

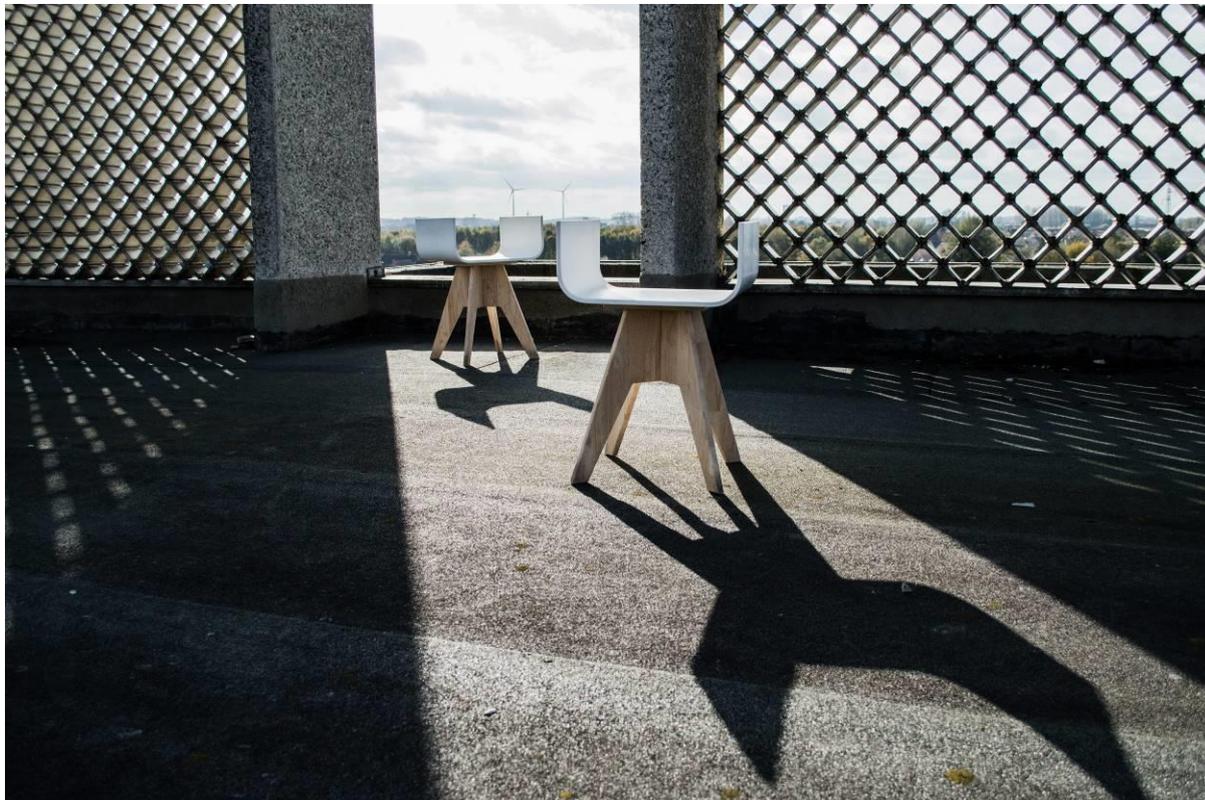


TABOUSTOOL

DESIGN : THIERRY WILLE

HI-MACS® for Taboustool

An industrial-style piece with a decisive clear-cut appearance



The creativity of *Thierry Wille*, the talented Belgian designer with an international profile, brings us 'Taboustool' (*tabouret + stool*), a seat which revisits vintage style in a modern and highly innovative way, reinterpreting the 'tabouret', a low stool without a backrest which was very popular in 17th century France.

In Taboustool, four flat legs, like 'wings', support a frame made of **HI-MACS®**; a plain 'U' shape, which streamlines the figure of the stool making it easy on the eye. The main structure is made of Hevea wood, from the rubber tree, which is among the most economical and ecological types of wood available on the market. The use of solid and hollow elements created by the joints of the four legs, and the extensive space between the two ends of the armrest frame, makes Taboustool dynamic, 'stable but light' and attractive.

The use of HI-MACS® was essential to the success of the project: thanks to its suitability for thermoforming, it was possible to mould and bend the frame, leaving it intact, without having to assemble several pieces, thus avoiding the unpleasant effect created by the joints which would have definitely impacted on the end result.

HI-MACS® is eye-catching, but highly durable: it is used to create architectural façades and for interior design, it is a flame, shock and scratch, mould, stain and chemical-resistant acrylic stone,

strong enough for use in furnishing items that are used in the contract sector, where they are subject to persistent and often careless use.

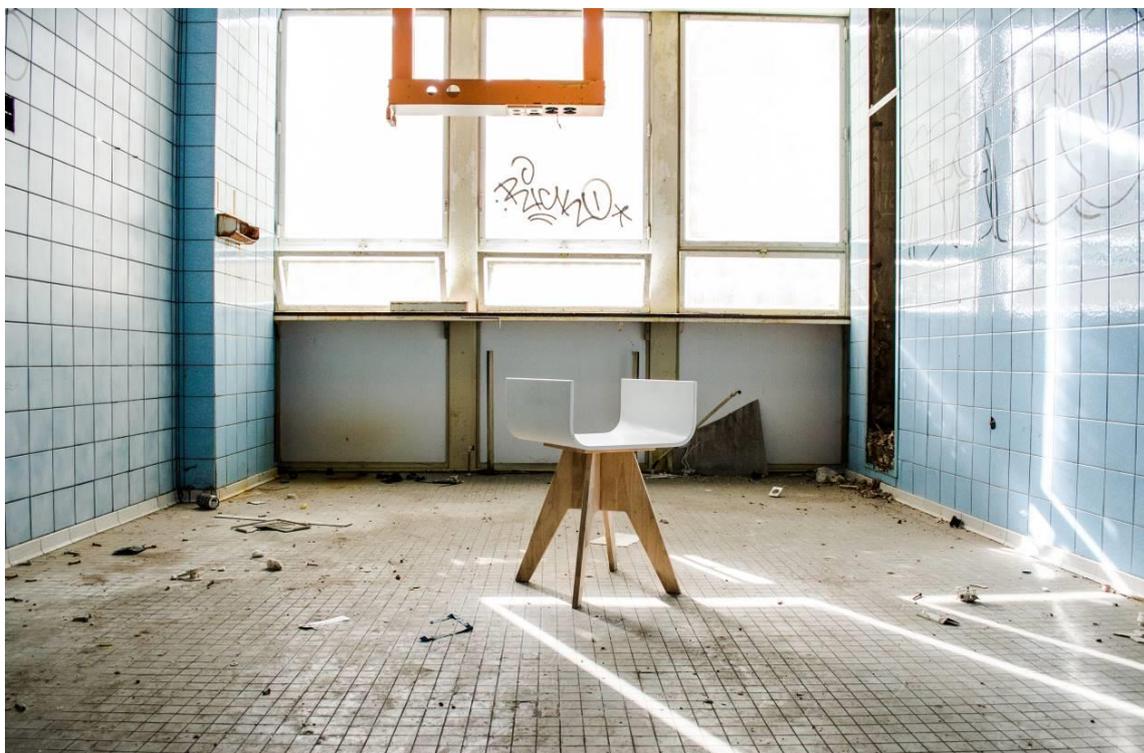
Presented at the international trade fair of Courtrai, in Belgium, Taboustool is a metropolitan and vaguely industrial-style piece, with a decisive and strong, clear-cut appearance. The frame is available in the over one hundred colours of HI-MACS®, for a unique and personal product.

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Fabrication: Gino Vanhoutte

Material: HI-MACS® - www.himacs.eu

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HI-MACS® by LG Hausys

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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 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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