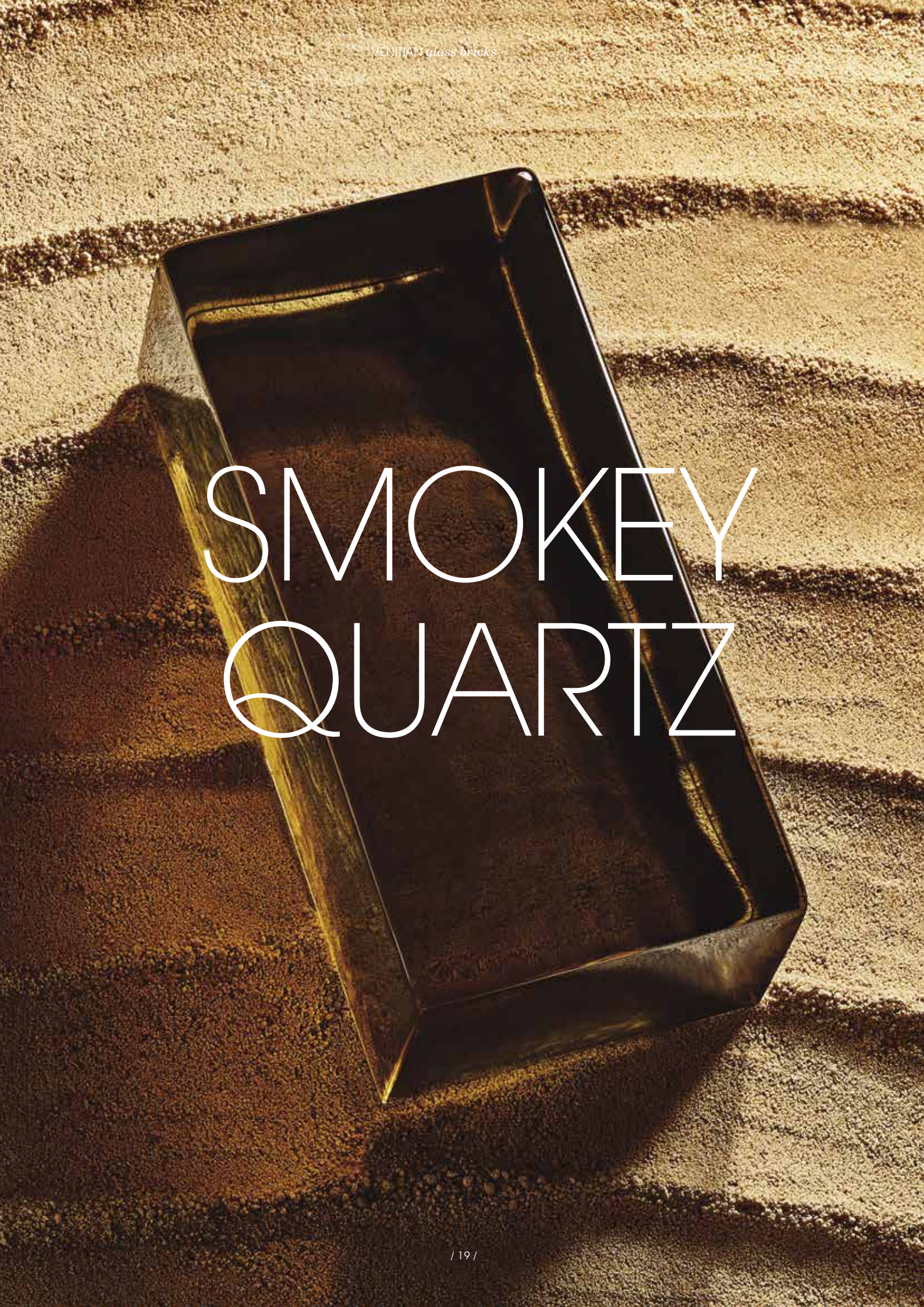
*Dive into the world of Aquamarine and capture the rich essence of an ocean colouring, designed to provide a sense of fluidity and a special ambience.*

# AQUA MARINE





*Discover the 'natural' qualities of Smokey Quartz and how its versatility and intense colouring can evoke a very down to earth expression virtually anywhere.*





# RANGE

ARCTIC CRYSTAL

GOLDEN AMBER

BLUE SAPPHIRE

AQUAMARINE

SMOKEY QUARTZ

*Polished*



*Natural*



*Frosted*







# A WORK OF ART

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In the heart of Amsterdam, Crystal Houses by MVRDV stand out like a beacon. Dressed in style with Venetian Arctic Crystal translucent bricks, it attracts and beckons customers by day. And at night, it creates its own lightshow, displaying its very finest.

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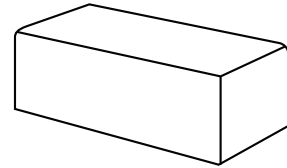


Image Credit: Scagliola Brakkee Photography  
Project: Crystal Houses  
Architects: MVRDV, Gietermans & Van Dijk  
Location: Amsterdam, The Netherlands



# TECHNICAL

## *Information*



Criteria	Result
Dimensions – Work size (mm): Length	230
Width	110
Height	76
Dimensional Category	DW1
Average Weight / Unit (kg)	4.7
Units/m <sup>2</sup>	48.5
Pack size	216
f <sub>uc</sub> (MPa)	>30
Max Cold Water Absorption (%)	0.0
Initial Rate of Absorption (kg/m <sup>2</sup> min)	0.0
e'Factor (mm/m)	0.0
Core Volume (%)	Solid
Durability Class: 40 cycle	EXP
Liability to Effloresce	Nil
Lime Pitting Liability	Nil
Solar Absorptance Rating	NA
Thermal Conductivity (UNI 10077-1) W(mK)	0.974±0.036
Linear Thermal Dilatation Coefficient (UNI EN ISO 10545-8) x10 <sup>-5</sup> /°C	10.2-10.6
Thermal Shock Resistance (UNI EN ISO 10545-9 (2000))	No Deterioration after 12 cycles

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\*Note this product is not to be used for fire rated walls. For fire rating of this product please contact Austral Bricks





*style with substance*

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