HI-MACS®, PUSHING THE LIMITS OF THE WORLD OF BATHROOMS

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HI-MACS® NATURAL ACRYLIC STONE

Used for exterior architectural purposes like façades, or as part of an interior design, HI-MACS® Natural Acrylic Stone is suitable for projects as varied as bathroom and kitchen facilities, furniture, flooring and walls, and in both the residential sector and in buildings for the public sector (spas, hotels, hospitals, schools, shopping malls, restaurants, boutiques and more).

Made of 70% natural stone, 25% acrylic resin and 5% natural pigments, this high-quality, solid-surface material is non-porous, shock-resistant and easy to clean. It produces smooth surfaces with invisible joints, while still offering aesthetics, solidity, durability and hygiene.

HI-MACS® is a particularly versatile material, with a unique set of properties: it is virtually as solid as natural stone, yet can be worked like wood, and has excellent thermoforming properties. Because it is easy to work, infinite designs are possible, in a multitude of shapes and colours. All of these qualities make it a strong ally in even the wildest of creative projects, as witnessed by the work of some of the most renowned designers and architects, who love to use it in their construction and conversion projects... and even in works of art. For example, it has inspired Zaha Hadid, Jean Nouvel, Rafael Moneo, Karim Rashid, David Chipperfield and, more recently, Marcel Wanders to bring fabulous HI-MACS® projects to life.

THE WORLD OF BATHROOMS

If there is one place where HI-MACS® is able to fully express all of its qualities, it is in the world of bathrooms. A living space where aesthetics foster relaxation while still being functional. Harmoniously forming to the rooms where it is installed, HI-MACS® Natural Acrylic Stone expresses itself through soft, pure - even sensual - lines that create an atmosphere that is most conducive to letting go of the outside world.

Additionally, it is waterproof, which guarantees perfectly hygienic surfaces. Thanks to its smooth, non-porous surface with inconspicuous joints, this new generation acrylic stone does not absorb moisture and so is protected against bacteria, fungus and the most common chemical agents, which are unable to seep through and alter the material. It is highly stain-, scratch- and wear-resistant - even with intensive use - and also easy to clean and maintain with a surface that is always pleasant to the touch. These qualities have won over hospitals and childcare centers, environments that require impeccable cleanliness.

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STANDARD OR CUSTOM-MADE: BATHROOMS À LA CARTE...

HI-MACS® has a broad range of applications: basins, showers, bathtubs and spas. Adaptable and adjustable, they blend into their environment, leaving free rein for ingenuity.

Basins and bathroom countertops
Available in standard versions or custom-made, they can simply be installed on furniture, a wooden or concrete surface, or even set with invisible joints, into a HI-MACS® work-surface. The brand’s only product that is mass-produced, the range is very broad and can be found in both private homes and more public spaces (like hotels, hospitals, schools and more).

:: Elegance and design with three new HI-MACS® basins
HI-MACS® is expanding its bathroom portfolio with three new basins being added to its standard collection. Whether square, rectangular or round, they each boast clean lines and were designed specifically to be installed on sink units or bathroom countertops. They can work in any setting or project, particularly renovations seeking to combine styles and materials in an eclectic interior design. The collection is available in Alpine White and Nougat Cream.

HI-MACS® bathtubs and showers
Custom-made designs can fit harmoniously into any bathroom thanks to the thermoforming properties of HI-MACS® acrylic stone, which simplify layouts and foster creativity. Each element comfortably slips into bold shapes while perfectly complementing other materials, like wood, concrete, steel and glass.
NotOnlyWhite COLLECTION

Founded by Marike Andeweg in 2010, NotOnlyWhite is a Dutch design brand that offers a wide variety of products and ranges that have been further enhanced by HI-MACS®, in smooth, harmonious geometric shapes.

The different NotOnlyWhite collections, each with its own unique style, illustrate the full versatility of this extraordinary material that can meet all of the requirements of a multitude of projects.

:: COLLECTIONS
Ponte Giulio’s Midioplan range offers console tables, basins, shower bases, bathtubs and other bathroom décor elements, in both standard and custom-made formats. The versatility of HI-MACS® acrylic stone is a promise of a successful collection that combines refinement and elegance with quality and durability. It is available in the full colour palette.
OPENING UP TO NATURE

In this Minergie-certified private residence on the sunny Brigerberg Plateau in Switzerland, the new generation Natural Acrylic Stone covers the bathroom walls in Babylon Beige, integrating them with the shower basin. Because there are no visible joints, the different components fit seamlessly into the space, perfect, considering that one of the features of acrylic stone is that it is easy to clean and completely hygienic.

Upstairs, the shower in the bathroom adjoining the bedrooms is designed according to the same principle. The arched, elliptical tub is likewise made of solid-surface material.
A DISCREET DESIGN

The bathroom in this family home in Bronschhofen, Switzerland, was inspired by the lines of the house itself: white, simple and clean.

The basin, mounted inside the storage space that runs the full length of the wall, lends a touch of modernity.

The floor and walls are uniform and the soft gray tones really bring out the immaculate white of HI-MACS® Nordic White used for the basin and the other solid-surface elements.
PURE LINES FOR THE "CANAL HOUSE" LOFT

The bathroom in this magnificent loft, adjoining the bedroom, is 100% made of HI-MACS®: from the flooring and walls to the showers, basins and storage units, all of which were custom-made. The “bath” section is particularly awe-inspiring, while the originality of this room is perfect for true relaxation.

LOCATION: LAURIERGRACHT, AMSTERDAM, NETHERLANDS
DESIGN: WITTEVEEN ARCHITECTS
HI-MACS® FABRICATOR: HOUTWERK BV
HI-MACS® SUPPLIER: BAARS & BLOEMHOFF
MATERIAL: HI-MACS® S28 ALPINE WHITE (3 & 12 MM)
PHOTO CREDITS: © HERMAN VAN HEUSDEN

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A COLOURFUL ATMOSPHERE FOR A CHILDREN’S BATHROOM

The brightness and contrasts of the colours in this children’s bathroom immediately draw the eye. The furniture, walls, countertop and basins are made entirely of HI-MACS®, in a style that is equal parts aesthetics and functionality. The white walls (HI-MACS® Alpine White) create contrasts with the vivid colours that make the room so cheerful. There is even a HI-MACS® wall-mounted radiator, keeping with the same scheme of colours and materials.
Augeo Art Space is a unique creative concept that came out of the conversion of the historical drawing rooms of the Palazzo Spina in the heart of Rimini and that aims to meld the sophistication of contemporary art with the world of well-being. Visitors appreciate the aesthetics and refinement of the spa area, entirely dedicated to relaxation, where HI-MACS® adds a touch of softness that is conducive to meditation and the relaxation of both body and mind.
THE PUREST FORM OF R&R BY THE SEA

This brand new spa at the 5-star Hotel Neptune and its thalassotherapy center opens up onto the infinite white beaches of the Baltic Sea, inspiring rest and relaxation.

The natural environment and warm colours characterise the space, where the choice of materials makes all the difference. Inside the spa, HI-MACS® solid surfaces provide incomparable visual harmony throughout the space, culminating in a bench more than 10 meters long, with generous, naturally lustrous shapes. The basins, seats and platforms are made of HI-MACS®, with its invisible joints, revealing perfect artistry and architectural...
A GENTLE SETTING FOR THE MATERNITY WARD OF TOMORROW

The medical and hospital sector has exacting standards when it comes to hygiene, comfort and functionality. As a result, the materials used require exceptional properties, including resistance to pathogens and chemicals. Because its solid surfaces meet all of these criteria, HI-MACS® Solid Surface has become a partner of choice for these institutions.

In this new style of maternity ward, everything is designed to instill a universal feeling of calm and relaxation. The selected colours have proven therapeutic properties, inspired by chromotherapy. The soft, rounded shapes of the elements give the environment a gentler feel while still ensuring its safety. In fact, right angles and protrusions have been banished from these premises, where well-being is also kept under a watchful eye.
COLOUR AND HYGIENE COMBINED

At this children’s daycare in Switzerland, everything has been done to instill a sense of exuberance and good humour, so that the children can blossom in a space designed just for them, where even brushing their teeth is fun!

A pleasure - rather than a chore - shared by the staff, who can easily clean the basins and countertops, with just a damp cloth for everyday stains or a gentle abrasive cleaning agent applied using a scouring pad for the toughest spots.
A HIGH-TECH BATHHOUSE

At the start of this project, owner and designer Stephen Ward imagined a spa made of cutting-edge materials, including HI-MACS® Natural Acrylic Stone. The material covers the floors, ceilings and walls, as well as the section dedicated to the steam room. It is particularly well-suited to this damp environment, because it prevents water from seeping in and so keeps bacteria at a distance...

LOCATION: GRAVESEND, KENT, UNITED KINGDOM
ARCHITECT: STEPHEN WARD
HI-MACS® FABRICATOR: SOLIDITY LTD
MATERIAL: HI-MACS®, NORDIC WHITE
PHOTO CREDITS: SOLIDITY - CHRIS COOK

:: BATHHOUSES
ELEGANCE AND LUXURY IN THE NAUTICAL WORLD

Here, everything is luxury and sensuality, in an environment where HI-MACS® can achieve its full potential.

The black walnut coexists with the acrylic stone, used in four of the radiant colours from the HI-MACS® Lucent collection, for an added touch of refinement.

The hygienic, solid and uniform HI-MACS® helped to make this project a success, not only in terms of aesthetics, but also for the functionalities it afforded.
HI-MACS® BASINS: INFO SHEET

The rich collection of HI-MACS® basins offer multiple possibilities for inventive designers to create elegant installations for the world of bathrooms. These perfectly matched basins can be mixed and matched to the heart’s content and will guarantee a modern look that is remarkably easy to clean.

HI-MACS® basins

These HI-MACS® basins give off an impression of softness, both to the eye and the touch. Because they are so easy to clean, they are ideal for dream bathrooms. Made using an injection process, they can be installed on or mounted under bathroom countertops.

HI-MACS® baby bathtub

Very high levels of hygiene, ergonomics and gentleness: the essential elements that should be at the center of any hospital’s neonatal ward. With its rounded curves and its form specifically designed for infants, the new HI-MACS® baby bathtub is the perfect product in which to give newborns their very first bath.

HI-MACS® basins are available in Alpine White (S28) and Nougat Cream (S201). The HI-MACS® baby bathtub is only available in Alpine White (S28).

15-year warranty on prefabricated sinks and basins.

By special order only
S01, S02, S05, S06, S09, S29, S033

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