### HIMACS and Marike Andeweg present four new bathroom trends



"With the kitchen becoming the new living room, now is the time to give the bathroom the attention it deserves" - Marike Andeweg

The collaboration between **HIMACS** and Dutch designer **Marike Andeweg** is a longstanding and undeniably successful one. For several years now, Marike has been using the incredible properties of the Solid Surface material to design basins and bathroom accessories for her brand **Not Only White**.

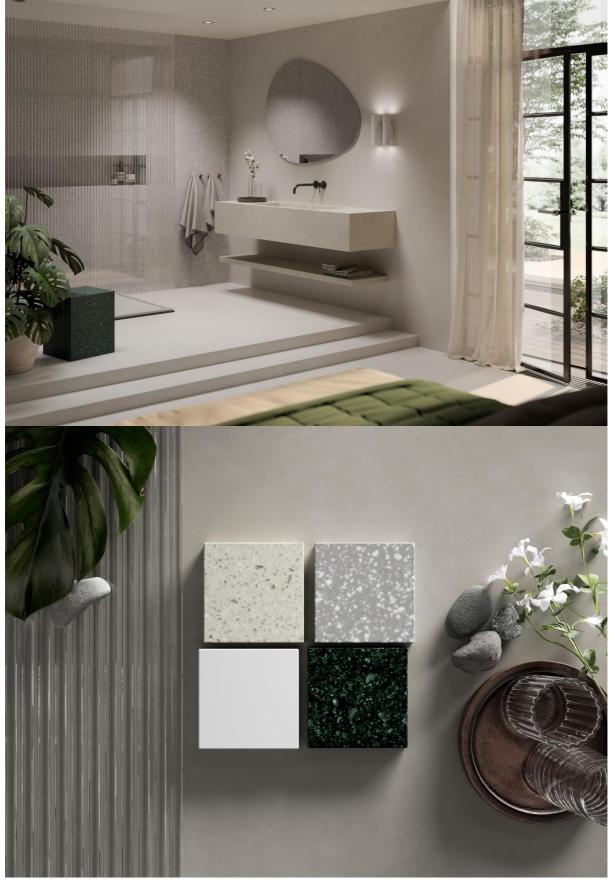
Durability, aesthetic appeal, a silky texture and high standards of hygiene are just some of the reasons why HIMACS is the ideal material for any bathroom environment.

HIMACS and Marike Andeweg have combined their expertise to create the **new 'Bathroom Inspiration' brochure,** a useful guide on how to choose designer styles and inspirations for your new bathroom using HIMACS.

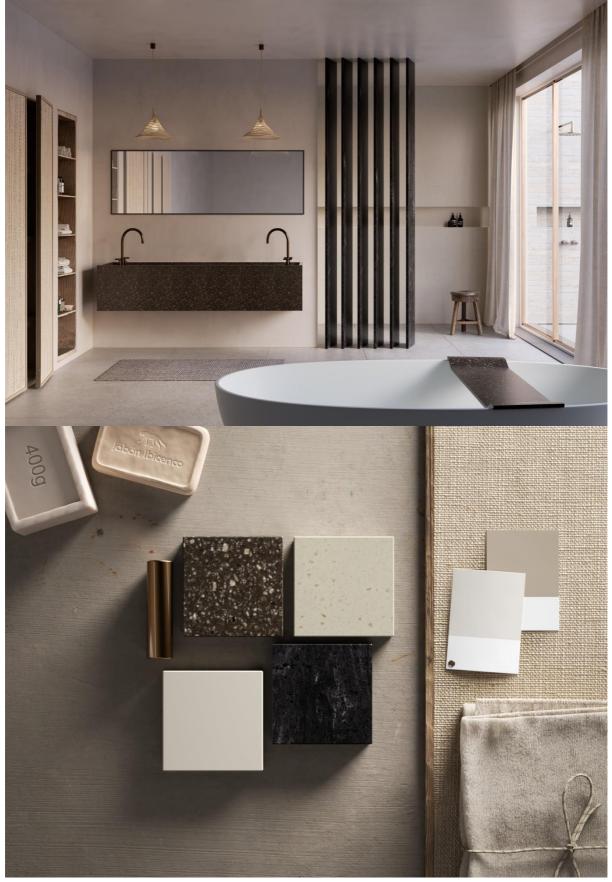
The volume features four trends: <u>Blurring Borders</u>, inspired by the harmony of nature; <u>Barefoot Luxury</u>, an ode to 'slow living'; <u>Japandi</u>, a fusion of Zen style and Scandinavian design; and <u>Emotional Shades</u>, essential and 'full' of light.

**Discover them all!** 

### HIMACS Blurring Borders



#### HIMACS Barefoot Luxury



#### **HIMACS Emotional Shades**



#### **HIMACS JAPANDI**



# HIMACS Solid Surface

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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