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The solid surface brings seamless design and durability to deluxe campervans



Many people dream of a life on the open road, in a neat and nimble campervan, with all the freedom of a cosy home-on-wheels. But why shouldn't those dreams also include a little luxury? If you're going to invest in the nomadic lifestyle, why not opt for a few premium specifications?

This is the thinking behind **Vanpuravida**, a team that takes the best of 'mobile' living technology, the smartest designs for compact spaces – and the finest materials – and adapts them to vehicles that are not just to-die-for, but absolutely to-live-for... where you can fall in love with every special touch and every sleek, seamless corner.

One of the materials on offer for the Vanpuravida luxury customisation service is **HIMACS**, the ultra-versatile solid surface that can achieve almost any creative vision while ensuring robust and reliable performance.

*"We primarily use HIMACS for kitchen worktops and window seals," says Cecile Haudeborg, "It's offered as an upgraded option across all our models and we suggest it regularly because we truly appreciate the aesthetic. We also advise customers to select the seamlessly integrated HIMACS sink, as the elegant appearance and the easy-to-clean functionality add further value."*

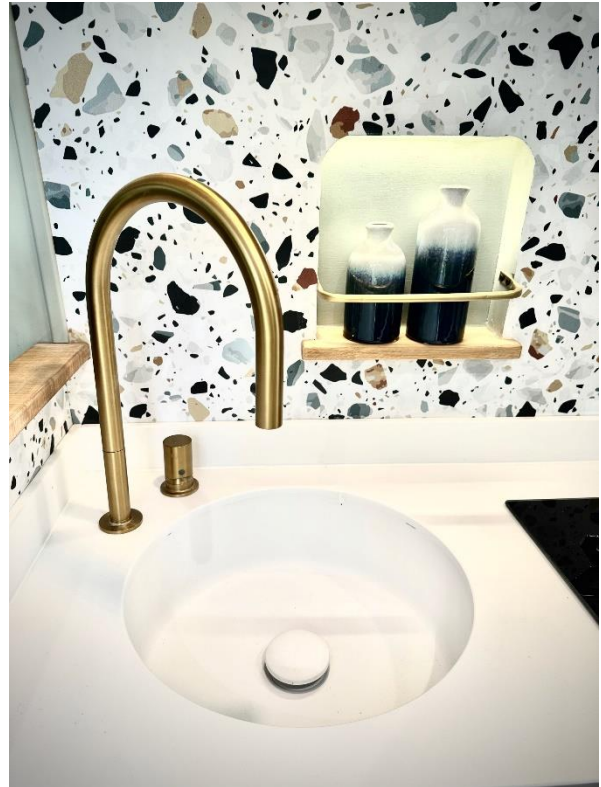
The choices for layout, utilities and fittings in these ingeniously designed campervans are extensive, and the must-have final result reflects the significant work and planning that goes into every detail. Cecile and her partner José have undertaken considerable research to ensure the highest standards and continue to explore all the possibilities for offering the very best of 'vanlife.'

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*“We like working with HIMACS because it provides a sleek and highly designed finish. From a workshop perspective, the team finds it easy to work with and very robust, as it doesn’t require edge banding. And we definitely plan to use its thermoforming properties to create curved designs in future projects. Everyone, from our team to our customers, is consistently amazed by the results with HIMACS. It provides the ‘wow’ touch we always look for at Vanpuravida,”* explains Cecile.



## Travelling Light... with confidence

Apart from the need for the finest aesthetics and reliable performance when choosing materials, there are other unique demands for Vanpuravida. When designing for such a compact and yet complex space – and for such a specific use and lifestyle – weight control is also a crucial consideration.

*“Working with 12mm HIMACS is an excellent solution, as it is strong yet still relatively light,”* explains Cecile. *“It also offers a huge variety of design options, which is perfect for customisation.*

*With space being at a premium, a material that can adapt to any shape and size seamlessly is a definite advantage.”*

HIMACS is equally at home in cosy personal spaces such as a campervan as in vast public installations – and being so tough and easy to clean, as well as silky-smooth and warm to the touch, is an added bonus for life on the move. Its malleability also enables ergonomic design.

What’s more, the material is repairable and can be restored to full beauty should any damage occur. Safety and sustainability are further considerations, and HIMACS is both silica-free and VOC-free, while offering colours with certified recycled content only adds to its credentials as a responsible choice and a wise investment.

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## A Personal Journey

Vanpuravida know exactly what makes the perfect dream-machine, their business was born after customising their own van and enjoying the reactions it received. Their hearts are in the venture as much as their heads, so satisfied customers really matter. Here, in their own words, is their story:

“Vanpuravida began with a journey. The story started in 2018, after a motorbike trip through Asia. Months on the road reshaped the way we understood travel — not as escape, but as freedom: the freedom to move, to slow down, and to experience life with intention.

Travelling revealed the value of simplicity. Not as compromise, but as clarity. It creates space to meet people, to share stories across cultures, to wake up surrounded by nature, and to notice the quiet beauty of the world.

When we returned, we wanted to hold on to that feeling. So, we built our first van — a modest, personal project, far from the level of craftsmanship and refinement that defines Vanpuravida today, but essential in shaping our vision.

We spent the following months travelling through France, Spain and the UK, refining our understanding of what truly defines a well-crafted mobile interior: intelligent layouts, quality materials, precision detailing and systems engineered to perform effortlessly over time.

Then life surprised us — after many years of hoping, we discovered we were expecting a baby. We chose to step away from full-time vanlife but the passion never left. Instead, it transformed. We continued to enjoy the road in a new way — discovering vanlife as a family, with even greater attention to comfort, adaptability and meaning.

Designing for this new chapter deepened our approach. Space had to be versatile. Functionality had to feel effortless. Safety and elegance had to coexist seamlessly. What began as a personal project gradually became a vocation.

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Vanpuravida Ltd was officially founded in 2021, built upon the spirit that first emerged years earlier: a desire to create exceptional spaces where freedom meets craftsmanship. Today, based in the UK, we specialise in bespoke luxury campervan conversions, often on Mercedes Sprinter platforms. Each build is entirely handcrafted, tailored to its owner, and executed with meticulous attention to detail.

We do not believe in mass production. We believe in timeless design, enduring quality, and craftsmanship that honours the journey. Vanpuravida is more than a van. It is a considered way of travelling, and living, with intention.

Based in the UK, Vanpuravida is now preparing its next chapter in France, bringing our signature craftsmanship to the Basque Coast and beyond.”

## PROJECT INFORMATION

**Project:** Vanpuravida customised campervans | [@vanpuravida](#)

**Location:** Chelmsford, UK

**Design:** Cecile and Jose Haudeborg

**HIMACS fabricator:** Vanpuravida

**HIMACS supplier:** James Latham |

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**Material:** HIMACS | [www.lxhausys.com/uk-en](http://www.lxhausys.com/uk-en) | [@himacseurope](#)

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**HIMACS** is a high-performance solid surface material for architectural and interior applications, from façades and wall cladding to kitchens, bathrooms and bespoke furniture in commercial, residential and public spaces. Composed of minerals, acrylic and natural pigments, it delivers a smooth, non-porous and visually seamless surface meeting the highest standards of design, fabrication, durability and hygiene.

**Thermoformable and seamless**, HIMACS can be shaped into virtually any form, enabling fluid three-dimensional designs. Combining stone-like robustness with the workability of wood, it offers both creative freedom and technical precision.

Specified by leading architects and designers such as **Zaha Hadid, Jean Nouvel, Rafael Moneo, Karim Rashid, Marcel Wanders** and **David Chipperfield**, HIMACS is widely recognised in contemporary architecture and design.

Produced using **advanced thermal curing technology**, HIMACS features a dense, homogeneous structure for enhanced strength and durability. The **HIMACS Ultra range** combines advanced thermoforming capabilities with enhanced colour performance, enabling a minimum internal radius of 6 mm and delivering deep, consistent tones for expanded design possibilities.

HIMACS supports responsible specification through measurable sustainability attributes. Its durability, reparability and seamless fabrication extend product lifecycles and reduce waste, while off-cuts can be reused during fabrication.

Non-porous and easy to maintain, HIMACS does not emit VOCs or contain silica, formaldehyde or nanoparticles. Certified for indoor air quality, including **GREENGUARD Gold** and the highest level of **IAC certification**, it supports safe and healthy environments.

An expanding selection of colours, including Alpine White, incorporates **SCS-certified pre-consumer recycled content**, while HIMACS Shapes contain at least 8% certified recycled content. Environmental Product Declarations (EPDs) are available, and the material contributes to **LEED, BREEAM** and **DGNB** certification schemes.

Manufactured under ISO 14001 standards, HIMACS benefits from continuous environmental performance monitoring, including resource efficiency and reduced emissions.

Certified for quality, safety, hygiene and fire performance, HIMACS was the first Solid Surface to receive a European Technical Assessment (ETA) for façade applications (Alpine White S728).

A **15-year warranty** is provided for products fabricated and installed by certified members of the **HIMACS Quality Club network**.

HIMACS is designed and produced by LX Hausys, a global leader in advanced materials and a subsidiary of LX Holdings Corp.

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