

## HI-MACS® brings a splash of colour to the bathroom



Attention to detail makes the difference between a design that is merely practical and a bit boring and one which is attractive and eye catching. To furnish a bathroom, you need to take all possible aspects into consideration, including both the design and the functionality as well as the material used, since this will have a big impact on the final result.

With its hygienic properties and waterproof qualities, HI-MACS® was the ideal material both for the walls as well as the fittings in this bathroom. The furniture, countertop, and sink are all made from this natural acrylic stone, and the ability to seemless join it, has made it possible for the whole structure flow smoothly, whilst also achieving a surface that is easy to clean and look after.

Since this is a bathroom for children, the architect chose contrasting colours for the doors and drawers of the furniture and, matching the colours to the HI-MACS® used elsewhere, used waterproof pastel shades on painted MDF. The handles have been painted in contrasting colours to create a more powerful visual effect.



The use of HI-MACS® Alpine White to clad the wall gives the rest of the room a neutral appearance, while the fact that there are no visible seams ensures a continuous surface. Opting to introduce the colours Banana, Lemon Squash, Light Green and Gray, in harmony with the fittings, has imbued the bathroom with life.

One of the most striking elements in this bathroom is the radiator created from HI-MACS®, which uses exactly the same design, as the one found in the wall cladding. Equipped with a satin effect stainless steel towel rack, this radiator provides the necessary warmth thanks to the copper coil that sits behind the HI-MACS® cover.





Location: Bucharest, Romania

Design: Atvangarde Design Team |

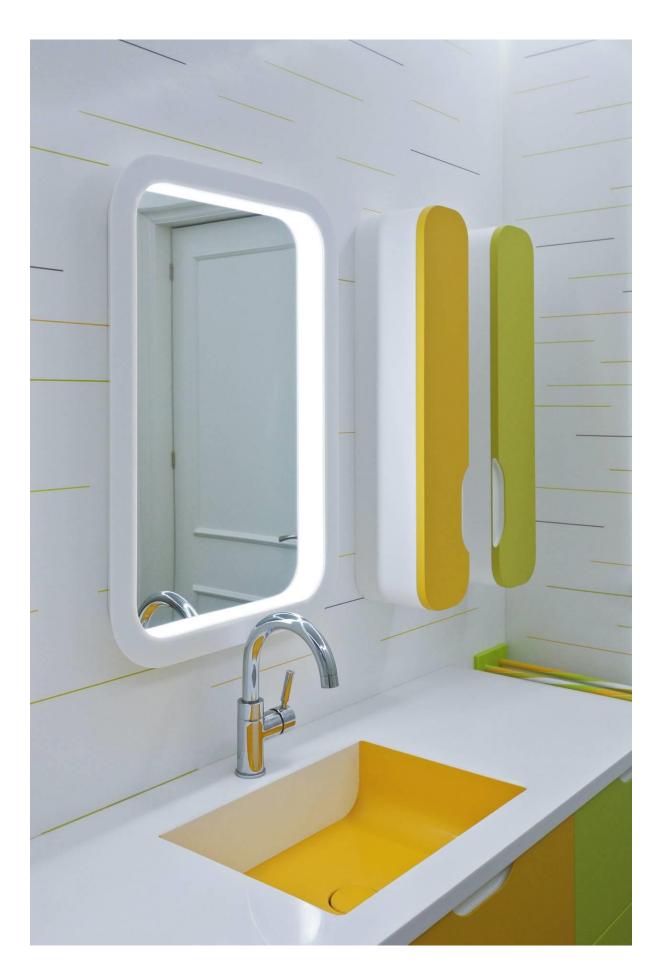
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Fabricator: Atvangarde

Materials: HI-MACS® Banana, Lemon Squash, Light Green, and

Gray, painted MDF **Photo**: ©Stelian Popa







# HI-MACS® by LG Hausys

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HI-MACS® 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 acrylic, natural minerals and pigments that come together to provide a smooth, non-porous and visually seamless surface which meets the highest standards for aesthetics, fabrication, functionality and hygiene – offering manifold advantages over conventional materials.

HI-MACS® provides limitless possibilities for surfacing solutions and inspires creative minds from all over the world. **Zaha Hadid, Jean Nouvel, Rafael Moneo, Karim Rashid** and **David Chipperfield**, among others, have completed fabulous projects using HI-MACS®, from kitchens to bathrooms, including decorative items, in hotels as well as in museums, shopping centres and on external façades.

LG Hausys' HI-MACS® 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 HI-MACS® is almost as robust as stone, it can be worked in a similar way as wood: it can be sawn, routed, drilled or sanded.

HI-MACS® is manufactured using a new generation technology, the **thermal cure**. The temperature reached during the manufacturing process sets HI-MACS® apart from other solid surfaces and creates a denser, even more homogeneous, sturdy, durable surface – with a better resistance and superior thermoforming performance.

As regards hygiene, HI-MACS® 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 HI-MACS® 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.

HI-MACS® offers the longest warranty on the solid surface market with a 15-year warranty for products fabricated by a Quality Club Member.

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