

Warm minimalism in Glasgow: a Japandi style kitchen with HIMACS.



A light touch, pleasing order and premium materials define this renovated kitchen in Glasgow, where the warmth of natural oak combines with the purity of HIMACS solid surface in a minimalist design with a visual and functional serenity. This carefully considered and refined scheme was conceived to respond to everyday needs without sacrificing timeless elegance. Every element, from the bespoke furniture to the seamless surfaces, has been carefully selected to achieve a perfect balance between contemporary aesthetics and the highest quality of workmanship.

One of the most noteworthy aspects of this renovation project was the close collaboration with the owners, whose vision of the space fully coincided with the principles of design studio, **KitCaboose Kitchen**: the use of fine materials such as wood, a tranquil colour palette and the integration of durable surfaces. Thus, the kitchen was conceived with a minimalist approach, stripped of unnecessary features and meticulously designed to ensure **lasting beauty, excellent functionality, and visual coherence**.

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"The kitchen is inspired by our clients' modern and minimalist taste and by the studio's philosophy: to create refined, well-designed spaces with an emphasis on clean lines and attention to detail. We don't adhere to current trends but to our own standards of using quality materials and simple, clean designs," says Clare Morton, designer at KitCaboose Kitchen.

Natural oak adds texture and warmth to the cabinet fronts, while HIMACS, with its smooth, seamless finish, offers a **hygienic, robust and aesthetically flawless surface solution**. The chosen shade, [Alpine White](#), brings clarity without competing with other aspects of the design, enhancing the wood finishes and contributing to a bright yet calm atmosphere.

The choice of HIMACS for three key elements (countertop, splashback and integrated sink) responds to both the technical and the aesthetic criteria of the project. Its durability, easy maintenance and the ability to remove marks by polishing make it a **highly versatile material for intensively used spaces**. In addition, its wide range of colours makes it easy to integrate with different finishes and styles. In this case, Alpine White offers an ideal harmony of sobriety and elegance.



The success of this renovation is also the result of meticulous pre-installation planning. Thanks to precision in design and fabrication any potential difficulties during installation were avoided. This rigorous approach meant the refurbishment ran smoothly and the highest standards in both aesthetics and practicality could be assured.

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This kitchen is, in short, a clear example of how creative collaboration, meticulous attention to detail and the choice of high-quality materials can transform an everyday room into a functional, welcoming environment with a character all of its own.

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The Glasgow project is one of a series of kitchens where the studio has opted for HIMACS as the primary surface, consolidating the material's position as the ideal choice for homes that demand both technical excellence and gracefully enduring design.

PROJECT INFORMATION

Project name: [@ShaunaMcGregor](#) kitchen renovation

Location: Glasgow, Scotland

Kitchen design: [KitCaboose Kitchen](#)

Cabinetry and worktop fabrication: [ThreeFourFive Furniture](#)

HIMACS supplier: [James Latham](#)

Material: [S028 Alpine White, HIMACS Sink CS504](#) | [@himacseurope](#)

Elements in HIMACS: Worktop, splashback and integrated sink

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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.

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