

# OSSERVATORIO ABITARE

## Heat and decor

Monica Zanella and Ferdinando Conte present Biokamino - bioethanol chimney line. Their decorative and sustainable fireplaces use plant-based fuel to warm up and light up the room, creating a nice atmosphere wherever you are, while respecting the environment

A new trend in interior design choices combines functionality with design and versatility. Bio fireplaces - bioethanol fireplaces - are suitable for domestic and public spaces such as hotels and restaurants. They can be easily installed in areas dedicated to wellness and relaxation, indoors and outdoors. "Our bio-fireplaces decorate the room, creating a unique atmosphere everywhere we are," says Monica Zanella, leading the company together with Ferdinando Conte of CAR-Z-MET - that is the owner of the bioKamino brand. "Our ornamental fireplaces use plant-based fuels to heat with their true flames the room where they are located. They do not require a chimney and can be turned off in a few minutes." The Biokamino



bioKamino is a CAR-Z-MET brand located in Uboldo, Varese (Italy) - [www.biokamino.com](http://www.biokamino.com)

brand is a guarantee of made in Italy. "We follow every stage, from design to production, directly in-house. We invest in people

and then equip them with the best technologies." The bioKamino brand represents a virtuous example of innovation and tradition, that was born after years of research and experience in production and from the desire to expand and diversify their business. Relevant in this regard, is the TÜV certification, a globally recognized trademark of trust and quality. "We started selling bioethanol fireplaces in 2013, when we decided to divert production to an innovative, high-standard product. Today we can offer dedicated fireplaces to architects and interior designers, who can customize them with their most creative designs."

More specifically, the bioKamino burner is the result of careful design strategy and practical testing where safety of use is the primary goal. "In bioKamino burners," ex-

plains Ferdinando Conte, "the bioethanol is not free to move inside the tank, but is absorbed by a special ceramic fiber, retaining it even if spilled and gradually releasing its vapors during functioning. The ceramic fiber used is the environmentally certified type that does not release substances hazardous to health. The internal labyrinth provides even distribution of liquid during the filling phase and channels the release of vapors from the ceramic fiber to the fire port during operation to allow proper combustion with a lively, cheerful and clean flame. Each new bioKamino burner model undergoes a stringent series of tests before it is released and offered in our catalog."

• Luana Costa



# bioKamino®

## ENTER THE WORLD OF BIOKAMINO

In 2013, CAR-Z-MET Srl was the first company in Italy to introduce the production of anti-tip safety burners without free bioethanol inside, thanks to the use of a ceramic fiber. Biokamino offers wall, floor, built-in and oversize fireplaces. The collection is presented in a beautiful showroom a few kilometers away from Milan.

### Among the best-selling models:

**Manhattan, floor fireplace:** is completely transparent, leaving the half-height burner visible to rise a tall, swirling flame, that creates a dynamic and highly spectacular effect.

**Crystal Louvre, floor fireplace with coffee table:** The new glass coffee table is designed to surround the Louvre biokamino and thus can be placed in smaller rooms without giving up on the appeal of a unique design.

**Vertigo, floor fireplace:** Geometric and solid, projecting upward. Drawing attention from every angle, the sleek and modern figure blends with the environment in a swirl of style.

**BKBF line:** is a line of bio-fireplaces designed for built-in or ad hoc structures dedicated to designers and to those people who want to dedicate an important space of their home to the pleasures of fire.



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