

Nina Moeller Designs launches the **CURVE Outdoor** A light and airy HI-MACS® bench with flowing curves



Following last year's successful launch of the **CURVE Bench** for indoor spaces, **Nina Moeller Designs** has created an all-weather outdoor bench made from **hard-wearing HI-MACS® material**.

In keeping with the adaptable design of the indoor seat, **CURVE Outdoor** can be used as a single seat or joined with other units to form a seating arrangement that suits your needs.

The original bench seating was designed for Re: Centre in West London - Hammersmith, a unique space for creativity and wellness. The client's vision for this space was to create one large circle of seating. The circle should let people feel embraced and create a sense of togetherness in a place conducive to rest and relaxation.

“The design was inspired by nature - to link together and provide a sense of unity”, explains Nina Moeller, speaking about the modulability, natural shapes and forms of CURVE Bench. “Given the popularity of the original CURVE Bench and the wishes expressed by our clients to see CURVE in an outdoor setting, we knew we needed a material which could withstand all the elements. We were encouraged by colleagues and friends to explore the outstanding properties of the latest generation material HI-MACS®. “

HI-MACS® is the ideal material for this project. The ability to thermoform the curves was obviously hugely imperative, but other properties of HI-MACS® were of equal importance. HI-MACS® is ideal for outdoor projects, as it is designed to withstand any weather conditions, including wind, rain and sun. The chair will look as good in ten years as it does today. Added to this, the solid surface material is easy to clean, and any small imperfections can be easily repaired.

About Nina Moeller:

Nina Moeller Designs is a boutique interior design practice based in London, transforming space with a contemporary design approach to interiors and furniture for both residential and commercial clients.

Technical information

Project name:

CURVE Outdoor

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Material:

HI-MACS® Alpine White

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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 minerals, acrylic and natural 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, Marcel Wanders** and **David Chipperfield**, among others, have completed fabulous projects using HI-MACS®.

At the forefront of innovation as always, LG Hausys recently introduced two new products. First **HI-MACS® Ultra-Thermoforming**, an innovative formula that pushes the boundaries of solid surface shaping to a whole new level, with 30% more thermoplastic capabilities - the biggest innovation for the Solid Surface history since its inception in 1967. Now, **HI-MACS® Intense Ultra**, combining the characteristics from two disparate worlds: **Intense Colour Technology** and **Ultra-Thermoforming**.

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.

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. Furthermore, HI-MACS® has obtained the French **QB certification** and **CSTB ATec “Avis Technique”** for facade applications.

HI-MACS® offers a 15-year warranty for products fabricated by a Quality Club Member.



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