

The new EVO V8 yacht opts for HIMACS for the corner bar in its lounge area



HIMACS gives shape to the surface of the corner bar in the lounge area of the EVO V8, the amazing new high-tech flagship from Evo Yacht, the brand from shipyard Blu Emme Yachts.

Making its world première at the *Cannes Yacht Festival 2021*, **EVO V8** is the new vessel from **Evo Yacht**, designed by **Valerio Rivellini**. **EVO V8** is 24 metres long with a minimal, refined design that inspires a new on-board experience to straddle the worlds of sailing and motor yachts.

The outside of the new flagship features large open areas – subdivided into the main deck, roof top and lower deck – while the inside comprises a spacious living and dining area, three cabins reserved for the sleeping area, four helm stations, two different routes for reaching the main deck and a **lounge area**.

This lounge leads to the master stateroom and is ‘enclosed’ between two large sliding glass doors that transform the space, giving it a dual function. When open, these doors turn the lounge into an open-air patio for sheltering from the sun and

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wind, while when closed, they create an intimate, cosy private living area for the owner.



The lounge area includes a **small corner that is home to the bar area**, featuring an integrated sink in a **surface executed in HIMACS**.

Thanks to its versatility and special characteristics, **HIMACS** is the ideal material for executing projects in the nautical sector. **HIMACS** is incredibly robust and resistant to wear and tear, weather, fire and UV rays. Moreover, its non-porous surface makes the material totally waterproof and very easy to clean.

The thermoformable properties of **HIMACS** allow it to be moulded into any shape and size, adapting to the specific design of ships or other types of vessels.

The absence of visible seams 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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HIMACS is **IMO MED (Marine Equipment Directive)** Module B and D certified by the **International Maritime Organization (IMO)**, certifying the suitability of the Solid Surface in the context of maritime use. This has been possible thanks to the flame-retardant and low flame-spread properties of **HIMACS** in its FR composition.



ABOUT THE PROJECT

Project: EVO V8 Motor Yacht

Shipyard: Blu Emme Yachts S.R.L.

Material: HIMACS Solid Surface

Elements in HIMACS: bar furnishings surface in the lounge area

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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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