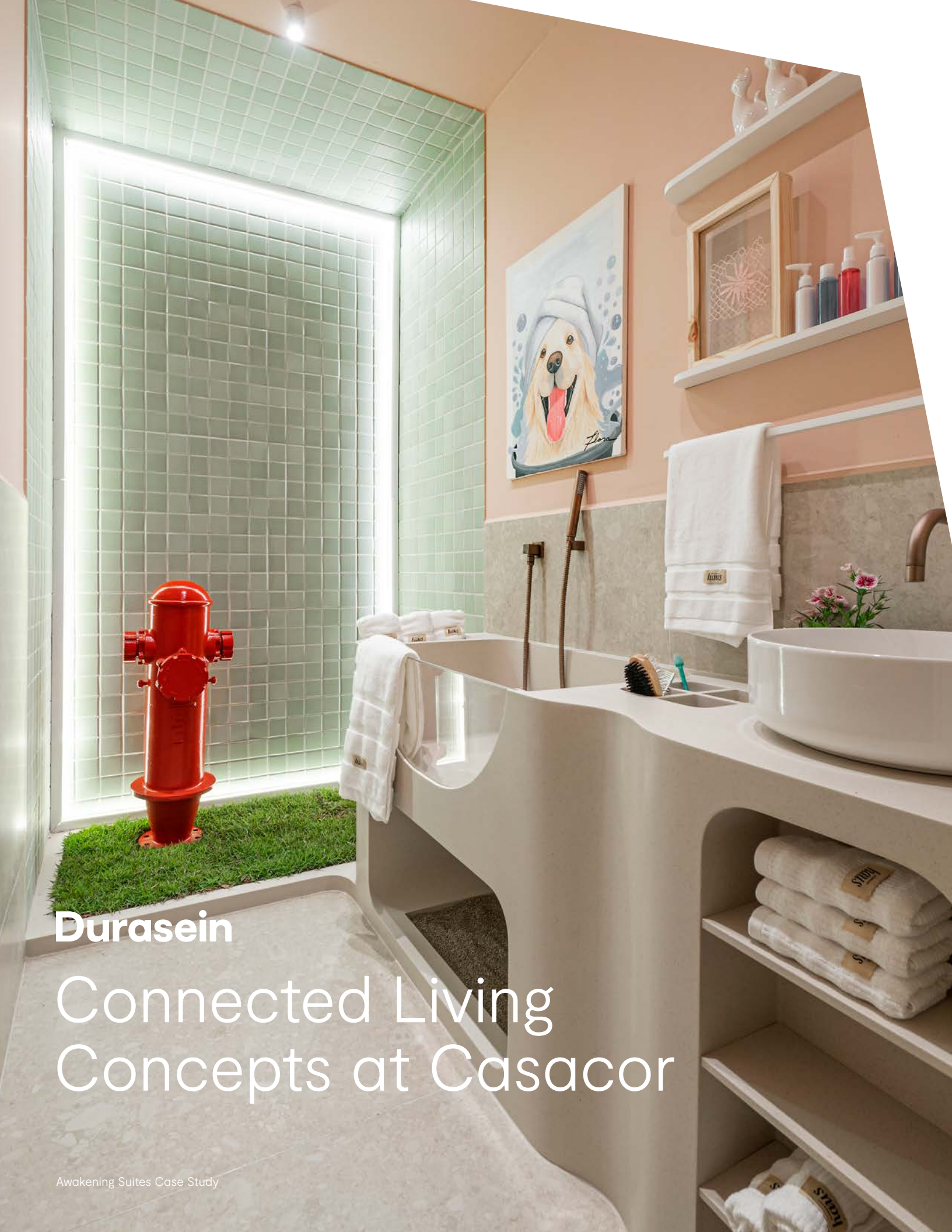




Durasein

Connected Living Concepts at Casacor

The Project

Casacor SC 2024 Exhibition:
“Awakening Suites”
Florianópolis –Brazil
Completed 2024

- Architect: Matheus Xavier
- Fabrication: MS Superfícies
- Application: Support benches in the bathrooms and suite partition, pet bathtub and pet feeder
- Material: Glacier White PM201, Sandalwood PM4462
- Photography: Lio Simas

The Challenge

Architect Matheus Xavier was creating a conceptual model for enlightened living at the Casacor SC 2024 Exhibition. He designed three interconnected suites to show “a sensory experience that connects the present to the future, offering modern design, functionality, and a welcoming aesthetic.”

The Material

To meet the needs of the modern couple he imagined living here, he sought a material that was aesthetically appealing, capable of withstanding daily use, and easy to fabricate into both linear and organic shapes.



PM201
Glacier White
Timeless
Collection



PM4462
Sandalwood
Timeless
Collection



The Results

First Suite: Xavier divided the couple's bathroom from the bedroom with a translucent glass wall and a solid surface bench. "I chose Durasein because it is a versatile and resistant material, ideal for the concept I wanted to convey," he said. The material is also long-lasting and easy to maintain, making it a practical choice for a bathroom environment. A beaded flower painting by Rio de Janeiro artist Mucki Botkay brightens the space with color and personality.

Second Suite: Designed to support both dogs and cats, Xavier's Pet Refuge acknowledges the importance of companion animals in many people's lives. One highlight is the exclusive pet bathroom, featuring a grassy elimination surface for dogs, an enclosed litter box for cats, and a pet bathing station made of Durasein solid surface. Xavier explained, "Choosing Durasein for this environment was essential, as we needed a resistant, easy-to-clean material with great durability." The pet suite also offers stylized pet houses from PP Art Decor and special furniture for cats created by Ferpa Design.

Third Suite: This multifunctional space was designed to adapt to the changing needs of the residents, flexing easily between a home office, a reading room, and a guest room. Xavier emphasized biophilic ties to nature by incorporating a tatami-style bed, a swing with a sea view, and greenery, along with a curved, organically shaped Durasein counter to support books or work tools.

Durasein in Residential Spaces

Known for its seamless, non-porous surface, resistance to stains, mold, and mildew, ease of cleaning, durability, and beauty, Durasein is a practical and aesthetically appealing choice for home interiors. Matheus concluded, "Durasein was the right choice for these suites. In addition to beauty, the material offers practicality and functionality, which is crucial for projects that need to combine aesthetics and comfort."

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