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# Windy Collection

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Bassano del Grappa in Italy is well known for its traditional decorative arts and ceramics. It was in this city that Decoratori Bassanesi was founded in 1988 as a tile manufacturer, representing the craftsmanship of handmade ceramic coating. Instead of adding patterns and colours with glazes, the traditional technique of the region blends colours into the clay and decorates the tiles with textured impressions on the surface like reliefs. While fine textures would fade with glazing, this technique allows for intricate designs and improves durability as tile.

Upon designing a tile collection using this method, chisels, gimlets, and drills of different shapes and sizes were used to explore carving various grooves on smooth plaster, finding that the subtle differences in the cross-sectional profile and depth on grooves change the impression of shadows. For the collection, 2.6mm wide, sharp-edged grooves dipping into elegant curves inside were selected. A further sense of depth was achieved through combining two different groove depths of 0.25mm and 0.6mm, and then applied into four patterns that flow into straight and curved contours.

It is a tile collection that creates different flows through different combinations and arrangements, evoking characters of wind in nature like ripples on water, stripes on hills, and swirls on meadows. "Windy" was named after such expressions.



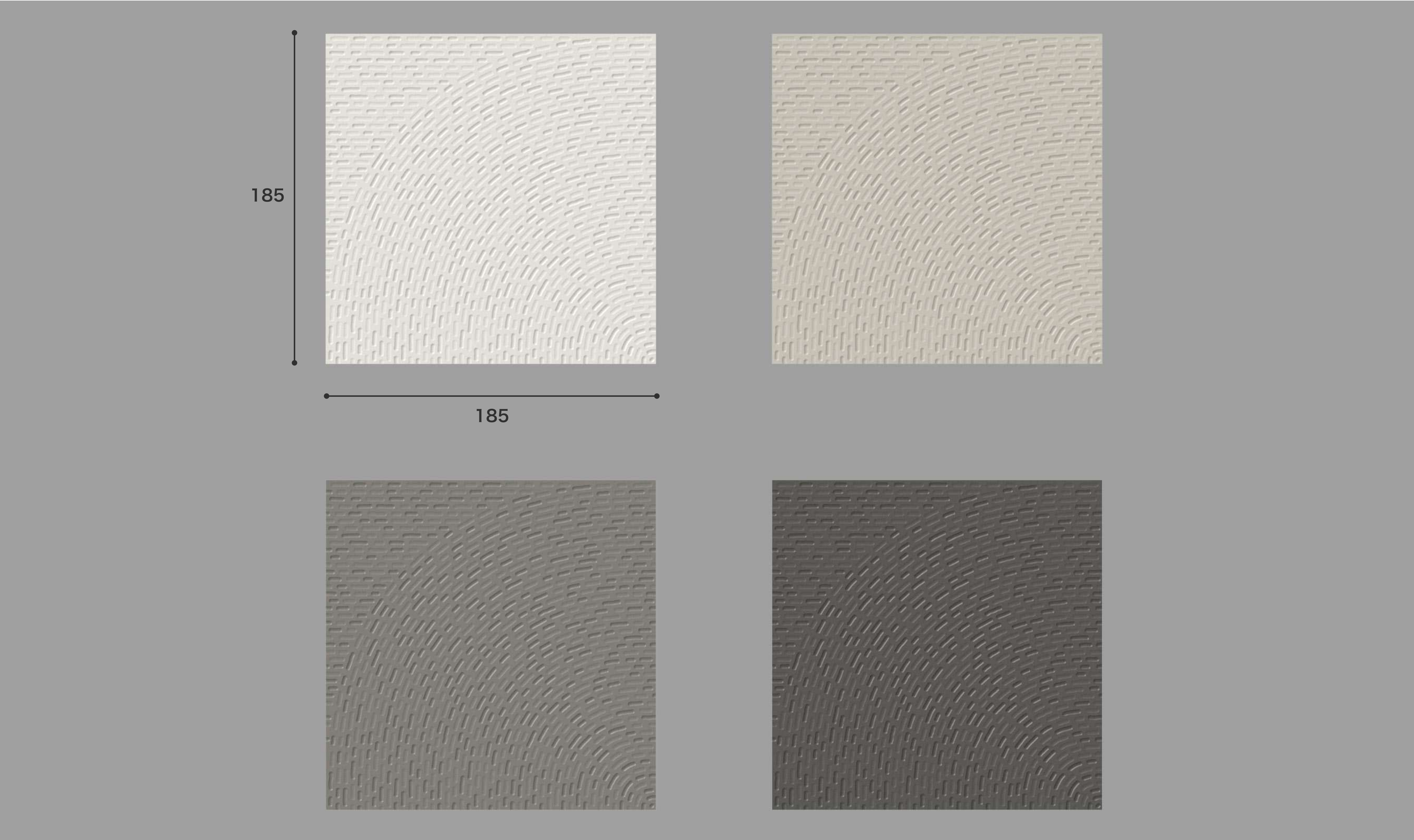




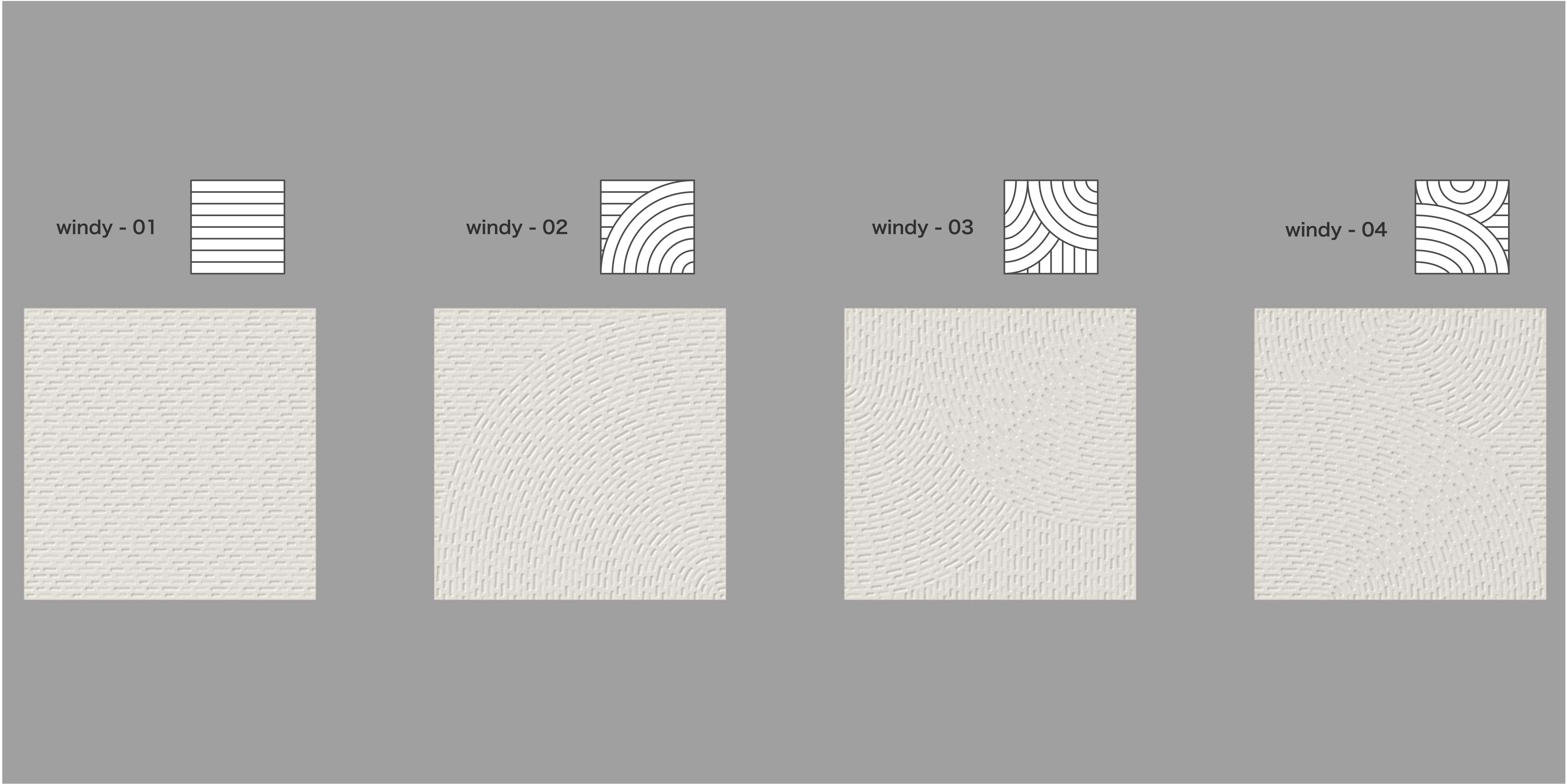




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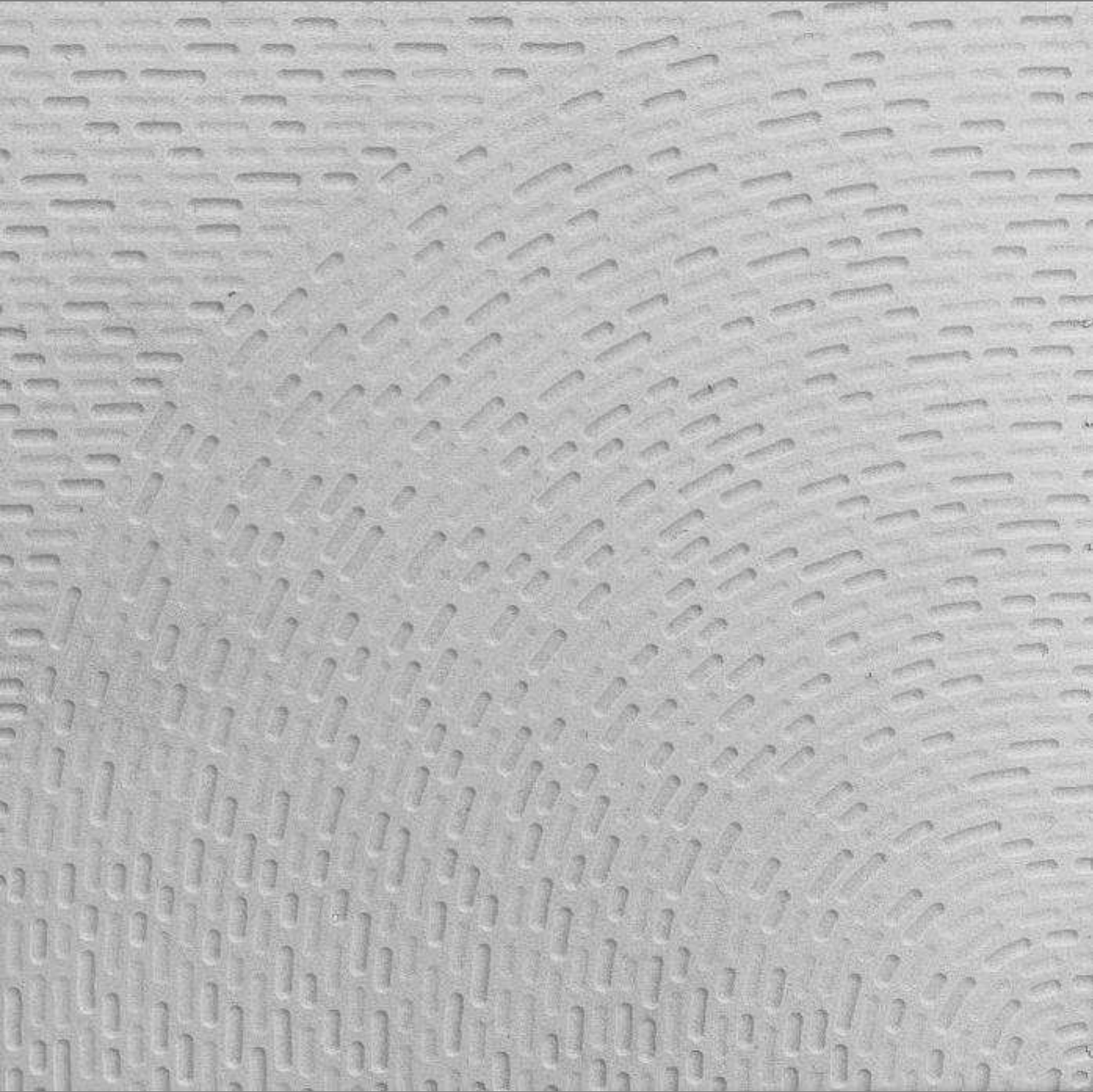
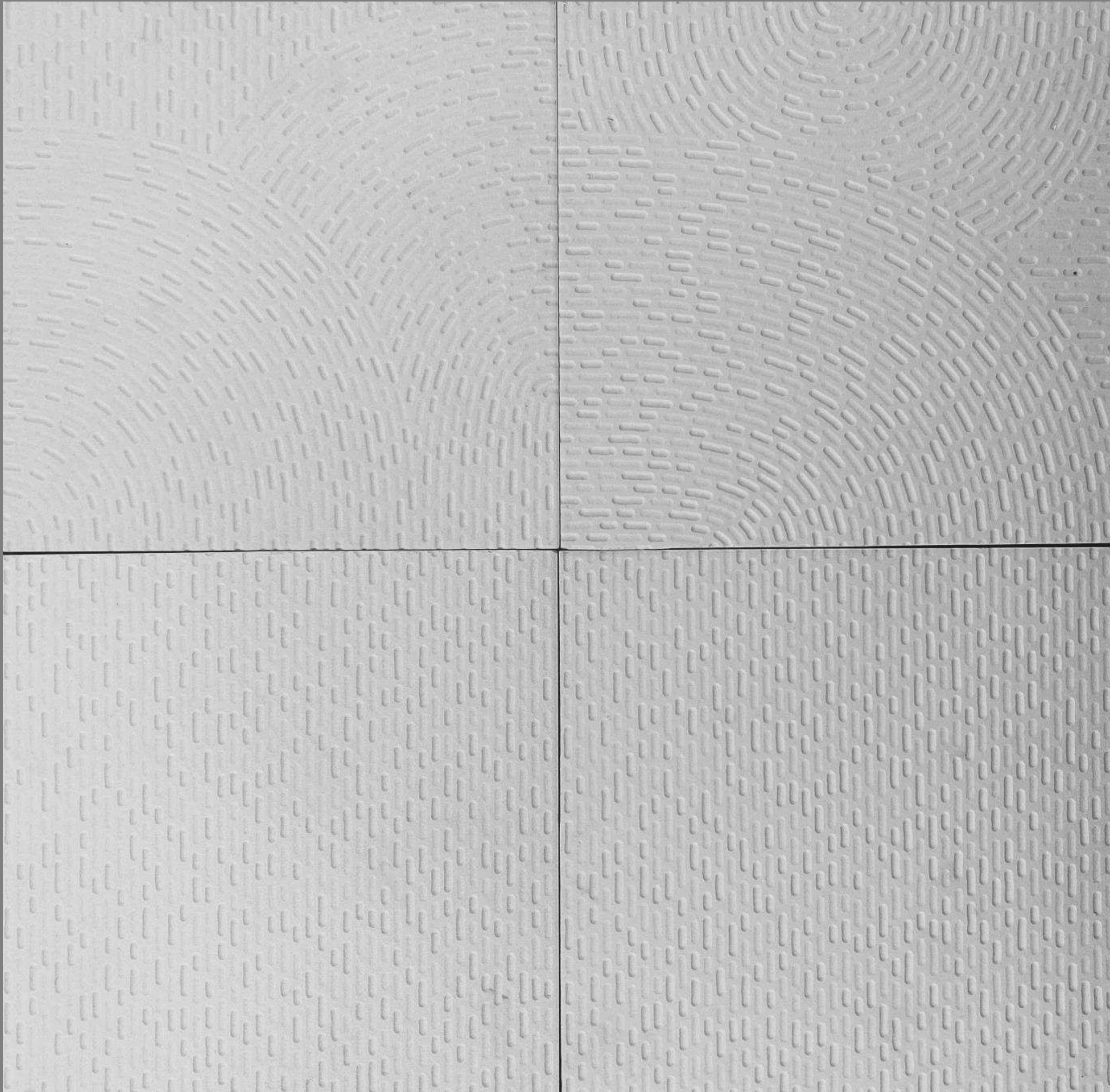
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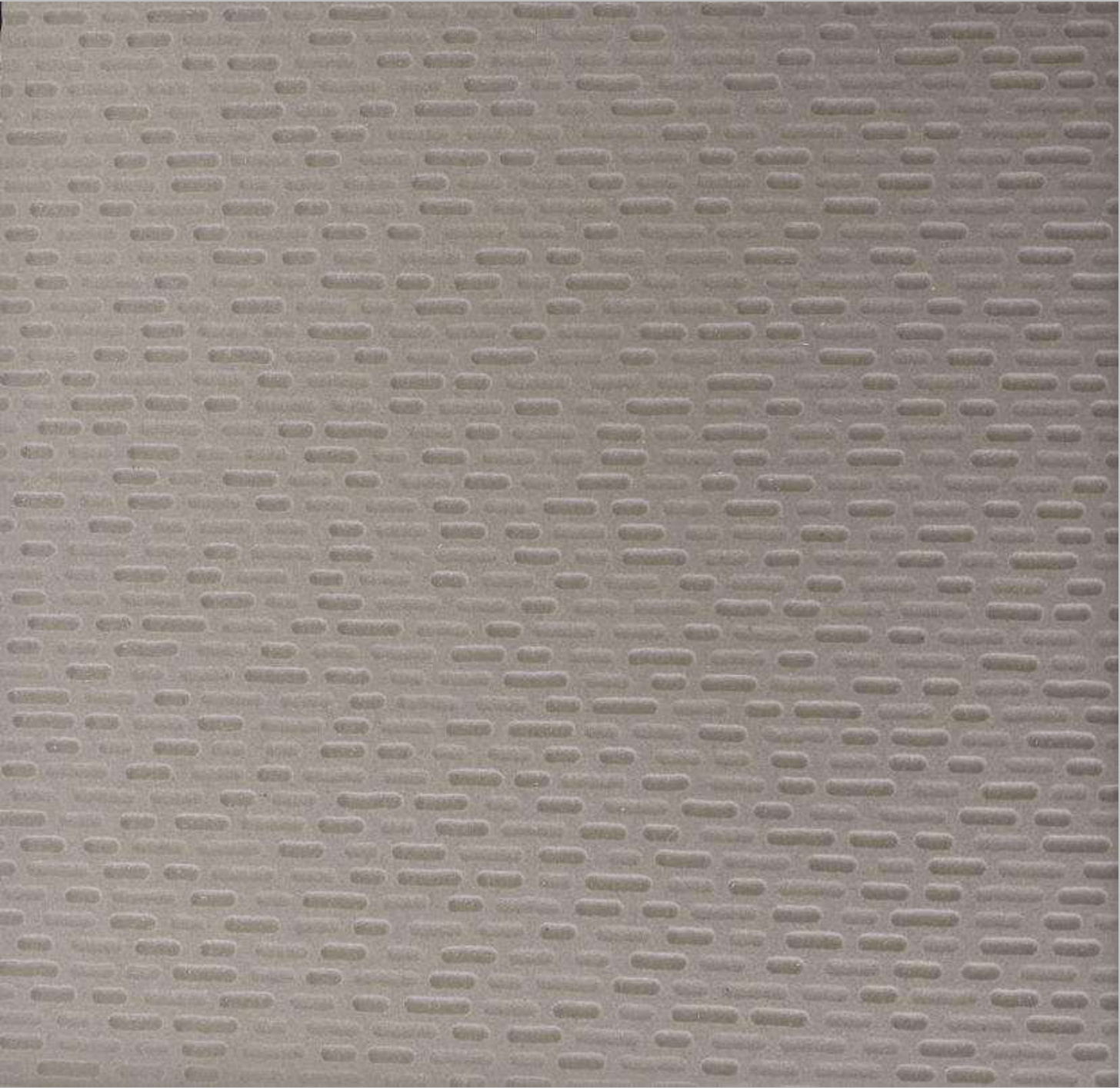
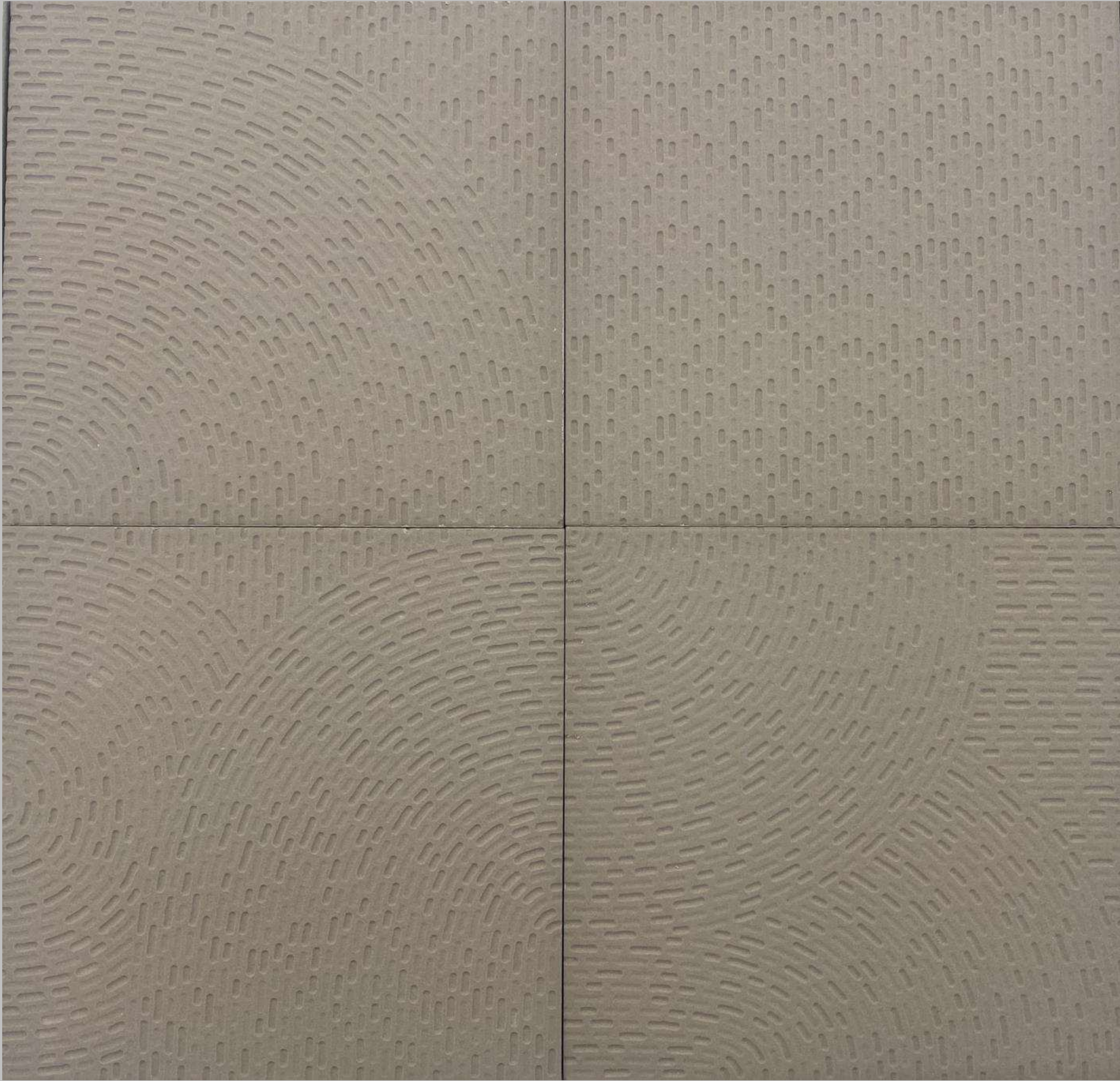






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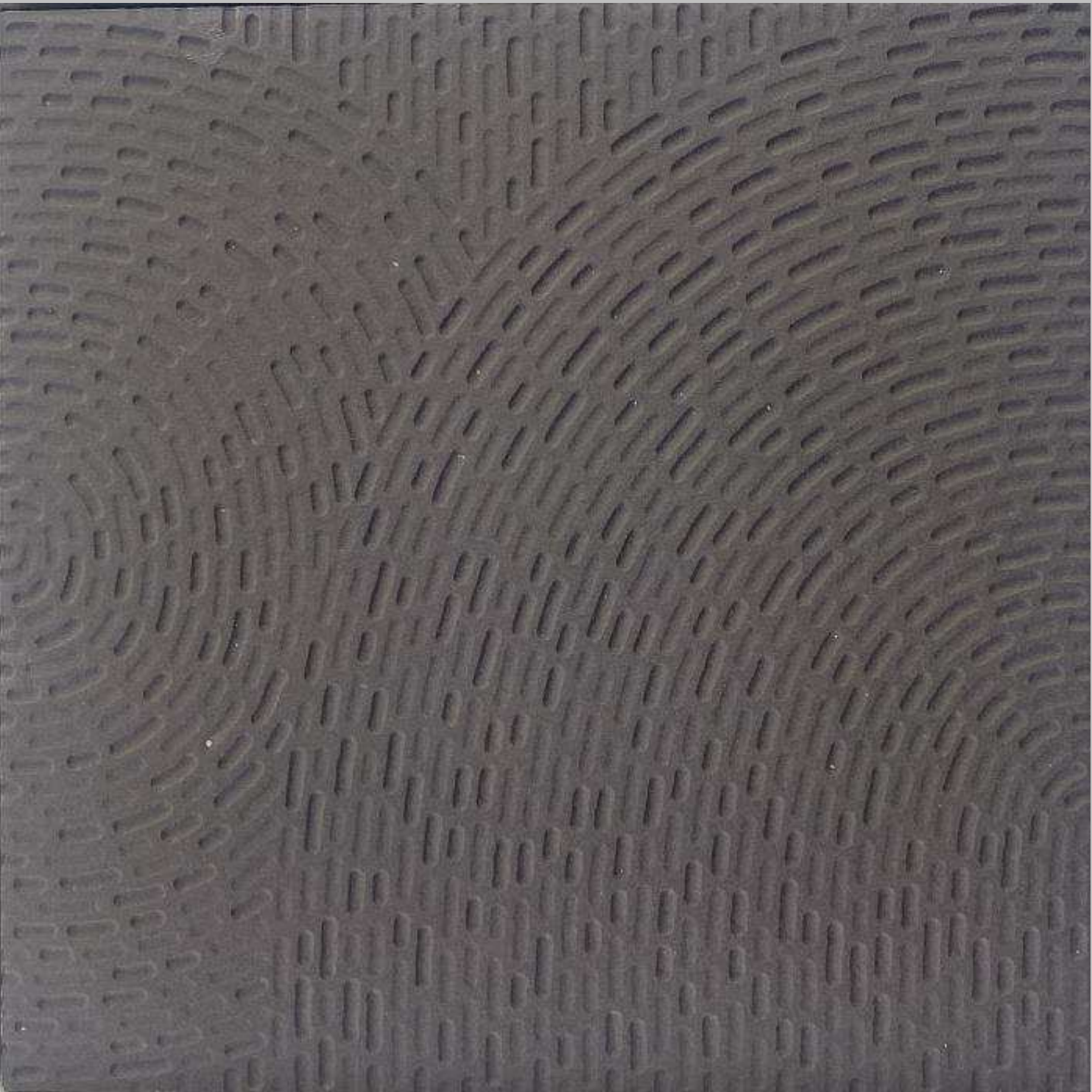
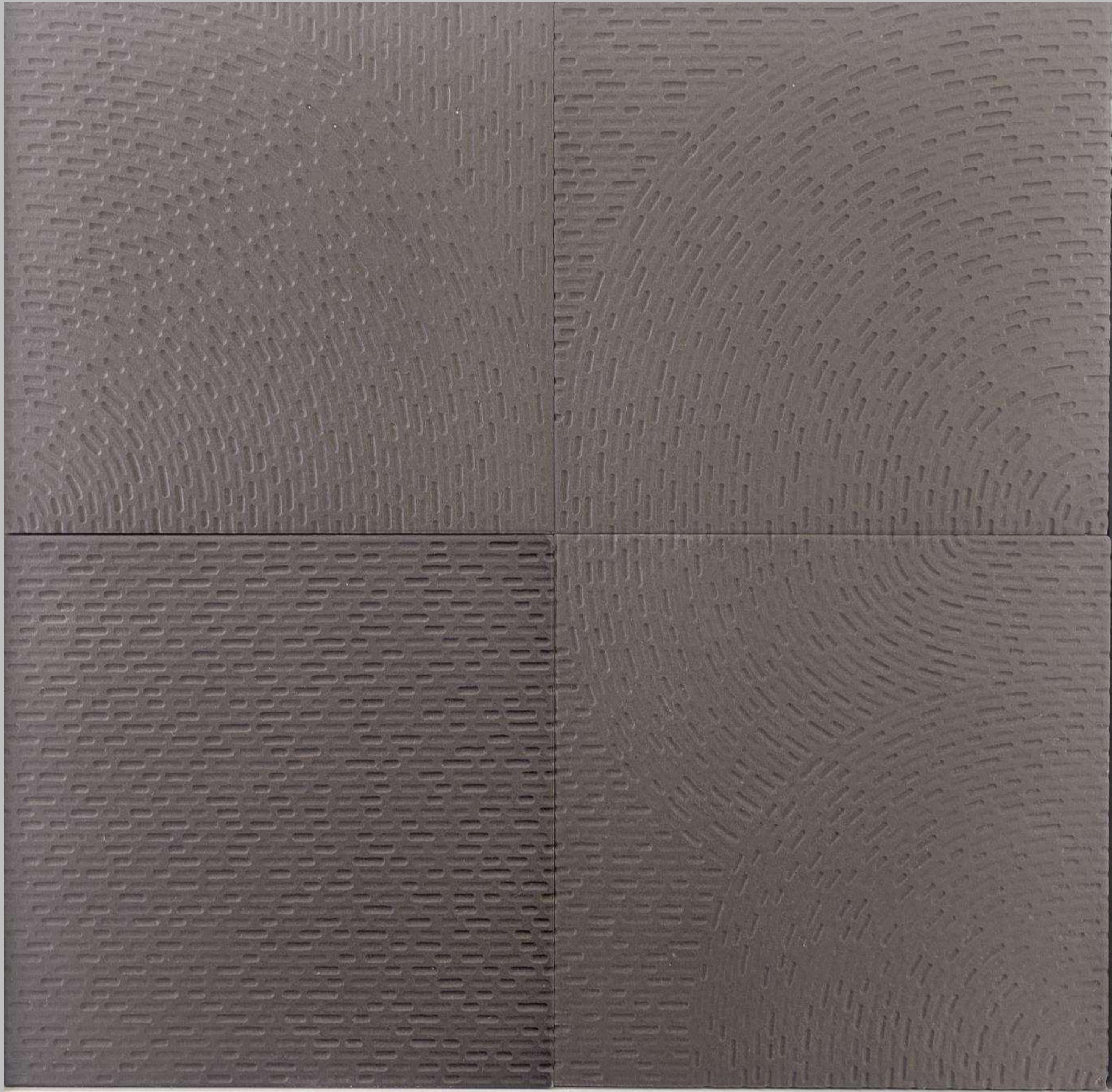
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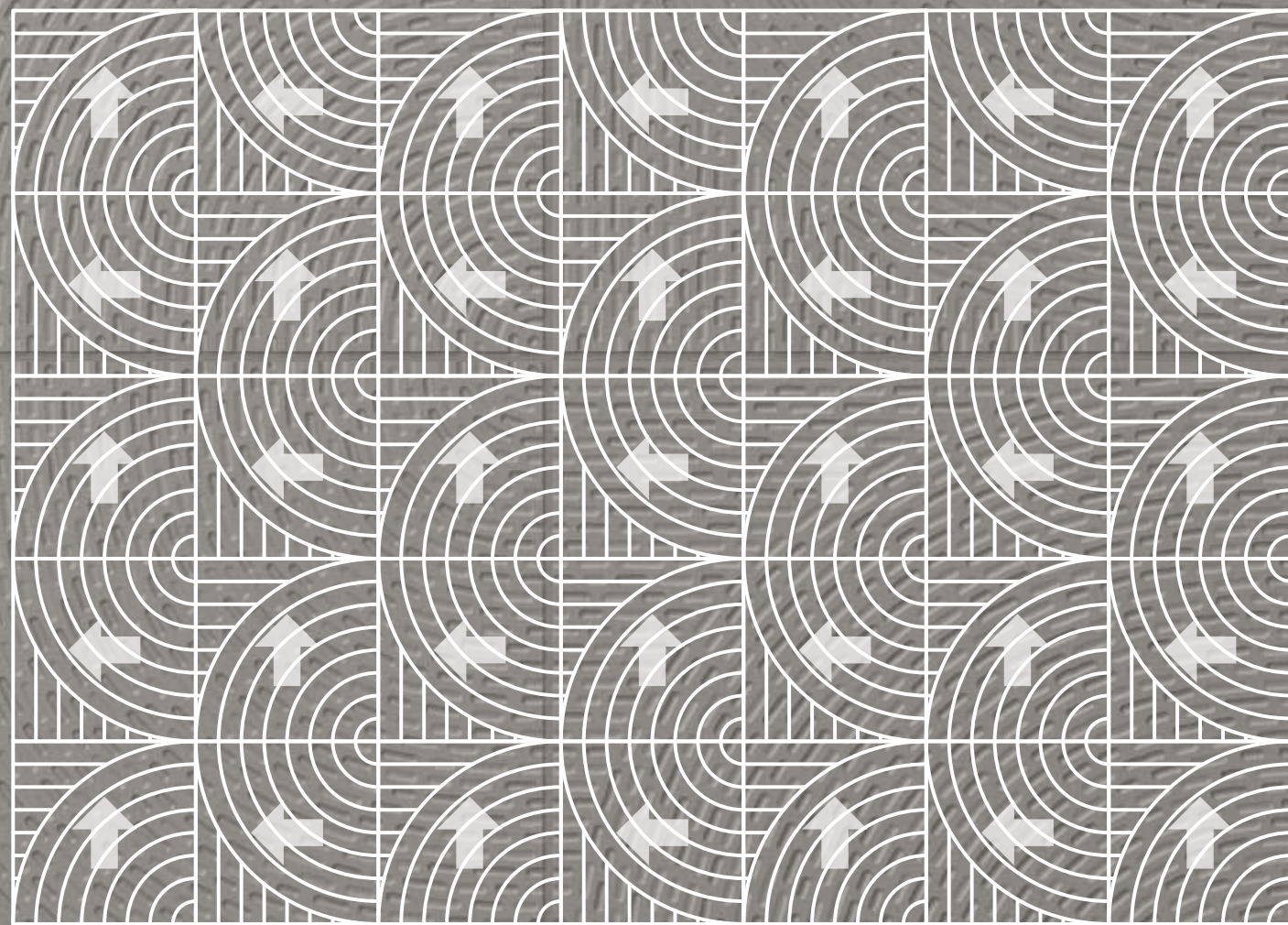
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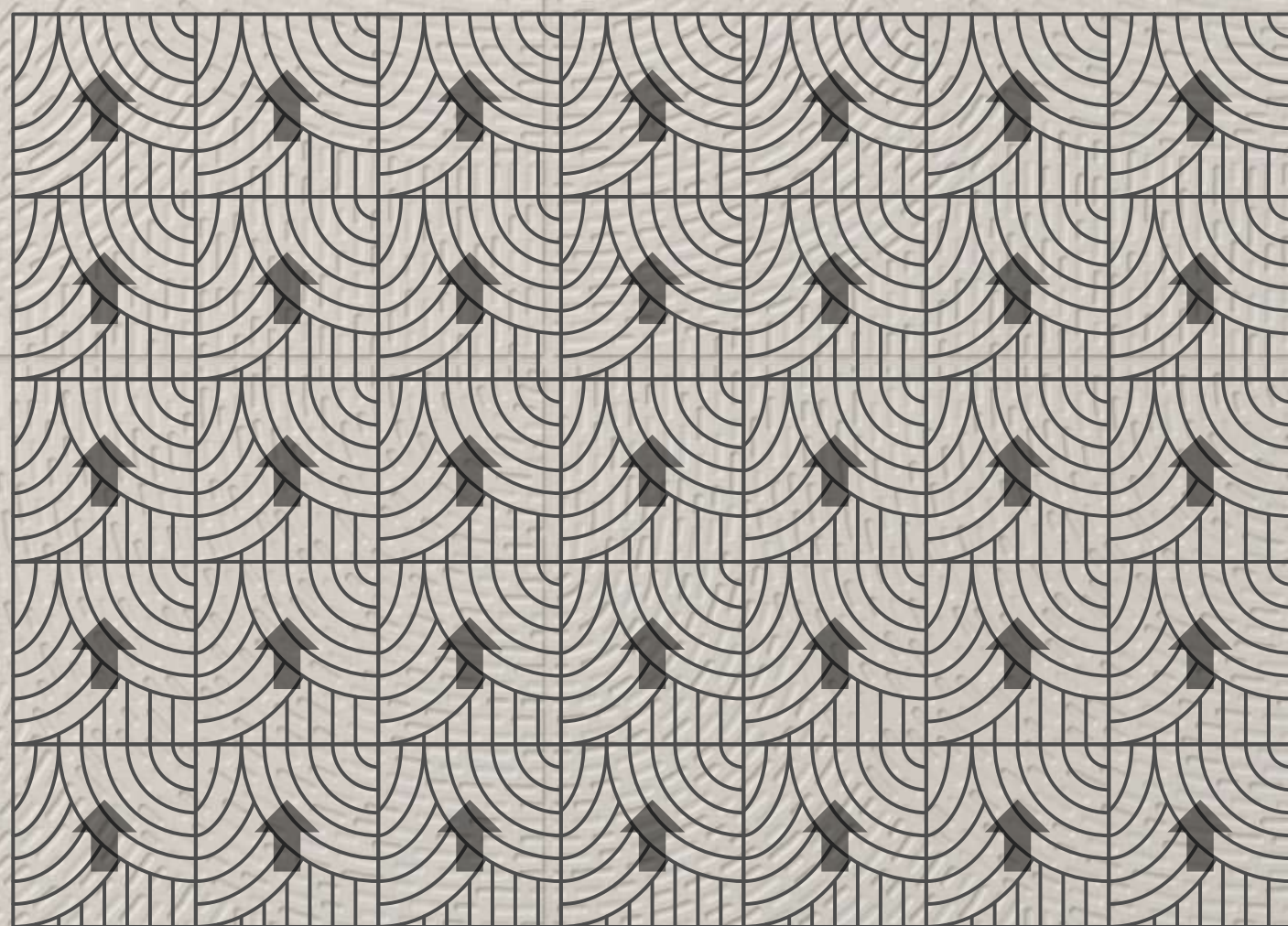


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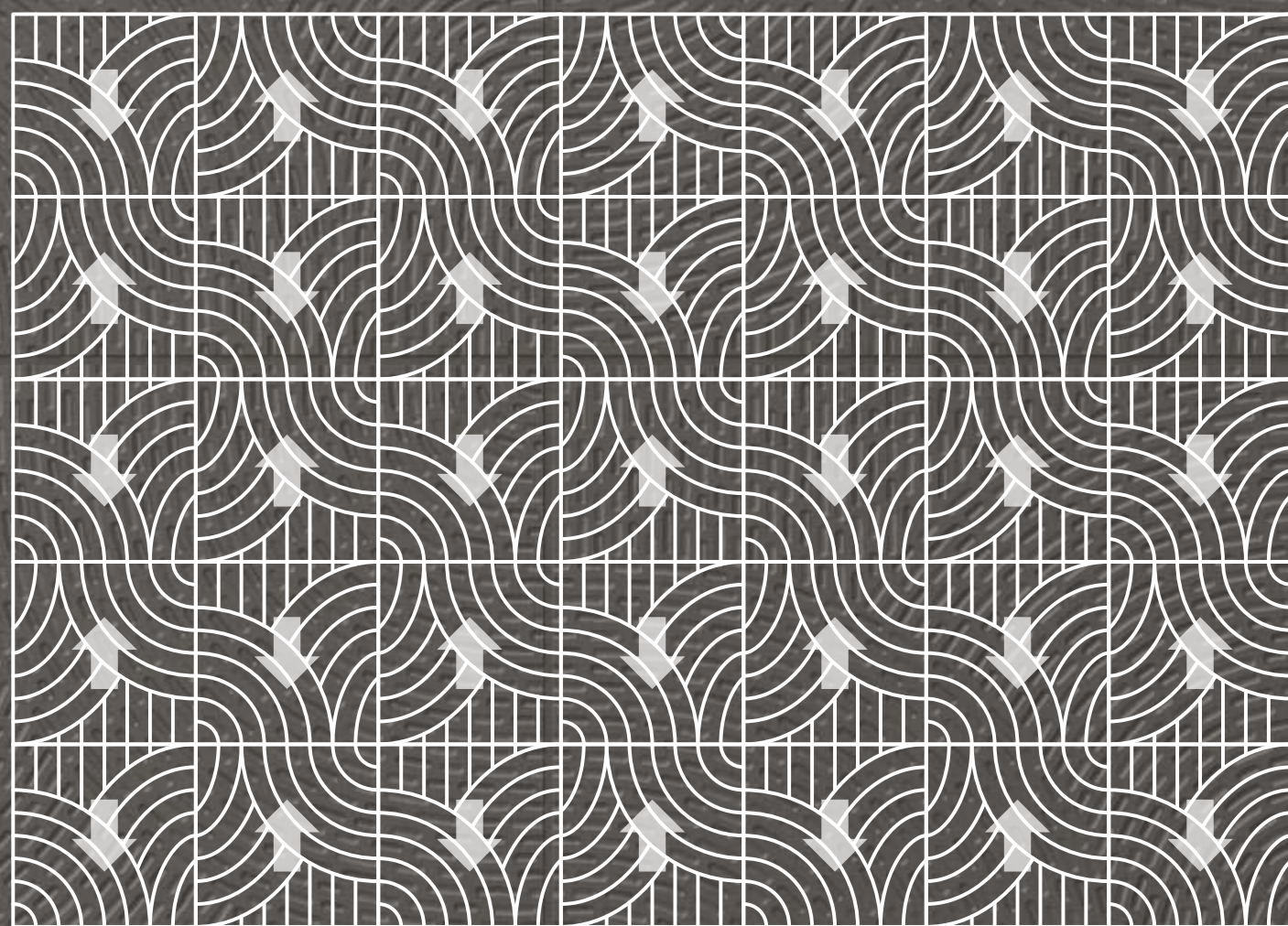


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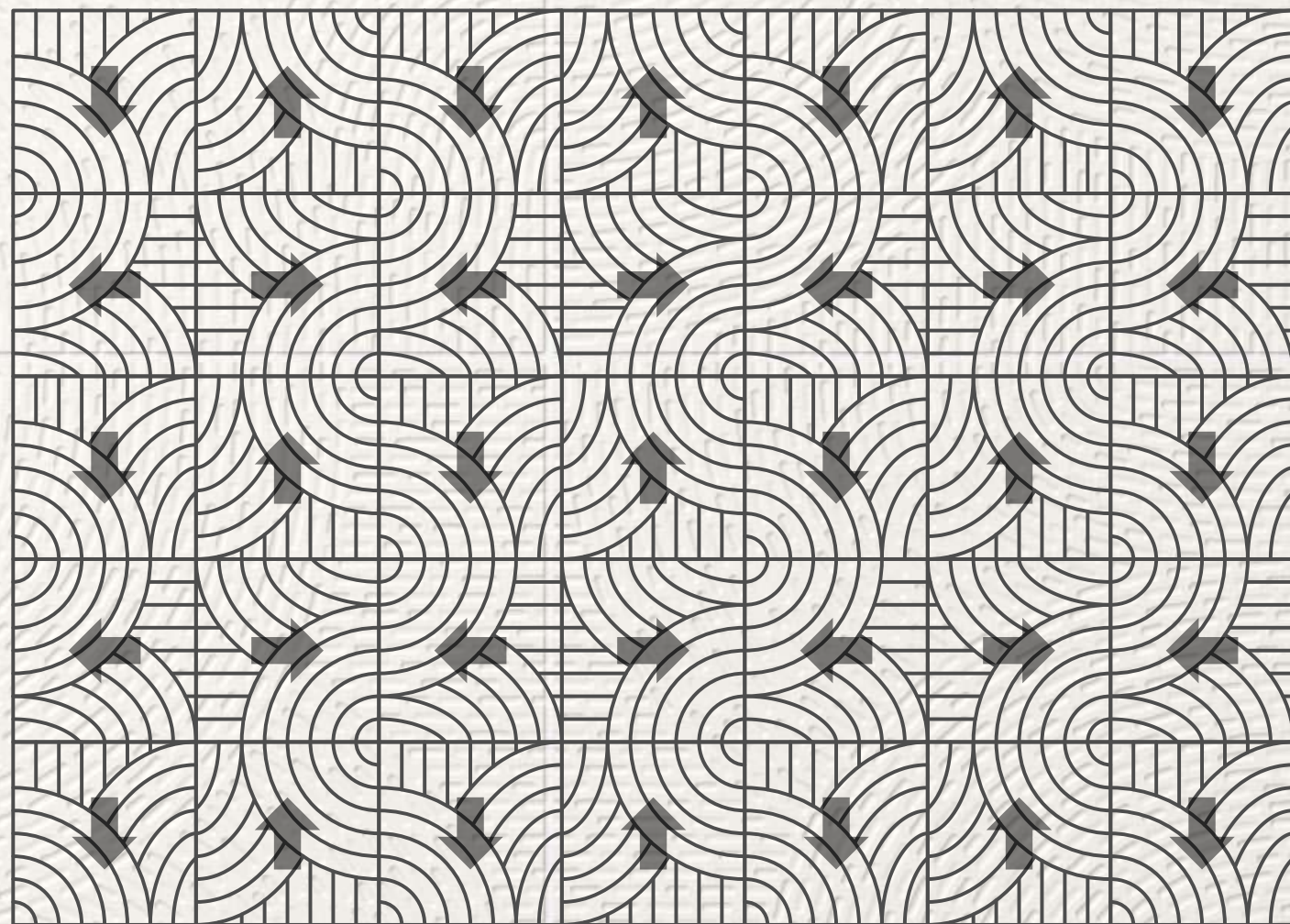


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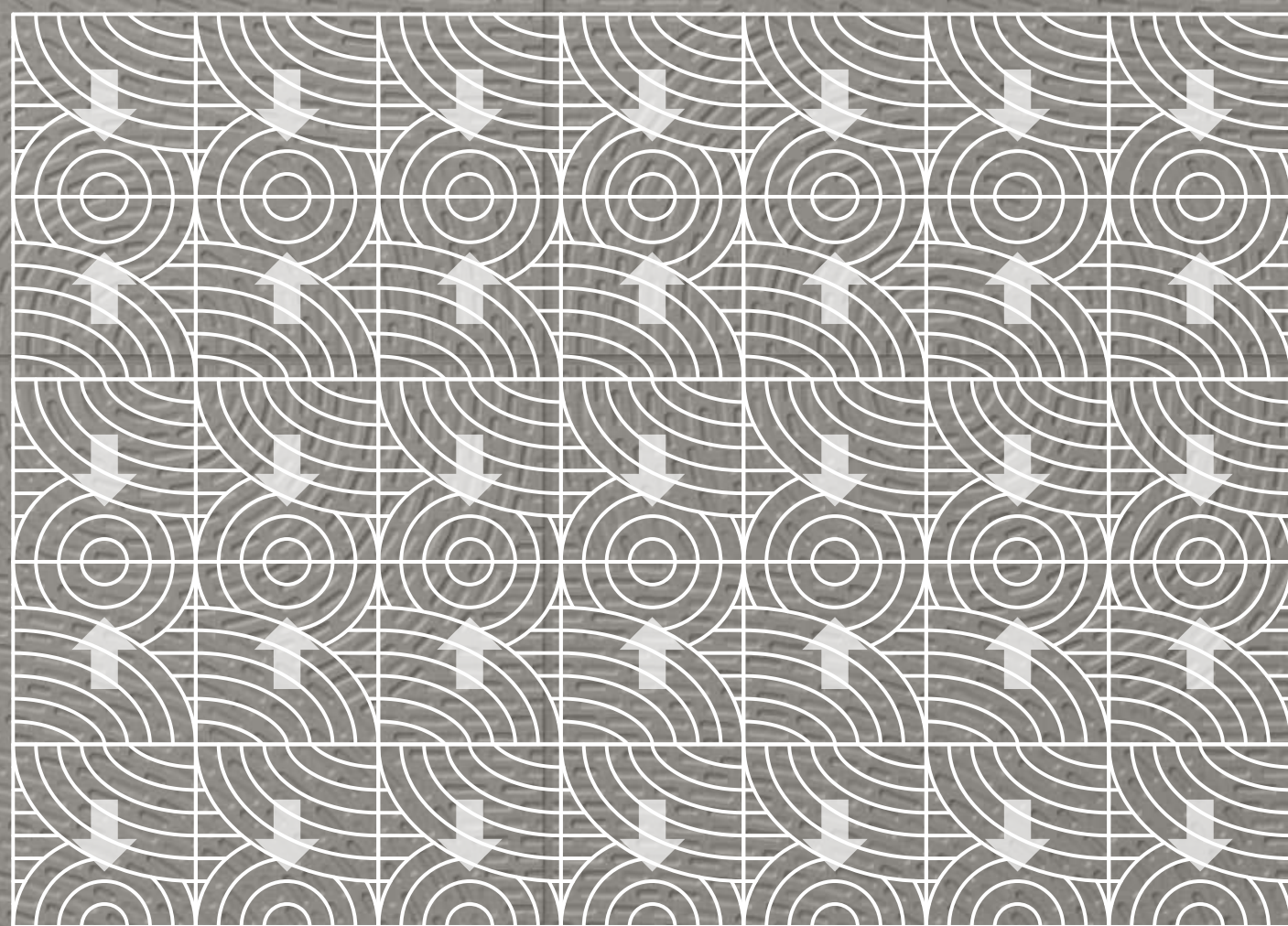


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