

HI-MACS Structura® wins the Archiproducts Design Award 2017



The second edition of the **Archiproducts Design Awards**, a competition organised by one of the world's leading platforms for architecture and design, has just ended, and once again awards were made for the most innovative ideas in 14 different product categories. The winning projects were selected from among more than 600 entries from over 15 countries worldwide by an authoritative international jury made up of 40 members and including **Mario Bellini, Ben Van Berkel, Snøhetta** and **i29 Interior Architects**.

The sole winner in the solid surface category, [HI-MACS Structura®](#), is a surface material that is unique regarding its fully customisable 3D properties, which take it beyond the potentially infinite design possibilities of acrylic stone. Further, once installed, sheets of **HI-MACS Structura®** can be worked so as to eliminate visible joins, resulting in flowing, continuous surfaces with great visual impact.

The jury was struck by the unique flexibility of the material, which, when combined with its ease of use (for simple structures, ordinary woodworking tools are all that is required) and its high-performance qualities, make it an ideal medium for the most ambitious architectural projects.

HI-MACS Structura®, which can easily be used on internal and external walls, on facades and in humid environments (showers, baths, spas, etc.), is available in 10 different shades and as many standard textures, mimicking the modelling effect of the wind (Air Stream), the movement of sand (Dunes) or the asymmetric patterns of cobblestones (Zen), or replicating different compositions, whether or not geometric, with dots in relief (Dots), gridlines (Laser), rhombuses (Fabric), and many more forms besides.

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HI-MACS® is a solid surface material that can be moulded into any shape. It is widely used for architectural and interior applications, such as sculptural and high-performance wall-cladding or kitchen, bathroom and furniture surfaces, in commercial, residential and public space projects. It is composed of acrylic, natural minerals and pigments that come together to provide a smooth, non-porous and visually seamless surface which meets the highest standards for quality, aesthetics, fabrication, functionality and hygiene – offering manifold advantages over conventional materials.

HI-MACS® provides limitless possibilities for surfacing solutions and inspires creative minds from all over the world. **Zaha Hadid, Jean Nouvel, Rafael Moneo, Karim Rashid and David Chipperfield**, among others, have completed fabulous projects using HI-MACS®, from kitchens to bathrooms, including decorative items, in hotels as well as in museums, shopping centres and on external façades.

LG Hausys' HI-MACS® uses a simple heating process to give three-dimensional thermoplastic forming capabilities, allows visually seamless designs, offers a virtually limitless range of colours and – for some shades - exhibits a special translucency when exposed to light. Although HI-MACS® is almost as robust as stone, it can be worked in a similar way as wood: it can be sawn, routed, drilled or sanded.

HI-MACS® is manufactured using a new generation technology, the **thermal cure**. The temperature reached during the manufacturing process sets HI-MACS® apart from other solid surfaces and creates a denser, even more homogeneous, sturdy, durable surface – with a better resistance and superior thermoforming performance.

As regards hygiene, HI-MACS® does not absorb humidity, is highly resistant to stains, and is easy to clean, maintain and repair.

Countless internationally recognized certificates attest to the quality of HI-MACS® in terms of ecological commitment, hygiene and fire resistance – being the first Solid Surface in the market to receive the official **European Technical Approval (ETA) for façades** – for Alpine White S728 colour.

HI-MACS® offers the longest warranty on the solid surface market with a 15-year warranty for products fabricated by a Quality Club Member.



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