

## ***HI-MACS® launches the 2012 new colours***



***LG Hausys announced the launch of the new 2012 HI-MACS® colours and new CAD compatible colours available for download that will make architects and designer's work easier.***

Along with a choice of material, colour selection is a crucial factor when it comes to high-quality design. HI-MACS® offers a virtually limitless range of colours in all conceivable shades, and more are being added every year.

In 2012 LG Hausys HQ's technicians developed a new generation of **Galaxy** colours: **Andromeda, Carina, New Moon** and **Hercules**, with an elegant and quartz-like appearance, while maintaining the universal advantages of HI-MACS® Solid Surface: easy to repair, invisible joints and thermoformability.

The **Solid** colours have been enhanced as well with a new special shade: **Midnight Grey**, chosen by the renowned architect **Jean Nouvel** for its project at **Hotel Puerta América** in Madrid – Spain – Midnight Grey has now become part of the standard HI-MACS® colour range for 2012.

As well as these 5 new colours, the ever popular **Black** colour from the **Solid** range, is now available in a 9mm thickness as well as the standard 12mm.



HI-MACS® Midnight Grey used at Hotel Silken  
Puerta América, designed by Jean Nouvel,  
fabricated by Roskopf & Partner AG.

Additionally, the HI-MACS® full colour palette is now available for download in **CAD software compatible format**, for fast and easy prototyping and rendering in design and architectural projects.

While HI-MACS® has been proving its worth indoors for many years, it can also be used for outdoor applications, especially for facades, therefore LG Hausys has recently recommended **12** colours for external applications, including Opal from the lucent range, allowing architects to create dramatic light effects for exterior wall cladding.

The result is a full palette of 100 colours: Solids, Granite, Sand, Pearl & Quartz, Volcanics, Lucent, Galaxy, Marmo, and the eco-friendly recycled range of colours HI-MACS® Eden, which has up to 41% of recycled material thus helping your projects achieve LEED® credits in sustainable design.

**Download CAD compatible colour files at:** [http://www.himacs.eu/products/colours\\_5](http://www.himacs.eu/products/colours_5)



**High resolution images:** <http://www.himacs.eu/press/photos/hi-macs-2012-new-colours>

## HI-MACS® Natural Acrylic Stone

**HI-MACS®** is the **New Generation** of solid surface. It is composed of 70% natural stone powder derived from bauxite, 25% high quality acrylic resin and 5% natural pigments. Designed and produced by **LG HAUSYS**, a world technology leader, it is distributed across Europe from **LG Hausys Europe** headquarters in Geneva.

It is a product of highest quality, and is inert and ecological. Its versatility allows users to mould and transform their ideas into reality with possibilities far beyond those offered by materials traditionally used in the world of architecture and design.

The most prestigious groups have adopted this product which adapts to the most demanding needs with its extraordinary characteristics; it is completely non-porous, has the highest level of durability and thus does not lose its colouring. It also has uniform thickness, allowing for perfectly imperceptible joints!

Easy to fabricate, **HI-MACS®**, with its excellent thermoformability properties, lets you adapt the material to the desired shapes and to create a range of designs that is nearly infinite.

**HI-MACS®** is used by the most prestigious companies, and many well-known architects and designers such as **Zaha Hadid, Jean Nouvel, David Chipperfield, Ron Arad, Marc Newson, Elke Delugan Meissl** and **Joaquín Torres**. Some of the most notable projects made out of **HI-MACS®** include the **Prado Museum** and the **Hotel Puerta América** in Spain, **Leonardo Glass Cube** and the **Porsche Museum** in Germany and the **Zara** flagship store in the Westfield Shopping Complex in London, UK.

**HI-MACS®** is available in more than 100 colours, comprised of the following ranges: **Solids, Granite, Sand, Pearl & Quartz, Volcanics, Lucent, Galaxy, Marmo**, and the new recycled range of colours **HI-MACS® Eden**. Eden is **GREENGUARD** Certified for indoor air quality as a “**Low Emitting Product**” which can help your projects achieve **LEED® credits** in sustainable design, under the Green Building Rating System managed by the **U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC)** – A clear benefit for constructing sustainable buildings.

**HI-MACS®** is manufactured in 3, 6, 9 and 12 mm thicknesses. Furthermore a wide range of sinks and bowls is available.

**HI-MACS®** is synonymous with the very best quality thanks to a production process that it is one of the world's most innovative, sourcing the finest materials that result in a harder, flatter more resistant product. Many international certifications backup the outstanding quality of **HI-MACS®** concerning environment, hygiene, fire resistance and processes as ISO 9001 and 14001, Greenguard, NSF, LGA and IMO MED (Module B and D), among others.

**HI-MACS®** is in a league of its own with its quality assistance, guaranteed by **Quality Club**, a network of expert and approved fabricators. Thanks to the quality of the material, we can offer the longest warranty package currently on the market: 15 years.