

Relate
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100% Trevira CS
140 cm wide
35 colourways

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Relate is a sophisticated twill weave upholstery textile designed by Patricia Urquiola made from Trevira CS, which has a soft hand resembling natural fibres.

A faux-uni, *Relate* looks monochromatic at first glance but, under closer inspection, reveals a dense directional weave that unites two different unicoloured yarns which seemingly melt together. The textile's compact twill-woven construction subtly references the world of fashion and captures a sense of movement.

The expression of *Relate* is dependent on the light, colourway and angle of the viewer: the direction of the stripe-like lines that play across its surface transitions between horizontal, vertical and diagonal.

The versatile palette for *Relate* comprises 35 colourways and expresses confident colour combinations by combining warm notes with closely related nuances.

Patricia Urquiola: *"I wanted to play with colours and rethink the concept of melange. Together with Kvadrat, we chose to pair hues that are very close in the colour scale to give much more volume to the texture, which results in a monochromatic effect."*

Relate is suitable for contract and private use. Discreet deviations in the appearance of the textile will occur during production.

Patricia Urquiola

Patricia Urquiola studied architecture and design at the Universidad Politécnica de Madrid (Technical University of Madrid) and completed her studies at the Politecnico di Milano where she graduated under the mentorship of Achille Castiglioni. In Spain, she was awarded the Golden Medal for Merits in Art and received the Cross of the Order of Isabella the Catholic.

In 2001 Patricia Urquiola founded her own studio where she specialised in industrial product design, architecture, art direction and strategy consulting. Creative Director of Cassina since 2015, she works with a roster of leading design companies. Patricia Urquiola also gives lectures at leading universities and has work shown in prominent museums and design galleries across the world.

Kvadrat

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