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The Burel Cork Wall capsule collection combines two of the most traditional Portuguese materials: cork and burel.

Mixing cork with colored wool, Burel Cork Wall presents a unique collection, that preserves the century-old traditions of Portuguese manufacturing.

Born from a collaborative system of circular production, the wastes from both industries are used to create an innovative product, a wall covering solution that will transform any space in a welcoming environment.

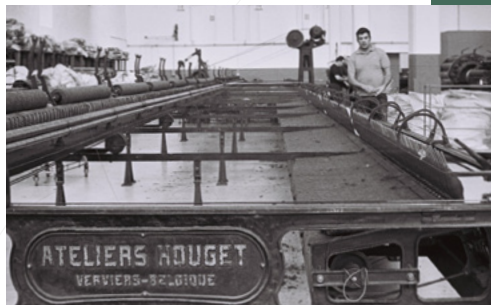
Burel Cork Wall offers five visuals with warm tones such as red and orange for a more intimate atmosphere and lighter tones such as blue, grey and green for a fresh and contemporary look.

Burel Cork Wall Capsule Collection designed by VICARA studio.

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Wool is a precious resource, respected since its growth until its final transformation at factory. Its use is done in a sustainable way regarding both the cycles of production of the animal and client's demands. Bordaleira is our main breed, endemic from Serra da Estrela mountain range and Portugal's north region. Besides Bordaleira, Churra and Mondegueira are also used at times, both endemic from the same region. The sheep graze outdoors at the mountain slopes according to the rhythm of the seasons. Its natural feeding will later reflect in the wool superior quality. Each sheep will produce around 4kg of wool per year and the shearing is done manually, usually around May, before the beginning of summer.



Cork is the outer bark of the cork oak tree, a tree with a lifespan of 200 years that grows in the Mediterranean region.

Cork harvesting is a manual process that occurs every 9 years without ever cutting or damaging the tree, that regenerates itself after each harvest.

The cork oak forest, or Montado as it is called in Portuguese, home to the fascinating cork oak tree, is an important environmental, social and economic pillar in Mediterranean countries.

For the production of cork flooring and wall coverings we use cork waste from the cork stoppers industry and cork that cannot be used for other purposes.

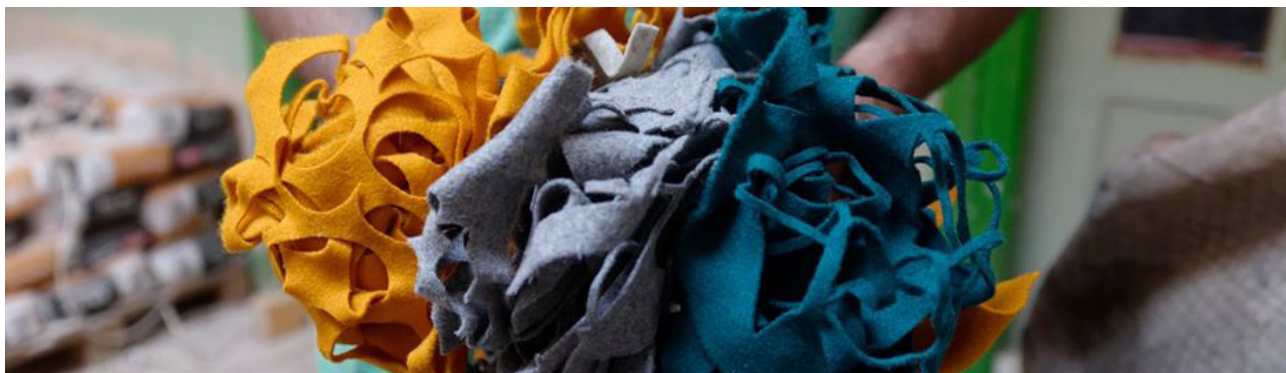
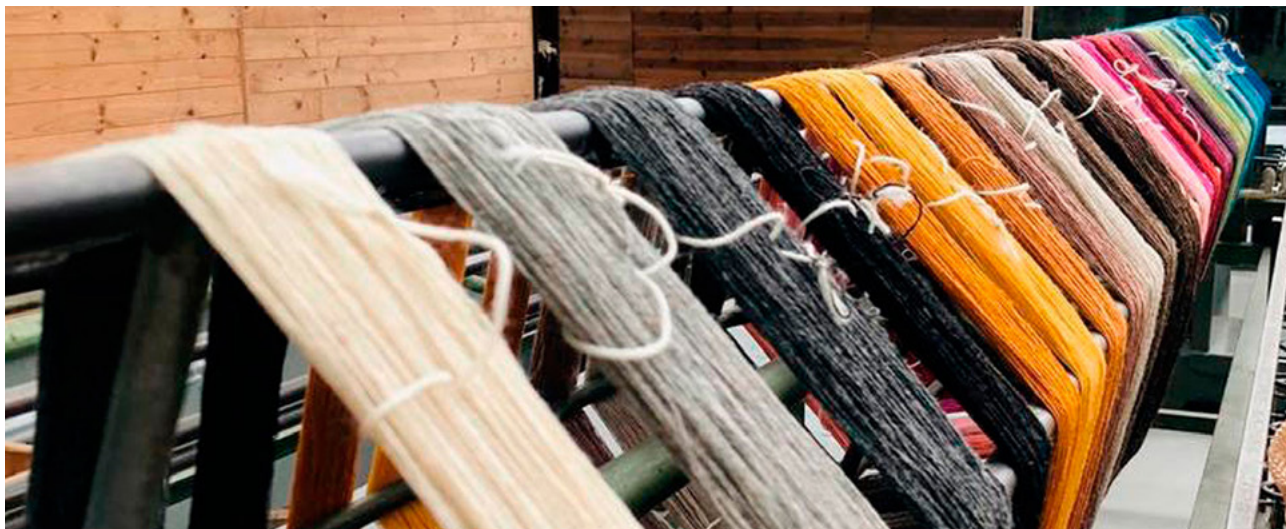
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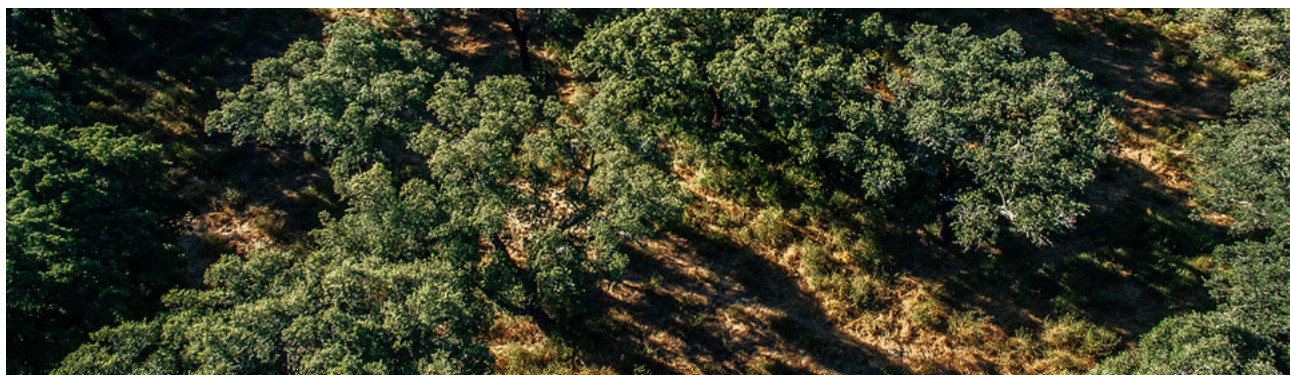
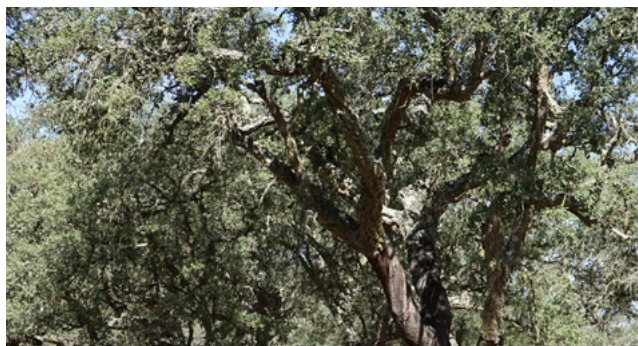
The history of the burel is long and full of chapters that helped define one of the most mysteriously dense regions of Portugal: the region of Serra da Estrela mountain range, which, for centuries, was isolated from the rest of the world to create its very own specifications that the days transformed into culture. And a culture that started to disappear over time, and threatened to forsake a population that saw it as the only source of subsistence. A story that ran the risk of being unfinished.

Burel is a fabric made from 100% wool that after being beaten and boiled, becomes denser and guarantees incredible versatility and resistance, which make the fabric the perfect natural solution to be used in decoration, fashion, accessories, interior design and architecture. With the production to be made in the same way that it has always been, in nineteenth century looms, in the heart of the mountain, at Burel Factory of the village of Manteigas, a factory that is part of that mountain like any rock and stone, and which today remains alive and pulsating. That matches several generations, which are the only encyclopedias that keep that knowledge alive.

With creatives, weavers, designers, seamstresses, architects, artists, shepherds, sheep and wool. Lots of wool. A brand made of people linked by these natural and fibrous threads that today meant creation in Portugal, again, and that is ready to cover the world with the most pure and sustainable sheep wool.







Cork



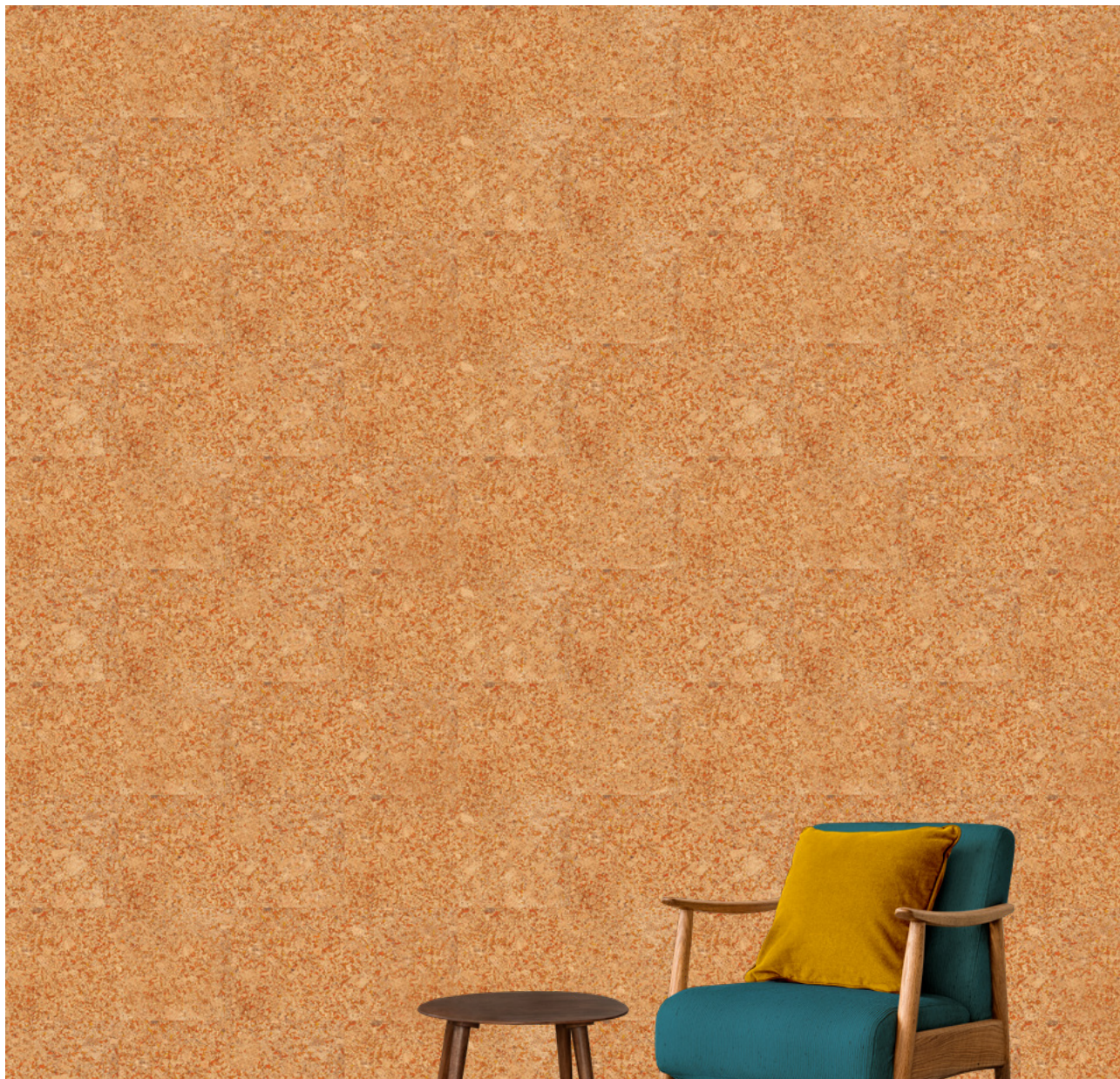
The cork oak forest is essential for the economic development of rural areas in the Mediterranean region, by creating jobs and activities related to the harvesting and treatment of cork. WWF estimates that more than 100,000 people are economically dependent of cork-related business activities.

Cork harvesting is an activity that requires experience and high skills, to prevent damaging the tree during the process. Therefore this activity is one of the highest paid agricultural jobs in the world.

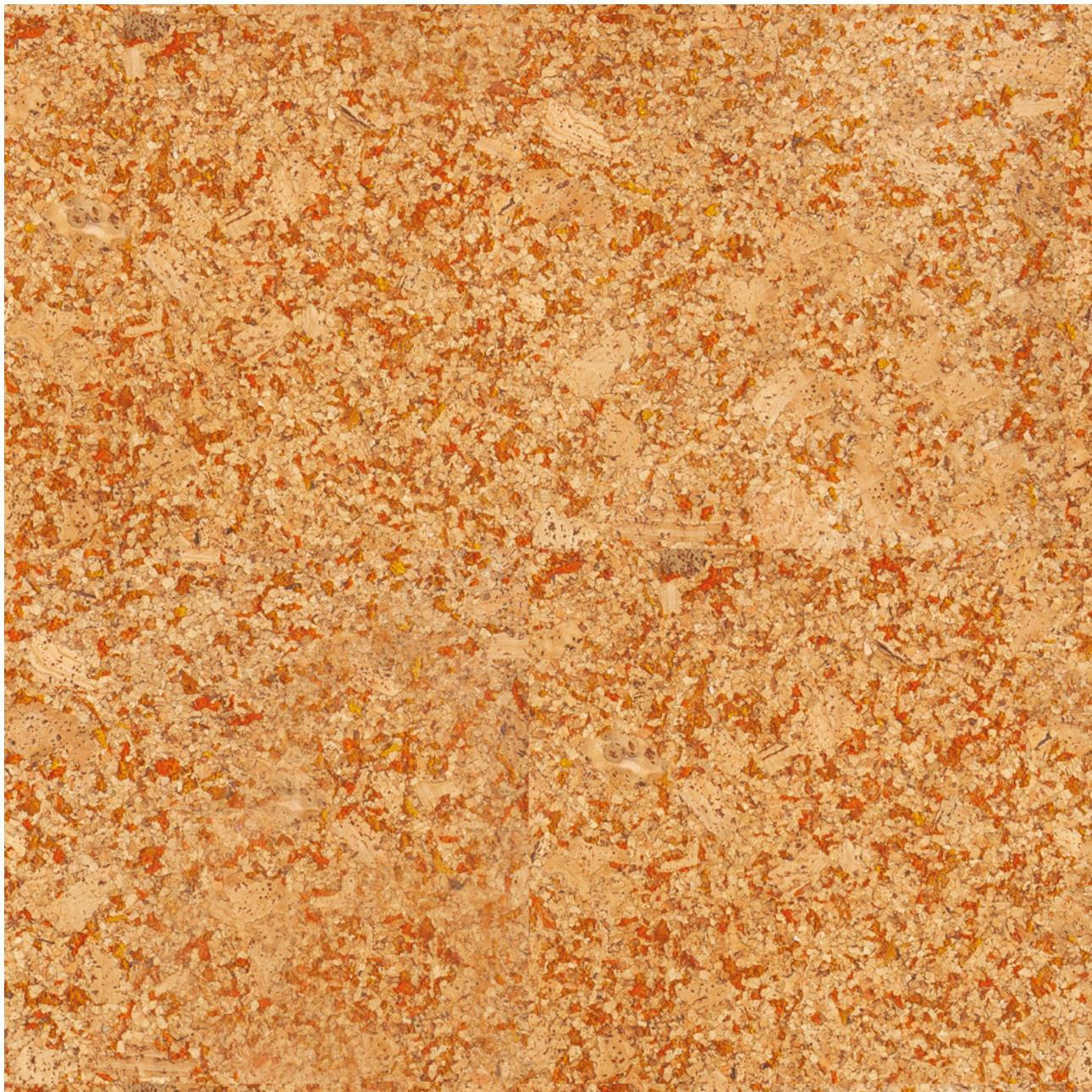
More than a job, harvesting is a handcraft work that requires a deep knowledge of the forest and the technique. It takes several years of training to be able to perform this activity, a know-how that crosses family generations.

Cork harvesting is a regular and cyclical process, creating a continuous activity that contributes to settle people in areas at risk of desertification.

Cork is not only a sustainable raw material. It also provides amazing comfort features. Its honeycomb structure contains millions of air filled cells that explain its unique insulation properties.



Burel Sunsets

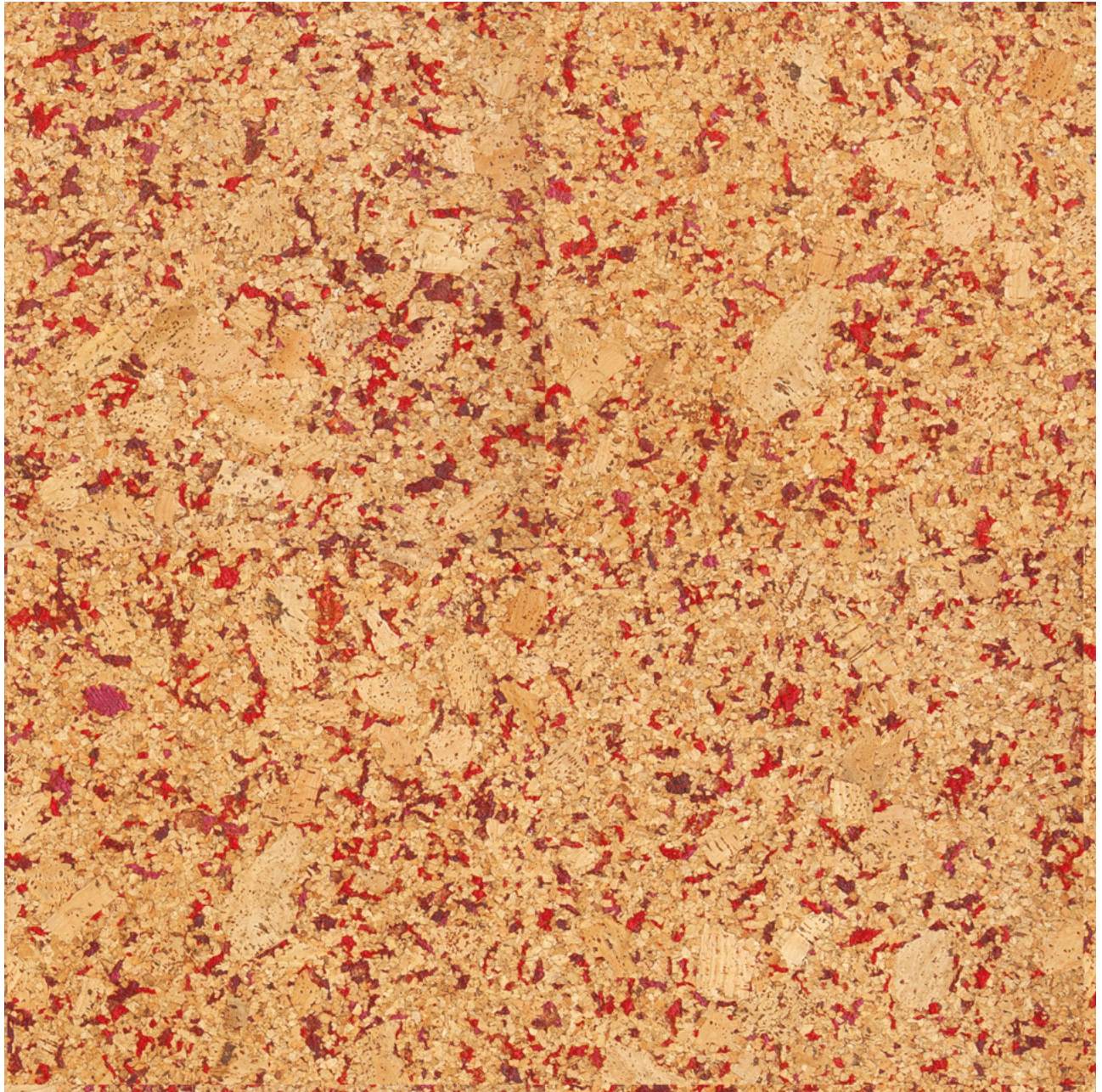








Burel Scarlet Red

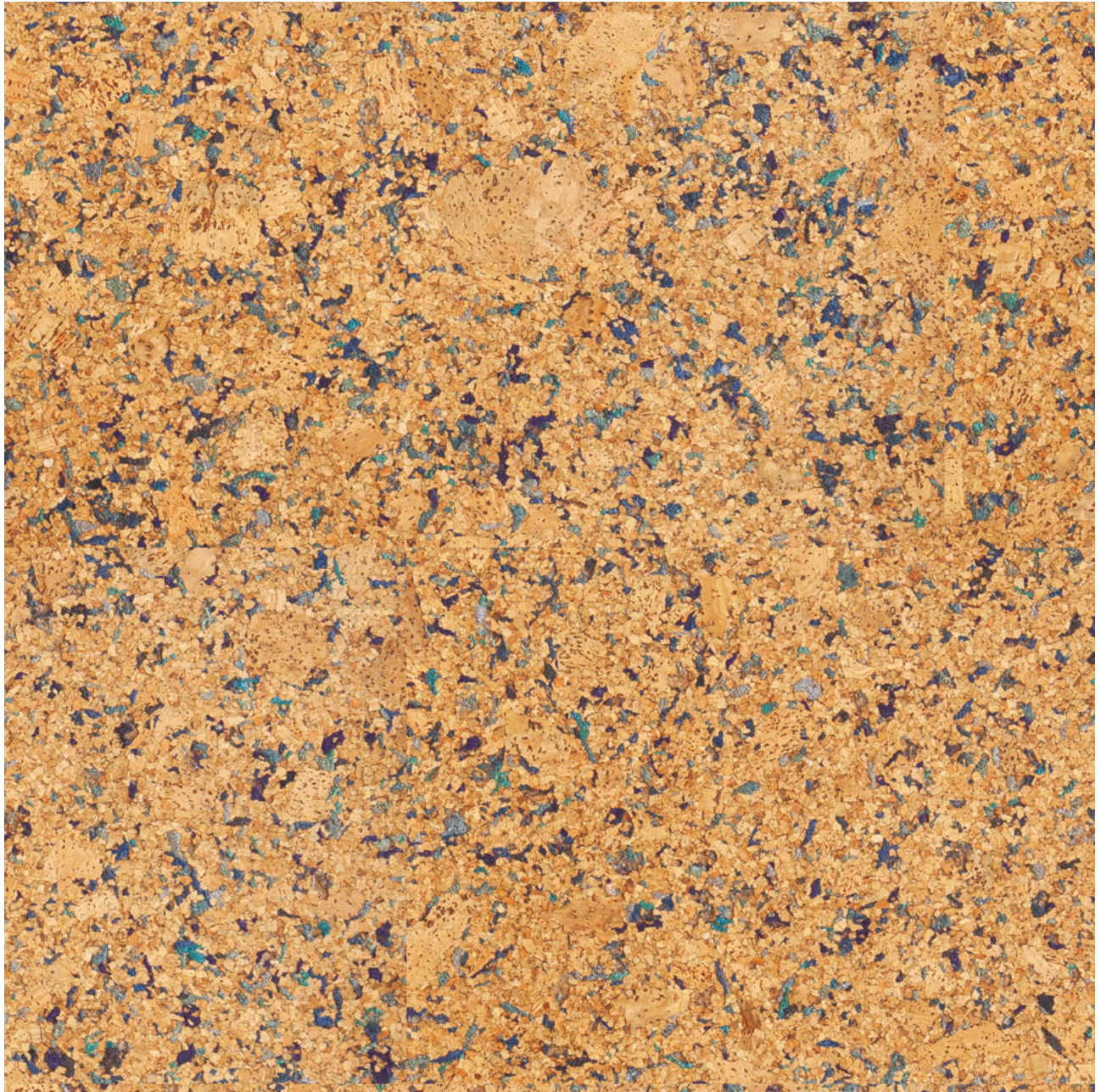








Burel Ocean's Deep









Burel Forest

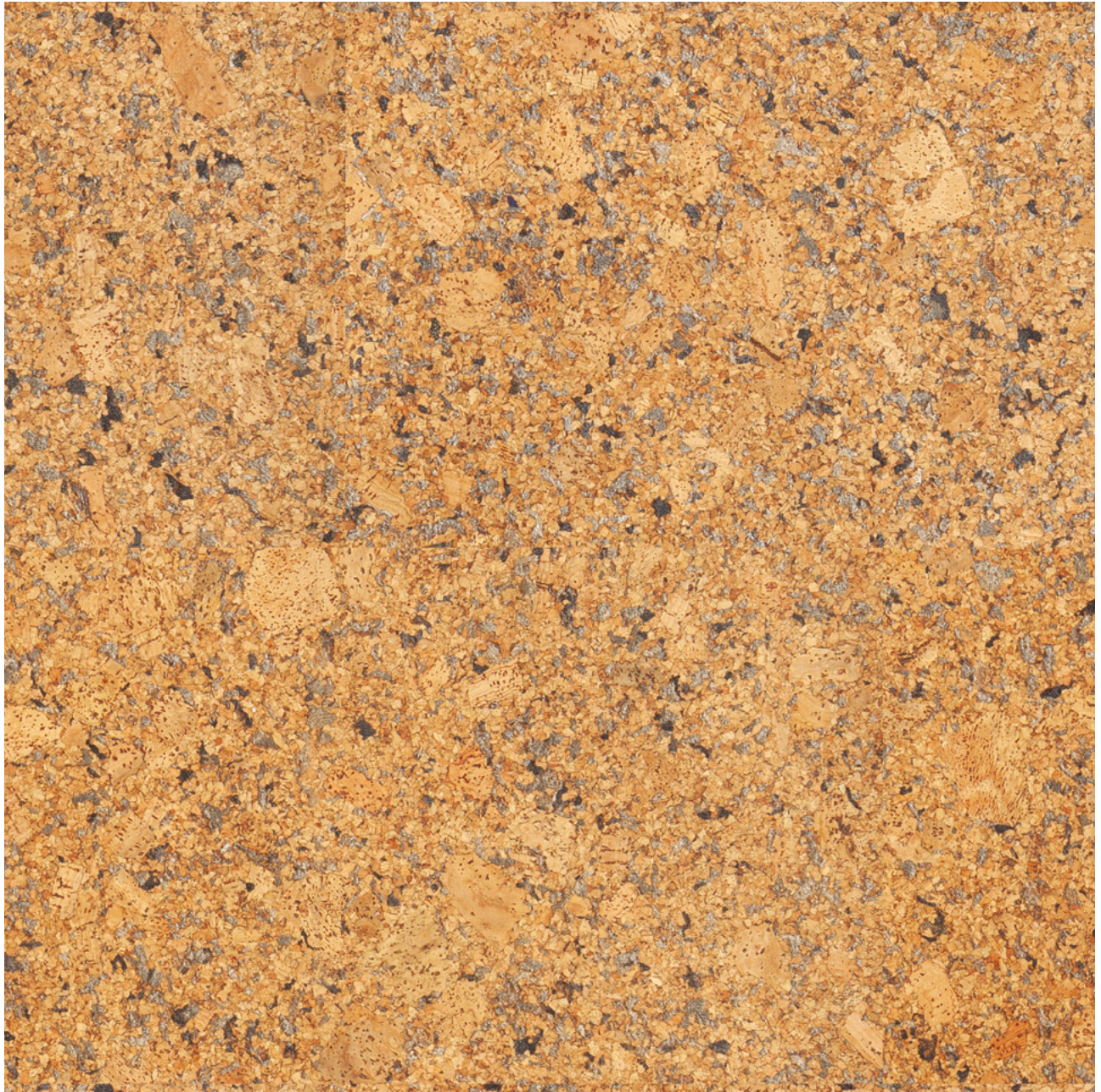








Burel Sideral Grey







FORMAT
600 x 300 x 3 mm
23-5/8 x 11-13/16 x 1/8"

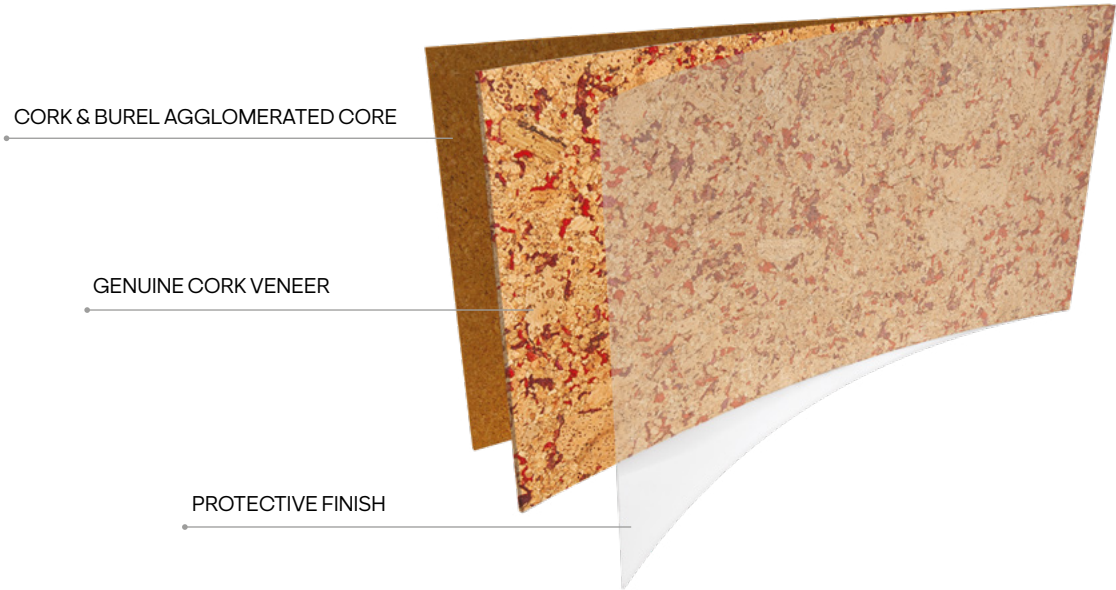
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Glue
Down



No
Bevel



PRODUCT INFORMATION

Dimension	600 x 300 mm 23-5/8 x 11-13/16 in
Thickness	3,0 mm 1/8 in
Bevel	No Bevel
Finishing	

*There is a minimum order quantity of 100m² for this product.

STANDARD - TEST METHOD		UNIT	Burel Cork Wall
Dimension (LxWxT)	EN 427	mm	600 ± 0.5% 300 ± 0.5%
Mass per unit	-	Kg/sqm	0,95
Packaging (box / pallet)	-	sqm	5,94 / 213,84
Squareness	EN 427	mm	600: < 1.0mm 300: < 0.5mm
Thickness	ISO 7322	mm	3.0 ± 0.3%
Apparent density	EN 672	Kg/m ³	≥ 200
Dimensional stability	EN 434	%	3.0 ± 0.3%
Curling	EN 434	MM	≤ 6
Moisture content	EN 12105	%	≤ 7
Formaldehyde	EN 12149, method C	mg/Kg	≤ 95
Vinyl chloride monomer (VCM)	EN 12149, TEST B	mg/Kg	≤ 0,2
Thermal resistance	EN 12667	m ² K/w	0.0572 (Varnished) 0.0583 (Waxed)
Reaction to fire	EN 15102: 2007	Class	E
Sound absorption	ISO 354	αw	0,1
Release of heavy metals and specific elements	EN 12149		fulfilled

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