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HIMACS Partners with COAST Office to Present Sculptural Design with Recycled-Content Colours at Architect@Work



HIMACS, the solid surface material renowned for its design versatility and superior performance, is set to make a bold statement at the upcoming editions of Architect@Work 2025. The brand will be present in **Warsaw** (28–29 May), **Milan** (10–11 September), **Barcelona** (29–30 October) and **Düsseldorf** (3–4 December), offering architects and designers across Europe the opportunity to discover its latest innovations first-hand.

In collaboration with the **multidisciplinary design practice COAST Office**, the HIMACS booth has been conceived to showcase the transformation of a HIMACS sheet into a sculptural form, blurring the lines between space and object in order to deliver an immersive, sensory journey.

Designed as a walkable material collage, the booth highlights the standout features of HIMACS: its **Ultra-Thermoforming capabilities**, **seamless**, **joint-free fabrication**, as well as the material's rich colours, textures and tactile qualities. More than a conventional product exhibit, the installation invites visitors to imagine and shape their own creative concepts, demonstrating the full design potential of HIMACS. Central to the concept is the brand's ongoing commitment to sustainability, seamlessly integrated into every aspect of the presentation.

The booth features an inspiring palette of HIMACS colours, all of which include SCScertified recycled content, such as the advanced formulation Intense Ultra Grey with its ultra-thermoforming performance, plus the iconic Alpine White and a selection of other shades, each chosen to emphasise the material's sculptural and sensory qualities while enabling a more sustainable Solid Surface solution.

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Don't miss the opportunity to visit our booth and meet the HIMACS team at Architect@Work 2025.

A@W Warsaw, Poland (28 - 29 May) | Booth 142 A@W Milan, Italy (10 - 11 September) | Booth 128 A@W Barcelona, Spain (29 - 30 October) | Booth 149 A@W Düsseldorf, Germany (3 - 4 December), | Booth 197

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About COAST Office

COAST Office is a multidisciplinary design practice operating internationally in the fields of architecture, interiors, and exhibitions. Founded and directed by Zlatko Antolovic and Alexander Wendlik, COAST Office focuses on creating architecture and spatial experiences that engage all the senses and encourage interaction between people, space, nature, and technology, bridging past, present, and future.

The diversity of their work stems from a conceptual approach that explores and analyses history, cultural and traditional contexts, nature, society, technology, and brand identity, developing tailored solutions for each client, project, and location.

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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 many 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.

Proud to be at the forefront of innovation, LX Hausys made Solid Surface history with the introduction of **HIMACS Ultra-Thermoforming**, a pioneering formulation which pushes the boundaries of solid surface shaping to significant new levels with 30% greater thermoplastic capability, Furthermore, **HIMACS Intense Ultra** is a groundbreaking advance that now combines the qualities of both **Intense Colour Technology** and **Ultra-Thermoforming**.

To add to the benefits of working with HIMACS, now the iconic HIMACS Alpine White, plus a wide selection

of colours, come with SCS certified pre-consumer recycled content for a more sustainable product offering.

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 made using a next-generation technology, the **thermal cure**. The temperature reached during the manufacturing process sets HIMACS apart from other solid surfaces and creates a denser surface that is even sturdier, more homogeneous and more durable, and with better resistance and superior thermoforming results.

HIMACS does not absorb humidity, is highly resistant to stains and is easy to clean, maintain and repair. HIMACS is composed from premium-quality materials, ensuring a surface that is free from harmful substances such as silica, formaldehyde, VOC emissions, and nanoparticles. Prioritising health and safety, HIMACS offers peace of mind for any environment.

Countless internationally recognised 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 the Alpine White S728 colour.

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

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