### HIMACS is once again in the hands of the winners at the FX Design Awards 2024



The renowned FX Design Awards, a highlight of the industry calendar, celebrates excellence across multiple sectors and is always a night to remember. Even more so for the winners who walk away with a coveted trophy made from HIMACS solid surface. LX Hausys is proud to have sponsored the event for another year and to provide the iconic 'magazine' shaped awards engraved with the winner's names.



The black-tie gala evening took place at **London's Grosvenor House Hotel on 27th November**, and offers a sparkling opportunity for the design world to get together and look back on a year of creativity and ingenuity, all under the banner of **FX magazine**, itself an icon of the industry.



The sleek and tactile trophies are an unforgettable aspect of this landmark occasion, measuring 310 x 240mm and thermoformed into a distinctive likeness of the magazine. HIMACS is, of course, ideal not only for making such elegant objects, but also for the kind of memorable projects honoured at the event. Offering extraordinary versatility, this premium material can meet any design vision in enduring style.



In the elegant shades of <u>Aurora Midnight</u> from the <u>Aurora & Marmo collection</u> and <u>Ruby</u> from the <u>Lucent collection</u>, the HIMACS FX trophies represent an excellent reminder of how worthwhile it is to reach for the highest standards when creating something of beauty, use and value.

Martin Saxby, Country Manager for HIMACS in the UK comments: "It's important to recognise and celebrate all that the design industry contributes. We are delighted to sponsor the FX Awards with such distinctive trophies which we hope will be treasured by the winners... and which many more will aspire to take home one day."

Theresa Dowling, Editor at FX magazine adds, "FX is always thrilled to present the HIMACS trophies to our worthy winners. They are such attractive objects, pleasingly solid, elegant, silky and unique, and are bound to take pride of place on the winners' shelves. Our prestigious panel of judges deliberate very carefully over handing out such magnificent prizes to match the incredible standard of the projects!"

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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.

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 in the history of Solid Surface since its inception in 1967. And now, **HIMACS Intense Ultra** combines 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 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.

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.

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