# **HI·MACS**

# Introducing the HIMACS European Architecture & Design Awards 2025

## Submit Your HIMACS Project and Win a Trip to Seoul



LX Hausys is proud to announce the launch of the **HIMACS European Architecture & Design Awards 2025** – an initiative created to celebrate the most inspiring projects designed with our solid surface material across Europe.

This competition offers architects and designers a unique opportunity to showcase their creativity and innovation using HIMACS. More than just an award, it's a celebration of collaboration between architects, designers, and our network of skilled fabricators who bring these ideas to life.

Following a careful evaluation process, five outstanding projects will be shortlisted and receive special recognition through customised social media campaigns, ensuring exceptional visibility among architecture and design professionals across Europe. From this shortlist, one winning project will be chosen and awarded an exclusive guided trip to Seoul, South Korea for the winner and a guest.

#### **Who Can Enter**

The competition is open to architects and designers based in Europe who have completed a HIMACS project in late 2024 or during 2025.

#### How to Enter

Submissions are open now via our dedicated website: <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jen/html/">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jen/html/</a>

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#### **Key Dates**

Submissions close: 25 November 2025 Shortlist announced: 30 November 2025 Winner announced: 15 December 2025

Whether it's an architectural landmark, an innovative interior, or a bespoke installation, we want to see how you've pushed the boundaries of creativity with HIMACS.

Submit your project today and be part of the HIMACS European Architecture & Design Awards 2025.

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### **HIMACS**

#### The shape of your ideas

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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.

For more information and to stay connected, visit our <u>EU WEBSITE</u>, <u>UK WEBSITE</u> and our <u>newsroom</u>.

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