

## HI-MACS® at the Fuorisalone

HI-MACS® was not only there at the Superstudio Più: a number of products made from this Solid Surface material were actually on display in other installations adorning the city for the entire period of the Milan Design Week.

**Arc**, designed by the Dutch practice OS Δ OOS, is a system of benches and stools springing from the idea of shaping stone in an amazing and unnatural way. “*Natural stone*” the practice declares ‘*is not malleable and so the only way that a form can be had from it is by taking parts away. HI-MACS® on the other hand lets us achieve the same visual result, with the same properties, but through a different process, one that allows any result at all to be achieved.*”



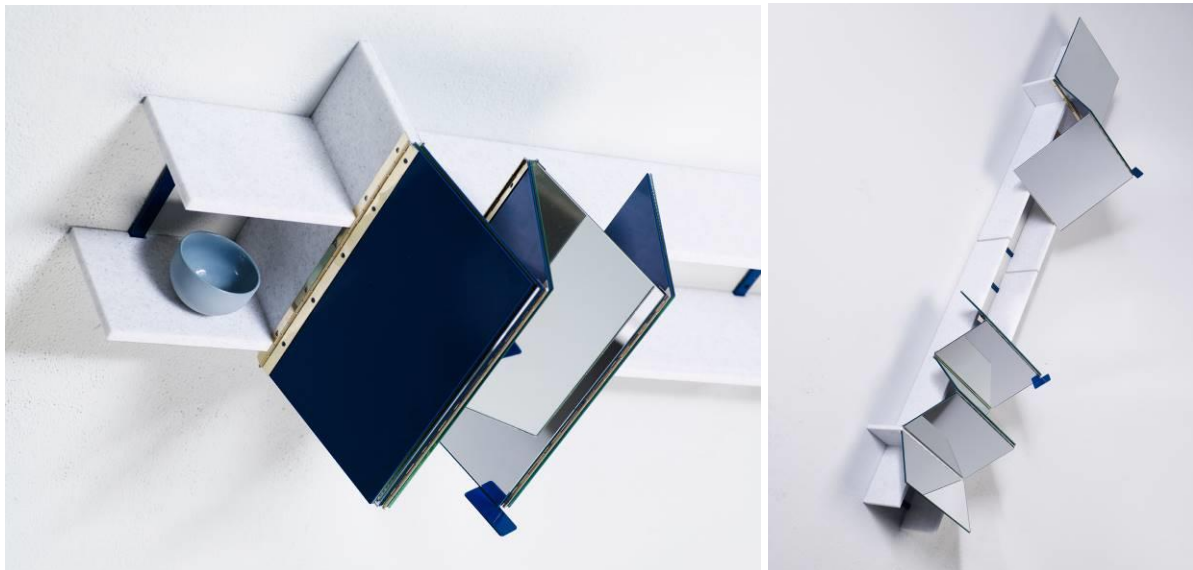
The products from the Arc collection, displayed in the Wallpaper spaces at the Fuorisalone are available in different finishes and configurations, all of them remarkable for their innate, almost unreal, balance.

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**More information at:** [www.osandoos.com](http://www.osandoos.com)

**Facade**, designed by the Dutch practice *De Intuïtiefabriek*, is, on the other hand, an original and modern item of furniture made up of from three to five mirrored door-leaves that can be assembled together. Material, details and forms fold and unfold in this product that has been

designed for the bathroom environment, where HI-MACS® forms a solid, secure skeleton, and is available in more than a hundred colour variants.



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**Pic & Nic**, designed by *Monica Ferrigno* and *Carlo Dameno*, are a table and water-shedding sunshade fitted with a stake, an ideal companion for a packed lunch or a simple snack in the garden. Presented at the *din – design in* event in the Ventura Lambrate district, Pic & Nic make it possible to have in the simplicity of a single item, a resting surface with cup-holder and a pleasant area of shade.



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## HI-MACS® by LG Hausys

[www.himacs.eu](http://www.himacs.eu)

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 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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