

Scandinavian design brand Muuto chooses HIMACS for its flagship European showrooms



HIMACS in Sapphire is used to create the modular display blocks in Muuto's showroom in Stockholm, Copenhagen and Paris - perfect for displaying contemporary homewares.

Rooted in the Scandinavian design tradition and characterised by enduring aesthetics, functionality, craftsmanship and an honest expression, Muuto is a leading name in the contemporary European furniture market. Across three showroom and flagship spaces in Paris, Stockholm and Copenhagen Muuto presents the very best of creative and forward-thinking designs. HIMACS was chosen as the perfect material for the display blocks and signage due to its hygienic and flexible properties.

Along with their Stockholm flagship store and the Copenhagen showroom, the Paris location showcases Muuto's collection of new perspectives on Scandinavian design across furniture, lighting and accessories. The 235 sq m space provides a modern retail experience that features HIMACS by LX Hausys in Sapphire from the Lucent collection and the iconic Alpine White for the modular display blocks, and the signage inside and out.

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With its flexibility and special characteristics, HIMACS is the perfect material choice for commercial projects, refits and renovations. HIMACS is exceptionally durable, hardwearing and resistant to wear and tear, weather, fire and UV rays. Moreover, its non-porous surface makes the material totally waterproof and easy to clean so it can be used indoors and out.

The absence of visible joins also not only ensures a smooth, uniform look, it also prevents dirt, bacteria and viruses building up on the surface. This makes HIMACS a Solid Surface material with unbeatable hygienic properties, guaranteed by certifications that comply with LGA and NSF international standards.

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ABOUT THE PROJECT

Project: Muuto showrooms in Paris, Stockholm and Copenhagen

Material: HIMACS Sapphire and Alpine White

Elements in HIMACS: Display blocks and signage inside and out

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HIMACS Natural Acrylic Stone

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HIMACS 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.

HIMACS 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 HIMACS.

At the forefront of innovation as always, LX Hausys recently introduced two new products. First **HIMACS 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, **HIMACS Intense Ultra**, combining the characteristics from two disparate worlds: **Intense Colour Technology** and **Ultra-Thermoforming**.

HIMACS 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 HIMACS is almost as robust as stone, it can be worked in a similar way as wood: it can be sawn, routed, drilled or sanded.

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

HIMACS 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 HIMACS 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, HIMACS has obtained the French **QB certification** and **CSTB ATec “Avis Technique”** for facade applications.

HIMACS offers a 15-year warranty for products fabricated by a Quality Club Member.



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